



Gregory "Greg" Kirk Matthews

May 25, 2024

Gregory "Greg" Kirk Matthews unexpectedly passed away on May 25, 2024, at the age of 67 in his home in Chesapeake, Virginia. Greg was born in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was a long-time defense attorney in the area and was well-known for his quick wit. Greg enjoyed playing golf and also played guitar in several praise bands. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Portsmouth.

Greg was predeceased by his father, Billy. He is survived by his mother, Winifred, his wife of 38 years, Pam, and his daughter, Katie. He also left behind fur babies Minifred, Sophie, Holly, and Cooper.

Greg chose to have no memorial service. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ My family moved next door to Greg when he was 8 years old and I was 11. He was the cutest little boy who would stand inside his fence daily to greet me as I walked home from school, always asking me question after question. It was no wonder he became a successful attorney, given his inquisitive nature. Greg had a great sense of humor and compassion for his fellow man. He will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to Winnie, Pam and Katie. God speed, my friend.
Marie Insley Nicolo

Marie Insley Nicolo - June 17, 2024 at 09:22 PM

PH

“ My first introduction to Greg. I'd been a PD for a couple of months and I was getting publicly reamed by a judge in a case I'd poured all my energy into. Insults were lobbed. I didn't know what to do. Near tears, I walked out of the courtroom trying to compose myself. Greg was in the gallery. He approached the angry judge in my absence. "My friend, you are wrong on this one. You seriously owe that young lady an apology." I only knew bc court personnel told me later. He never mentioned it. Ever. That act of kindness and demonstration of character spoke volumes and earned my forever loyalty. His professionalism and competence in every case earned my respect. Over the years, his graciousness and humor earned my admiration. You will be missed Mr. Matthews.

Pamela Hampton - June 17, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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“ *In Memory of a "Great Friend": Gregory Kirk Matthews...Greg was one of the most intelligent, and best of friends, that you could ever hope to meet in this life on earth. An accomplished student at the University of Virginia, and Wake Forest Law, he practiced what he preached in the Court Room and in Life...Humility and Compassion!!! He was a competitor on the Golf Course and the best of Team Mates when you were fortunate enough to be paired with him. He passed way too soon...lending credibility to the belief that God takes the best ones first...Heaven is in for a Whale of an Angel in Greg, and if there are Golf Courses in Heaven he's hitting the Fairways and Greens right now...God bless you Brother!!!*

Ronald Hunter Redmond-Wilhelm - June 04, 2024 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Greg will be missed by many people. He was a great attorney and a fine man who never took himself too seriously. He was a really good resource of knowledge on criminal law matters. His sharp wit was terrific. I extend sincere sympathy to Winnie, Pam and Katie.*

Barrett Richardson - June 04, 2024 at 11:30 AM

GM

“ *Greg was such a funny, caring, and wonderful dude, committed as an outstanding attorney, to the best defense possible for his clients, cool musician with the nicest rig in church, a threat on the back nine against the pretenders to the throne, a great family man, and friends to all he met with a smile and a quick quip to keep it interesting. We will miss you Whale our high school, college, and community friend. May the Wahoos always defeat the evil empire of Duke University, and may your strings always sound new and in tune. God bless you.*

George Miller - June 03, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JJ

“ Greg and I opposed each other in court many times. I knew him while in my teens. Although we battled in court, it was never personal and we often laughed about it later. He was a superb lawyer and an impeccably honest person. I will miss our conversations about life in general. Prayers to Pam and Katie.
Jeff James
Retired Prosecutor

jeff james - June 03, 2024 at 06:36 PM

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“ I worked for Portsmouth Circuit Court for 43 years and remember him well. Such a funny and kind fellow. He will be missed. Sending prayers to the family.

Susan R. Nespoli - June 02, 2024 at 09:46 PM

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“ I will always remember our greeting . . . Hey Girly are you getting in trouble today. He was such a joker and he loved to laugh. My sincere condolences to his wife and daughter. God bless

Reese - June 02, 2024 at 09:02 PM

LF

“ Greg and I participated in many major trials over the last 25 years, and I always respected his professionalism, integrity, and civility. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our condolences to his family. Rest in peace.---Will Jamerson, retired prosecutor

Lin S Fillhart - June 02, 2024 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ You now have the answers to all life’s questions my friend. I pray our Lord’s Blessings for you and your family. You made a difference here with us. I know you are doing the same before our Lord in Heaven Brother.

John Winn - June 02, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gregory "Greg" Kirk Matthews.



June 01, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ Pam and Katie, our deepest condolences on the loss of Greg. He was such a fine person. He will be missed by so many.



Cheryl Thomas-Everton - May 31, 2024 at 03:29 PM