



Gregory John Benson

November 26, 2013

Benson, Gregory John

age 64, of Prior Lake, passed away November 26, 2013. Preceded in death by parents and brother, David. Survived by wife, Debbie; daughter, Meagan; son, Christopher; sister, Kristine; mother-in-law, Lila Koloski; and dog and best friend, Eddie. Greg was a former FAA Air Traffic Controller and president of the BSLOL Antique & Classic Boat Society. Greg was a man who was strong in his faith, loved life, and especially loved talking to people. Funeral services Monday, December 2, 2013, 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at Grace Church, 9301 Eden Prairie Rd., Eden Prairie; enter in door 2. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred.

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Greg's family,

We met Greg as we were just beginning to attend Grace Church almost 5 years ago. We always went though the same door on the second floor, where he always loved to talk and tell a quick witted joke or two. We enjoyed seeing each other and he was always kind to the kids and the rest of the family. We all saw him as a special friend.

Having not seen him for several months I asked Bill, one of the men he worked with, if he knew how my friend was. That's when I learned about his passing.

In all the time we went to church, I never learned Greg's name until today. That isn't like me, it's usually the first thing I do. I must have taken it for granted that he would always be there. I can't tell you how much I miss knowing that he won't be at the door waiting to tell a joke or bring his beaming smile every time he saw us coming.

Greg had a special gift with people and I will always remember him in my prayers. We send our deepest sympathies to the entire family.

Chris Cortilet & Family

Chris Cortilet & Family - April 20, 2014 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ *My Father Ted and I were so blessed to be touched by Greg's kindness. He was a caring and helpful neighbor who was always willing to give the gift of conversation to Dad who so greatly appreciated it. We are so sorry to hear of "Benny's" passing. Our prayers are with his family at this difficult time. With deep sorrow for your loss- Ted Seidel and Julie Seidel McCaghy*

Julie Seidel McCaghy - December 01, 2013 at 06:18 PM

DH

“ *My name is Don Hanson and I had the privilege of ushering with Greg for quite a few years at Grace Church. After the service we would frequently share a cup of coffee in the ushers lounge. Greg had a great sense of humor and was definitely a people person. I will miss him very much and wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the family over your loss.*

Don Hanson - November 30, 2013 at 12:10 PM



Meagan
Benson

“ *83 files added to the album Dad*



Meagan Benson - November 30, 2013 at 10:18 AM

DS

*Our sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your husband and father. My husband Don graduated with Greg from New Ulm High School. They both served our country with honor. Our connection may go further as I just realized that the Koloski name is in the family. My Uncle Basil was adopted and rode the Orphan Train. A wonderful Koloski. family from near Fargo adopted him. Everything is so close and yet so far away. May you find peace in the memories that your hold of Greg and he will remain with you forever. A donation has been given to the New Ulm Area Disabled Vets in memory of Greg. Do not send a thank you as I know that it will be put to good use.
Diana Lee Schaefer and Donald Schaefer*

Donald & Diana Schaefer - December 05, 2013 at 08:45 AM