



# **Gregory Alan "Gregg" Shaffer**

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**A**ge 59, of Norfolk, VA, formerly of Carnegie, PA, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 9, 2017. Loving son of the late John Shaffer and the late Alice (Donald) Albrecht; adored brother of Jeffrey (Judy) Shaffer, Sheree Wittas, John (Leslie) Shaffer, Cindy Lippwe, Lorrie (Tim) Tarby, and the late Debbie Duchess; beloved uncle of Jason, Amanda, Tori, Michael, Steven, Keith, Sam, Erica, Casey, Jodie, Chris, Greg, and Jeff.

Gregg proudly served in the US Navy from 1975-1981. He worked in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard as an Electronics Mechanic Supervisor. He was a triathlete, belonged to the YMCA, and dedicated much of his time to triathlons, and an Ironman and marathon competitions.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, January 13, from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A Blessing Service will be held on Saturday, January 14 at 11:30 AM in the funeral home chapel. Burial to follow at Jefferson Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to your local animal shelter.

#### Visitation Visitation:

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## Tribute Wall

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SF

**Steven Fryman** posted:

"Gregg" was always respectful to others, he was eager to help others and I thought he was the best pick for supervisor of X66 shop. I do judge people and I think he was a good man. My name is Steven Fryman a coworker years ago.

February 7 at 8:17 AM

WP

**Wayne Phelps** posted:

Wow, I just received this news about Gregg via a mutual friend. I enjoyed Gregg's company and friendly conversations at Tidewater Striders' events. He and many other runners are the reason why I desire to run and be close to other runners. Gregg seemed to always have a smile and a good story to share. I will miss Gregg and I am happy to have known him. God bless you, my friend.

February 2 at 9:02 AM

LR

**Lillian Riddick** posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to the Shaffer family. I met Gregg in 2012 when I started as an apprentice at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. We worked on the same floor for the last 4 years. I was privileged to be placed under his employ for a short time and I am grateful that I was. He was kind and funny. He would always call me Miss Lillian every time he saw me and I would laugh and tell him I was still a youngin'. Every time I walked past his office, I would pop my head in and say "Good to see you." He would smile in response and say "Good to see you too, Miss Lillian." I'm going to miss Gregg. Thanks for the laughter, lessons, and kindness. Your marathon here on earth is finished. Well done, Gregg.

January 13 at 4:01 PM



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HM

**Hafidh, Mareda** posted:

My deepest condolences. Gregg is a part of our Norfolk Naval Shipyard family. I met Gregg in June of 2009 when I was assigned to him as a new employee, Gregg provided me with every tool necessary to be successful within my new role and a strong foundation to build upon, I am extremely gracious. We worked together as a two man team repairing transmitters that first year and had some of the best conversations about life, work and family. Over the years we have developed a wonderful friendship. Whenever I'd walk pass his office, or encounter him on the work floor I would call his name out loud "GREGORY" and without fail he would always reply "MAREDA". i'm gonna miss that. Gregg's presence made a difference for me, I know it did the same for all his co-workers and employees. I posted a picture from a Norfolk Tides baseball game we attended together in 2012, we had a great deal of fun that night. thanks for every thing "GREGORY"

January 13 at 3:28 PM

MH

**Mareda Hafidh** posted:

Mareda Hafidh shared a photo. Please visit the 'Photo Album' tab to see more!

January 13 at 3:02 PM

CA

**Christine Allgeier** posted:

My deepest heartfelt sympathies to Gregg's family. I knew Gregg from the YMCA and running/triathlons. He was one of the group that inspired me to get into racing. Sunday bike rides will not be the same without Gregg (drafting all the way, then sprinting to beat all of us at the end)!! He always had such a positive attitude and kind spirit with everyone and every challenge he encountered. Healing thoughts and prayers to all his loved ones. Gregg, you will be missed...enjoy the infinite trails and paths on which to run and ride in Heaven!

January 11 at 3:43 PM

LS

**Lamont Simmons** posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, friends, colleagues and neighbors on the passing of the beloved Gregg. He is sorely missed.

January 11 at 3:01 PM



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WP

**Wallie And Joe Polinski** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to Gregg's family. Even though we were originally from Canonsburg, we meet Gregg through the Tidewater Striders and triathlons. He always had a smile and was a great competitor. May he Rest in Peace. Wallie and Joe Polinski

January 11 at 6:24 AM

MW

**Marlene Walker** posted:

Marlene Walker shared a photo. Please visit the 'Photo Album' tab to see more!

January 10 at 2:12 PM

MW

**Marlene Walker** posted:

My deepest condolences to Gregg's Family, I know he will be missed. Gregg will always be close to my heart. We spent many hours and years together training side by side. My fondest memories were our long runs at Seashore State Park, sharing our thoughts and life with each other... I am so grateful to have known Gregg, If you are listening Gregg, Godspeed...and thank you.

January 10 at 1:45 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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