



Gregory Matney

February 5, 1958 - October 7, 2008

Bluefield, VA- The Honorable Gregory Stephen Matney, 50, of Bluefield, VA, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, after a brief, but valiant, battle with prostate cancer. Born February 5, 1958 in Grundy, VA, he was the son of Clyde J. Matney and the late Margaret Compton Matney of Tazewell, VA. Greg and his wife Rhonda, regularly attended the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bluefield. Greg began his public service career as a Policeman serving first the Town and County of Tazewell, VA, then later as an officer for the City of Newport News. He later earned his Juris Doctorate Degree from Washington and Lee University and became a member of both the Virginia & West Virginia Bar Associations. He practiced law as a partner in Campbell & Matney Law Firm of Tazewell, VA, and was appointed District Court Judge of the 29th Judicial Circuit of Virginia, covering Tazewell, Buchanan, Russell, and Dickenson counties on May 23rd, 2008, In addition to his father, Clyde J. Matney of Tazewell, VA, he is survived by his wife, Rhonda; two daughters, Megan Renae and Mary Ann Matney both of Tazewell, VA; two step-daughters Jerina and husband Christian Strickler of Williamstown, WV and Erica Lockhart of Raleigh, NC; a sister; Kim Thomas and husband Greg of Tazewell, VA; and two nephews, Jarrod and Michael Thomas also of Tazewell, VA. A Memorial Service for Mr. Gregory S. Matney will be conducted at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 10:00am. The service will be officiated by Revs. Howard Finkel, Henry Johnson and the Honorable Jack "Chip" Hurley. Family and

friends are invited to the Fellowship Hall of the Church to visit, remember and celebrate Greg's life following the service until 2:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring copies of pictures with Greg that they would like to share. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests a memorial contribution in Greg's honor be made to: The Foundation for Prostate Cancer Research and Education, P.O. Box 746, Earlysville, VA 22936. Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield, WV, is assisting the family of Gregory S. Matney with arrangements. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory Matney*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *May God be with you at this time and always. We were honored to know Greg on a personal and business level. He was a very down to earth guy who made you feel very special just as he is. With our greatest sympathy, Tina and Lyle*

Tina and Lyle Noe - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *I was so saddened to learn of Greg's passing. We were friends in high school. Even though I no longer live in Tazewell, I had heard of his many achievements over the years. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.*

David Susman - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Rhonda, I love you and am praying for you. I was so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. You are in my thoughts every day. I wish I would have had the pleasure of meeting Greg. He sounds like an amazing man - made for an amazing woman - you!*

Karen Sirls - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CS

“ I was so very sad to learn of Greg's death. We were classmates, worked for the same company as teenagers in Tazewell and at our class reunion in 2006, Greg gave me a huge bear hug and lifted me three feet from the floor! I cherish the memories of our friendship and I will be praying for the family.

Carroll Sluss - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

ME

“ Greg was a very dear friend and I miss him terribly. My heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

Mary Edmonds - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

GF

“ To Rhonda and Girls: We loved this man. He was such fun to be around. He will surely be missed. Our prayers be with you.

GROUP OF OLD FRIENDS - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DW

“ Greg grew up in our neighborhood and graduated from high school with our oldest son who is now deceased. He worked with our boys at the A-Mart store under Don during his high school years. We loved him like a son and was very proud of him. We will miss him and offer our sympathy to his entire family.

Don and Jean Walk - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

MD

“ Rhonda, Mary Ann, Megan and Daddy Clyde: We love all of you. We loved Greg, he was like a brother to us. He was always kind and thoughtful, we will miss him so much. He was such a brave and proud person, he was one of a kind.

Mary and Donald - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

FW

“ Greg was a great guy always having a smile on his face even in his pain never complaining. He had a love for life and always wanted to live life to the very fullest extend. Our prayers are with you always,

Frances & Cleressa C. Ward - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM