



Gregory L. Wyatt

February 13, 1955 - January 28, 2015

Gregory L. Wyatt, 59, of Hurricane, passed away January 28, 2015 at his home.

Gregory was born February 13, 1955 in Richwood and was a son of the late Alice E. Dotson and Milton L. Wyatt. He grew up in Elkins and was a 1973 graduate of Elkins High School. He also graduated Cum Lade from Alderson-Broaddus University in 1977 with a Bachelor's degree. He then attended Marshall University pursuing a second degree. Gregory worked in pharmaceutical sales for 30 years and got his start with Carrick Laboratories in Cedar Knolls, NJ, a company he so dearly loved. He also worked for Elan Pharmaceuticals, King Pharmaceuticals, and Touch Point Pharmaceuticals. He was continually in the top percentage of his company, even during his illnesses.

He refereed high school football and basketball for over 30 years, which was his real love in life. The crew members he worked with were more than fellow referees, they were like brothers. Gregory was also a 3rd degree black belt in Shotokan Karate which he taught and participated in for over 30 years and was also a baptized member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane.

Gregory was very active in politics as well. He drove motorcade for President George W. Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and then Presidential candidate

John McCain. He was also a volunteer for the Capito Campaigns.

In addition to his parents, Gregory was preceded in death by his grandparents, Delma and Rev. Truman Dotson and Floda and Dr. George W. Wyatt.

Gregory is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Cheryl Hinchman Wyatt; his cocker spaniel Bailey; half-brother, Terry Wyatt and his wife Rosalind of Elkins; mother and father in law, Mary and George Hinchman of Elkins; brothers in law, Mike Hinchman and his wife Sharon of Elkins, Bob Hinchman and his wife Shelley of Falling Waters, and Neil Hinchman and his wife Lori of Milton; and nieces and nephews Justin, Kristen, Lauren, Andrew, Brooke, Clay, JW, and Kim.

The funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday February 7, 2015 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Ron McClung officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Wyatt Family Cemetery, Randolph County.

The visitation will be from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Friday February 6 at the funeral home.

In accordance with Gregory's wishes please make a memorial donation to your local animal shelter or the American Cancer Society, 1700 MacCorkle Ave. SE 3rd Floor, Charleston WV 25314.

To share a memory of Gregory or to express condolences, please visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV is honored to handle Mr. Wyatt's arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Graveside Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wyatt Family Cemetery
Route 32
Dry Fork, WV 26263

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory L. Wyatt

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Greg was one of the bravest people I have ever known. It was a pleasure to have worked with him at Carnrick Labs. I will miss him dearly.

Brenda Jarvis

Brenda Jarvis - February 18, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ I was born in the same year as Greg, so can truly claim him as a contemporary. I met him at one of the Shotokan events, and was impressed with his strong spirit and clear eyes that did not flinch from reality, and his warm smile. It was a pleasure to meet him, and train with him.

I am grateful that he supported Animal Humane Societies, and will make a generous donation to the Westside German Shepherd Rescue in Los Angeles in his memory. What a sad thing to die so young in the best years of life. I send my condolences and deepest sympathies to his wife, Cheryl, to his extended family, and to his little dog, Bailey, who must miss him very much. We will miss him too!

Please take heart in knowing that we cared for Greg. That he was a wonderful human being. That he led a productive, and full life. That he was a great role model. That he was one of us.

Martine Janah, Los Angeles, CA - February 18, 2015 at 01:02 PM

JT

“ I have just returned from a business trip to Japan and received the sad news of Greg's passing. Although we had some email communication, it has been a long time since we last trained together; but I was always deeply impressed by Greg's clear eyes, sincerity, and strength of spirit. Please rest in peace.

John Teramoto - February 16, 2015 at 07:22 AM

JK

“ I was very sad to hear of Greg's passing. It seems like only yesterday that we were fraternity brothers at AB College and yet that was a quick four decades ago. Several of us got together with Greg in 2012 and after a few minutes all that time melted away. A great time was had by all and I know he enjoyed himself also. Greg was a loyal friend who could always be counted on. He went through a lot of health problems in his life but was never defeated by them. Somehow the Billy Joel song "Only The Good Die Young" keeps running through my mind. RIP my Brother and I look forward to again having the opportunity to swap a few stories and a smile sometime in the great beyond.

Jay Karb - February 07, 2015 at 10:49 PM

FF

“ Greg was a good friend we worked together at Home Depot and both talked about GOD EVERYDAY will miss my special friend GOD GAINED A GOOD MAN !!! Your friend forever will see you in HEAVEN FERGIE



Fergie Ferguson - February 07, 2015 at 09:39 PM

SE

“ It was my privilege to meet Greg at Alderson-Broaddus College. We pledged Phi Delta Sigma in 1974 and we were college roommates for two years. When you share a college dorm you become close, literally. Greg was a person of great character and despite the opportunity to be bitter over his frequent health issues he was not. Time, distance and living life came between us, however, my Mom would see Greg occasionally as he was working in central WV. She would keep me updated on his goings on and then remind me how fortunate I was to have such a good friend. My heart is aching for now and I look forward to the day when I can laugh again at our escapades. Greg, you have run the race as a champion and you have received your well deserved crown!

Stephen Eye

Stephen Eye - February 06, 2015 at 07:19 PM

TL

“ I'm very sorry for Greg's untimely death. I'll always remember him for his superior knowledge of the rules in both football and basketball. I'll also always remember him for his compassion when others were in crisis. When my father passed away over a decade ago, he was one of the first to offer his condolences. I regret I will not be able to make it to the funeral home for his viewing or services due to prior commitments. However I feel compelled to at least offer my condolences to his family. Rest in peace Greg and know God now has a faithful servant

Tom Light

Tom Light - February 06, 2015 at 01:37 AM

CD

“ I first met Greg in 1974 as we were both freshman attending AB. Soon after, we became fraternity brothers and members of the Phi Deltas. Greg taught me two things in the four years at AB, patience and reason. My brother was a competitor and had a deep inner intensity that I respected. My brother fought the good fight and as the old saying goes, if you were stuck in a foxhole who would you want beside you? We all know who that would be. Rest in peace brother, see you on the other side.

Zeke

Carol Dziak - February 05, 2015 at 08:36 PM

JU

“ Greg always fought a brave and courageous battle through all of his trials and tribulations. I always admired the way he loved life and continued to do the things that were important to him in the face of his adversities. RIP

Judy - February 05, 2015 at 08:18 PM

TC

“ The Costellos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gregory L. Wyatt.



The Costellos - February 05, 2015 at 08:07 PM

RW

“ My name is Raven M. White. I had the pleasure of being one of Greg's students in karate class. He was always nice to me and sometimes teased me because I did not know my left from my right at times. He also was a mentor and was my first coach and he made me believe that I could do anything I set my mind to. Even though I attended his karate class at Frist Presby, he would often ask me about my grades at school even though he knew I was a good student. I still remember the awesome moves he taught me and I will never forget him. He was such a kind and caring man who will be missed by everyone he knew. And I want to thank him for everything he taught me and for caring about me like he did.



Raven M. White - February 05, 2015 at 07:37 PM

DC

“ Dan and Judy Compton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory L. Wyatt.



Dan and Judy Compton - February 05, 2015 at 04:52 PM

BH

“ Greg was a great guy. I had the opportunity to have trained Greg at Carnrick Labs. He always wanted to be the best and No. 1 in his district. We were all like a Family and Greg was always in the top guys at Carnrick.

He will be missed very much by every one who came in contact with Greg.

Rest in Peace my Brother.

Bill Hackney

Bill Hackney - February 05, 2015 at 03:08 PM

BJ

Greg was a very successful pharmaceutical rep. I learned so much from him. He was a joy to work with. I will never forget him and the wonderful times we shared while working with Carnrick Labs.

Rest in peace

Brenda Jarvis

Brenda Jarvis - February 06, 2015 at 03:45 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



JOHN DORNBLAZER - February 05, 2015 at 02:36 PM

GH

“ Mrs Wyatt, my name is Greg Hott and I am very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I am the head football coach at Elkins High School and your husband taught me to swim at the Elkins YMCA. He also officiated one of our football games. I last saw Greg in 2012 when we played Huntington in the state football playoffs. He stopped by the locker room to speak with me. That was when I learned of his cancer but he was very positive and in high spirits. I enjoyed our short times spent visiting. My prayers are with you and I will always think of Greg with a smile on my face.

Greg Hott - February 05, 2015 at 02:20 PM

JG

“ A few dozen of us, as students at Alderson-Broaddus in the early 1970's, met a young man from Elkins. From the very start, he made his mark in the classroom and on the wrestling team, and we witnessed his determination to excel. He never mentioned the small refrigerator he was allowed to have in his dorm room to keep his medication chilled. You see, Greg never used his infirmity as a reason for special attention.

We all have our special memories of time spent with Greg. Mine include a trio of fraternity brothers singing our version of Dion DiMucci's "Runaround Sue" at the Purple Tree in Clarksburg. And his grit in fraternity football--he wasn't the biggest guy on the field, but nobody played tougher. As a close band of Brothers, we had nicknames for each other. Of course, someone named Wyatt would have to be called "Earpie" (for the legendary Western hero of our younger days), and we put our nicknames on the back of our football jerseys. Well, the spacing of letters on Greg's shirt wasn't exactly right, so Greg will forever be known to many of us as "EAR PIE." No matter; he wore that shirt with the pride that he did everything in his life.

In the blink of an eye, four decades have passed, probably much quicker for those of us who have not endured the many physical trials that Greg experienced. But everyone who met Greg through the years observed that he accepted it all with a quiet dignity that spoke volumes about his fortitude--physical, mental and spiritual. Greg Wyatt was a walking miracle, and he was grateful for the blessing of each new day. We are all better for having known him. Some of us were privileged to have joined with Greg in a fraternity cheer so many years ago, and it is with the utmost respect and admiration for a great human being that we just might be repeating quietly to ourselves in his honor, "Phi Delts once, Phi Delts twice," Rest in Peace, Brother Greg.

Jim Garvin - February 05, 2015 at 02:05 PM

DJ

“ I am so sad to hear of Greg’s passing. We lived in the same neighborhood in Elkins and were best friends growing up. I have many fond memories from grade school through high school. We had a great time together at our 40th EHS reunion and I have several pictures of us together that are special to me. I have lost a great friend! My wife Nancy and I offer our deepest sympathy to Cheryl and family.

Denny James - February 05, 2015 at 10:52 AM

TW

“ December 2014 -- Rest in peace my brother



Terry Wyatt - February 05, 2015 at 10:26 AM

JC

“ God rest your soul Greg. You suffered more than any person should have to endure. Your strength of conviction and mental fortitude set an example for us all. I, along with everyone else fortunate enough to train in Karate under your guidance, will never forget you and the lessons you taught us. Rest in Peace my friend!

James Colby - February 05, 2015 at 09:26 AM

SH

“ *Sadaharu Honda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory L. Wyatt.*



Sadaharu Honda - February 05, 2015 at 09:01 AM

PE

“ *I'm thankful to have known Greg as a fellow official and personal friend over the past 30 years. Greg knew the basketball rule book by heart and loved officiating but more so enjoyed being around his officiating buddies.*

Greg also spoke highly of his wife of 37 years and strived to better himself daily.

It is my prayer that the Southern Board of Basketball Officials grows in it's unity towards each other through Greg's passing.

I personally will strive to appreciate each day God allows me to encourage others and will keep Gregs spirit alive in doing so.

Gregs family is in my prayers.

Perry Estep - February 05, 2015 at 08:12 AM

TW

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Terry Wyatt - February 05, 2015 at 06:48 AM

MJ

“ *Such an incredibly gracious, courageous, loving, and caring person that I had the honor of knowing for many years.*

Medard Lefevre Jr. - February 05, 2015 at 01:43 AM

SG

“ *Sally Gray lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Wyatt*



Sally Gray - February 04, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Gregory L. Wyatt.*



February 04, 2015 at 04:23 PM

CH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Chuck - February 04, 2015 at 11:23 AM

CL

This is a picture of Greg, while at Carnrick Labs. I was a co-worker of Greg's for over 25 years. Afterwards, I would still hear from Greg from time to time. Greg was truly one of a kind. Greg had great determination. We are all blessed for knowing Greg during our lives. I am very sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in Peace. Chuck Levy

Chuck Levy - February 05, 2015 at 07:06 PM

BC

“ *My son and I first met Greg Via Shotokan in the mid 90's. My son needed to develop his self-discipline and I was terribly out of shape. My son wouldn't go unless I participated too, but the experience left a life changing impact on both of us because of Greg's commitment, awesome self-discipline, and incredible ability to overcome adversity. Zeke developed more self-discipline and I jump-started my conditioning program that I believe is the reason I'm still alive today. Even though we did not continue Shotokon, Greg's incomparable spirit never left us and is still with us ... especially now . May his good, wonderful soul rest in peace .*

With Great Admiration, Respect, and Deepest Sympathy,

Bob and Zeke Corey and Family

Bob Corey - February 03, 2015 at 04:55 PM

DD

“ *1 file added to the album College Fraternity Reunion 2012*



Dennis Doverspike - February 03, 2015 at 04:26 PM



Find peace my Phi Delt brother. You will be missed, rest "Earpie"

Jules Vanderscott - February 04, 2015 at 05:16 AM



I am so glad many of us got together for homecoming in 2012. After a little catching up we all seemed to fall back into our old patterns of joking and taunting like it was the mid 70's. Greg could always hold his own back then and still could. Greg pledged under me and I rode him as hard as any of them but I always respected his tenacity and commitment to what ever he did. We never did have enough Phi Delt's of his caliber that we can afford to lose one. Peace Earpie.

Jules Vanderscott - February 06, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *What Greg Loved*



sadaharu - February 03, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ *Reginald Cooper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory L. Wyatt.*



Reginald Cooper - February 03, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ *I've trained in martial arts w/ Greg many times. He is definitely an inspiration and will be greatly missed.*

Ken Maxwell - February 03, 2015 at 08:37 AM

LR

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Leslie Raney - February 02, 2015 at 07:07 PM

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Leslie Raney - February 02, 2015 at 07:06 PM

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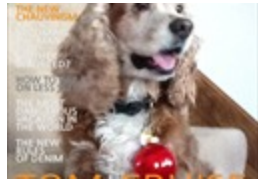
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Leslie Raney - February 02, 2015 at 07:05 PM

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Leslie Raney - February 02, 2015 at 07:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Things Greg Enjoyed*



Leslie Raney - February 02, 2015 at 06:59 PM

LR

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Leslie Raney - February 02, 2015 at 06:49 PM

LR

“ 2 files added to the album *What Greg Loved*



Leslie Raney - February 02, 2015 at 06:17 PM

CC

“ *Greg, you will be greatly missed by your Shotokan karate friends in Elkins and throughout the SKA organization. You were an inspiration to us. I will always admire the commitment and perseverance you gave to your practice. You are a great example to us all. Rest in peace my friend.*



Chris Casto - February 02, 2015 at 04:36 PM

BS

“ *A great friend for many years starting back at the old YMCA.*

bill stevens - February 02, 2015 at 12:46 PM

EC

“ *The Elkins High School Class of 1973 has lost not only a classmate but a wonderful friend. May God bring peace to you.*

EHS Classmates - February 02, 2015 at 11:09 AM

LR

“ I will miss you, Greg, and I know you are resting in peace. You lived a courageous life. I will miss you.

Leslie Raney - February 02, 2015 at 07:47 AM

JC

“ Greg was one of the most sincere and genuine people I ever met. Very passionate in his beliefs and value systems. Shotokan Karate of America lost one of its finest ambassadors. Rest in Peace Greg, and may God rest your soul.

James Colby - February 01, 2015 at 07:11 PM

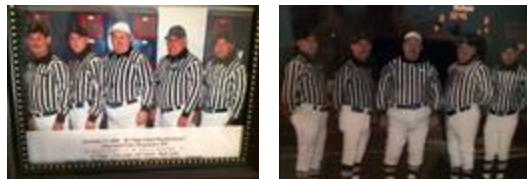
JH

“ Greg was and still is a blessing to all of his family at Mount Vernon Baptist We wil miss him

James Henson - February 01, 2015 at 12:41 PM

JW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



John Wilson - January 31, 2015 at 12:08 PM

RB

I know beyond a doubt where Greg is now. I will see you again in Heaven my friend.

Rick Berkes - February 02, 2015 at 06:02 PM

MD

We will see you in every technique; we will here you in every kai; we will continue to pass on what has been passed on to us. Rest in peace.

Mechele Dilks - February 03, 2015 at 10:25 AM

GG

My friend I initially met officiating my high school basketball game ,your passion for your endeavors of life always garnered my respect .you were thought of more highly then I think you ever knew. May you rest in peace .

greg garber - February 03, 2015 at 08:57 PM

SG

Forty five years ago, I met Greg at the Elkins Y.M.C.A where I worked.. He had on a blue "dutch boy" hat and blonde hair and looked just like the boy on Dutch Boy Paint. What a cutie! Greg soon joined our "Y" family and began working as a life guard.I watched him grow into a fine young man, an inspiration to many. He was like my little brother. His infectious smile only became bigger and brighter when he spoke of "Tug Boat", the love of his life.

Rest in Peace, little Brother.

Sally Gray

Sally Gray - February 04, 2015 at 04:08 PM