



Forrest Gregg Faulkenberry

December 30, 1969 - December 13, 2023

Forrest Gregg Faulkenberry, better known as Gregg, passed away at his home early Wednesday morning, December 13th. He was born on December 30th, 1969 in Johnstown, PA, he was the oldest son of the late Forrest and Gracie Faulkenberry. When his father retired from Bethlehem Steel he wanted to move back down to South Carolina where he was originally from. Gregg, with his love for his hometown, always wanted to return to Pennsylvania. At a young age he fell in love with NASA and the shuttle program. He aspired to enter into the Air Force once he graduated high school but, unfortunately, due to his asthma they would never take him in. So, he just dreamed of what could have been and would always keep up with the shuttles and rocket launches. The tragedies of the Challenger and Columbia shuttles hit him hard the most.

Then, in his mid-twenties he began to follow his second passion and became a volunteer with the Surfside Beach Fire Department in 1994. It wasn't until 2005 that he went full time and stayed there until early 2013. He ended his career there as a Fire Marshal and Shift Lieutenant. But, his true love was for cars. He loved classics and current models. Cadillac was his first love and then switched over to Ford Mustangs, owning 6 throughout his lifetime. He always referred to himself as a "car fanatic!"

He was preceded in death by his parents and Aunt and Uncle James and Emilie Ann Kroot. Survived by his only brother, Glenn (Crystal) and his only nephew and niece, Quint and Isla Grace in Englewood, FL.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, January 7, 2024 at the Surfside Beach Fire Department. The family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00 PM Saturday, January 6, 2024 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Please support your local fire fighters and any Fibromyalgia awareness organizations. He was a large supporter of both. If anyone wishes to find out more information about future services and plans you can contact his brother Glenn (843) 504-4363 or check obituary for updates.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I was so shocked to hear of Gregg’s passing. He was a gentle, kind, caring person with a huge heart for his passions. He showed me the fibromyalgia mustang and told me the story about it. His heart was in his car work and details; the lights that he installed on mostly Jeeps, the details to Golden Eye. Happy heavenly birthday, our mutual birthday, you will always be thought of today (12/30). Rest in peace.

Patti - December 30, 2023 at 05:04 AM

LC

“ I will miss Gregg very much! We were both members of the Surfside Beach Fire Department, he became close friends to my ex-husband, Jeff. Gregg and his now ex-wife, Annie, me and Jeff often went out to eat, cooked together and had each other over for dinner. Gregg loved my spaghetti sauce and would trade a car detail for a spaghetti dinner (he was very good at car detailing!!)!! We all went to a Star Trek convention together (I still have my T-Shirt)! Later Gregg and I continued a friendship! I’ll miss all his posts about his hometown, our banter about Camaro vs. Mustang and what car part he is painting now and what color!! You were a good friend, Gregg and I will miss you. RIP my friend!!

Lori St. Clair - December 28, 2023 at 04:39 PM

LS

“ I met Gregg through car shows first through his green Mustang and then Goldeneye. He was always upbeat and a great guy to talk to about Mustangs and car events in general. He was taken way too early. Rest in peace my Friend.

Leon Stallings - December 26, 2023 at 01:39 PM

LM

“ My heart aches as he was such a nice person, and showed me his passion for mustangs, knowing his movies, and just a gentle soul. I just saw you not to long ago. You left us way to soon and God, definitely gained a wonderful angel. You are missed. Lisa

Lisa Medeiros - December 24, 2023 at 08:29 PM

FT

“ Gregg, you are missed by many my friend! Who would have thought that three days after we were all together you would be taken from us. So glad that we had one last shot together and many laughs. RIP my friend!



Filomena Thompson - December 22, 2023 at 03:33 PM

RW

“ Gregg was a very interesting guy and stories about what he was up to never failed to entertain! I send my condolences and well wishes to his brother Glenn and his family as they deal with this unexpected passing. Long live Johnstown, James Bond, classic cars, and movie soundtracks...

Ryon "Uncle Bungle" Wells - December 20, 2023 at 09:10 AM

AH

Gregg was a great guy! He loved his cars, James Bond and Star Wars. He had me make him a bunch of decals for the theme cars that inspired his creativity. RIP Mr. Gregg!

Adam Hendrick - December 20, 2023 at 07:38 PM

TR

Gregg, You always were an odd bird. Why oh why would you croke at such an early age? I am intrigued by your passing and that of our friend Tom Andersen departing too soon also. You two were a lot alike. Personally, I think the 0310 sonic boom got ya! I know it bounced me off my pillow. If they have Ladder Trucks in Heaven, I hope you get to operate SBF D L-4 when you get there. You had a kinky relationship with her. I'll never forget you following her off the apron as it headed to a new home. But it was a good example of your passion for what you cared for.

Farewell. Until we meet again..... 🙏❤️🙏

Lt. Tom Richards, SBF D (RET.)

Tom Richards - December 31, 2023 at 05:06 PM