



Gregory Jerome Croston

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Gregory Jerome Croston, 64 of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland passed away peacefully on Friday, June 3, 2022, with his loving family by his side. He was diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer nearly 2 years ago and fought the biggest fight of his life with dignity and true courage. Greg was a true warrior. Greg was born on April 22, 1958, in Toledo Ohio to Olga A. Gamble and the late Robert L. Croston; predeceased by his 2 brothers in the past 5 months, Robert (Bob-Sundown) Croston and Tim (Buck) Croston. He was also predeceased by his stepfather Leroy (Buck) Gamble who raised him and taught him everything he knew about operating heavy equipment and to be an honest person in life.

Greggie (what everyone called him) was a simple man that lived a simple life. He had a big heart, wonderful sense of humor and a contagious sense of spirit. He was the true definition of “Mr. Fix-It”; a true talent to be able to fix anything that was broken or at least alter it in “his” fashion to get it working again. Greg loved the outdoors and especially anything with wheels, whether it was 2 or 4. Later in his life his new passion was for working at the marina at Abner’s Marina in Chesapeake Beach Md. He loved working on boats and anything that needed tending for over 20 years. Greg was especially excited to be able to go out fishing, crabbing, and oystering with the guys in the Chesapeake Bay. Funny story was that Greg was only supposed to work for

Abner's for a 2-week period but ended up being part of the family and was there until May 2022. Greg also worked at Brandywine Companies in Brandywine Maryland for 20 years.

Greg is survived by his beautiful Mother, Olga Gamble of La Plata, sister and brother-in-law, Beckie & Kirk Rich of King George Virginia, his son, Andrew T. Croston and Grandson, Zyair Croston of Alexandria Virginia. Greg will be greatly missed by his sister-in-law, Bonnie Croston of Waldorf, Maryland, Niece Robin Bussert and her family in Corpus Christi, Texas, Great-Nephew Herb Pusey of Waldorf, Maryland. Greg leaves behind many other family members that he loved dearly but far too many to mention.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on June 13, 2022 at 4pm to 6pm until time of Memorial Service at 5pm at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata Maryland 20646. Interment will take place at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
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<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory Jerome Croston*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Gregory Jerome Croston*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jennifer Teeter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gregory Jerome Croston.*



Jennifer Teeter - June 14, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Jerome Croston.*



June 13, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Jerome Croston.



June 12, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ Greggie was a leprechaun, a time traveling leprechaun. We are just so happy he traveled through during our time. He danced, he sang, he twinkled his eyes. And then he smiled. All of it at once was almost overwhelming. He faced so many really tough obstacles in his all too short time but kept his spirit strong. We will really miss him. God speed, Greggie. Lynn & John Fountain

Lynn and John Fountain - June 11, 2022 at 10:31 PM



That was truly Greggie. Love this. Thank you for being in our lives.
Beckie

Beckie - June 12, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ Abner's Crab House purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gregory Jerome Croston.



Abner's Crab House - June 10, 2022 at 02:50 PM

RG

“ *Ray & Debbie Gates purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gregory Jerome Croston.*



Ray & Debbie Gates - June 10, 2022 at 02:39 PM

WJ

“ *With Love, Bobby, Roxy, Zach & Joelle purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gregory Jerome Croston.*



With Love, Bobby, Roxy, Zach & Joelle - June 10, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gregory Jerome Croston.*



June 09, 2022 at 08:26 AM

BE

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Beckie - June 08, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gregory Jerome Croston.



June 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Beckie - June 07, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ Greggie I'll miss you and your big smile. it was hard not to smile or laugh when you were around.you always lit up the room,thank you for that .and the rubber band tricks in my cards so clever.Its so hard to believe you,Bobby and Timmy have past so soon.but you'll never be forgotten. Always in my ❤️heart love ya Bonnie

Bonnie Croston - June 06, 2022 at 04:18 PM



Greggie I am so glad I got to talk to you over the last couple weeks. And see your smiling face through FaceTime (even though we really didn't know what we were doing)
I'll never for get the good times we had growing up together.
I'll never forget you and always love you.
Cousin Judy

Judy Powroznik - June 07, 2022 at 10:39 AM