



Gregory Kenneth Nelson

July 28, 1950 - April 5, 2010

Gregory Kenneth Nelson of Vancouver, WA, passed away on April 5, 2010. He was born July 28, 1950 in Portland, OR to George and Beverly Nelson. Greg served in the U.S. Army from 1969 - 1971 in Vietnam and he returned home where he went to college and worked various jobs. Greg was a lifelong fisherman, passing that love of the outdoors and baseball as well as the Oregon Ducks to everyone he could. In his later years, he settled down with his love, Patti, and worked as a traffic control supervisor. Greg was fun and loved by everyone he touched. His laugh and smile were contagious and could light up a room. Special thanks to Brad and Cindi Meinhold, lifelong friends. Greg is survived by his wife, Patti Marti; loving father to, Abraham, Celia and Brad Nelson; sister, Leslie Cochran; three grandchildren, LaMarrion, Lo'Lani and Hunter; and his extended family, Jordan, Kodi, Curtis, Christine (and Mike) and Jack.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:24 PM

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“ My thoughts go out to Leslie and all of Greg's family. I remember him as a very cute kid with a twinkle in his eye that will surely live on in his children and grandchildren. With love, Aunt June

June Bates - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Greg was my funny younger cousin. Although we didn't see much of each other as adults, I have fond memories of him as a child at family get-togethers where he never failed to keep everyone laughing. With his passing I am reminded of the importance of keeping families together. I wish I had kept him closer.

Kathy Minor - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Greg will surely be missed, especially his laugh & positive attitude. We will try to remember that Mondays are the best day of the week! Gresham PGE Dispatch

Jeff Ulmen - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Coach Greg loved all of the kids he coached and especially loved to teach them the game of basketball. I will miss my friend and coaching partner dearly, but feel I am a better person for knowing Coach Greg.

Bill Hausherr - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM