



Greg McKinney

January 8, 1954 - March 26, 2022

Gregory Wayne McKinney of Fayetteville, GA passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 26, 2022. He was born on January 8, 1954 in Ft. Riley, KS to the late Betty Bracken McKinney and the late Tommy McKinney. He was married to the love of his life, Gina Truitt McKinney, for nearly 48 years. He is survived by his stepmother, Lottie McKinney; three siblings, Steve McKinney (Debra), Debbie Bays (Ed) and Tammy Worsham (Mike). He was the proud father of David McKinney (Katie) and Ashley Teal (Andy). He was the loving PaPaw to Bryant McKinney, Jackson Teal, Abby McKinney, Daniel Paul Teal and Ellie Teal. He had numerous nieces and nephews whom he also loved dearly. After 48 years of service, Greg retired from Delta Airlines in 2020 after a storied career in the industry that spanned across Eastern Airlines, Republic Airlines, Southern Airways, and Northwest Airlines. He enjoyed collecting airline memorabilia and particularly enjoyed shopping at the monthly hangar sale where he became a regular. His other hobbies included the occasional golf game, watching westerns and Alabama football, making jokes, playing weekly music bingo and trivia and competing in family Rook tournaments; he is the current McKinney Rook Champion. Greg's favorite band was the Beatles and he loved a cold Coca-Cola. Greg also enjoyed a good nap, but above all, he loved his family. A celebration of life will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Fayetteville on Tuesday, March 29 at 2:00 pm. The family will receive visitors before the service from 12-2 pm. He will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to make a donation to a charity near your heart, in Greg's honor. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Rd.
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

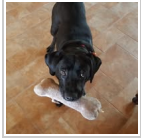
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
257 GA-314
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gina. This is Debbi (Gray) Warren. I am so sorry for your family's loss. Sending lots of healing thoughts and prayers.

Debbi Warren - April 10, 2022 at 12:27 AM

DK

“ Gina, this is Dean Kuhne, I touched base with you a few years ago asking about Greg. He was one of my favorite people that I worked with at the airlines. We worked odd shifts together and laughed all the time! I graduated high school with his brother Steve in 1969. A very talented smart person too. So sorry to hear of his passing, please accept my sincere condolences to your family and pass along heart felt loss to Steve for me. I've lost all my siblings over the years and can relate to that empty loss. Greg was a treasure to those who worked and knew him.

Dean Kuhne - March 30, 2022 at 08:27 PM

MC

“ Greg was a neighbor, classmate and friend. He was one of the kindest and funniest people that I have ever known. I was so sad to learn of his passing. This world has lost one it's bright lights.

Margie Mealor Carlton

Marguerite Carlton - March 29, 2022 at 09:41 AM

 Pattie
Anne

“ *Gina. Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. So sorry for the loss of your husband. I will add him to my prayers*
Pat (Berard) Carroll



Pattie Anne - March 28, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Greg McKinney.*



March 27, 2022 at 10:57 PM

AD

“ *Dear Gina*
My deepest sympathies are with you and your family during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.

Andrea Hastings Driscoll - March 27, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DS

“ I remember the first time I met Greg & Gina. They were like Ken & Barbie (in the best way) and my daddy had the biggest man crush on his new found friend! Daddy & Greg Wayne constructed a trail between the “natural areas” between our homes and they’d travel back & forth on Holt Trail and McKinney “Bored”walk for years. I learned a lot about valuing the small things (like a dollar bill that adds up to fill shoeboxes!) and keeping a sense of humor even when life throws you off a roof! Greg was an awesome guy and I have lots of smiles as I recall 40 years of memories. Blue skies and tailwinds, Greg Wayne. 😊

Deena (Holt) Seckinger - March 27, 2022 at 10:32 PM

DA

“ Dear Gina and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort those who mourn.

Donna Anderson - March 27, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Greg McKinney.



March 27, 2022 at 07:12 PM

 Peter
Hatori

“ I am so sorry o hear about your loss. Snappy, that is what we called Greg McKinney in Minneapolis, was a gentle soul. He and I shared a love of ice cold Coca-Cola and Cheezit crackers. This may surprise many people, but Greg spent a lot of time golfing during his stay in Minneapolis. He did not hit the ball long, but it was always straight. We worked together at Northwest Airlines and he would always talk about his family, especially at the end of the week when he was getting ready to fly back to Atlanta. Gina, David, and Ashley you and your family truly have my deepest and profound sympathy.

Peter Hatori - March 27, 2022 at 07:03 PM

GT

“ Greg was a great PaPaw to his grandchildren. He left wonderful memories for them to share over the coming years with others. Our "Greg's Gang" trivia team at Canongate Golf Club was a tribute to a man with a strong competitive spirit. It was my honor to serve as Pops to his PaPaw to Jackson, Daniel Paul, and Ellie. And, I never met a man or woman who could find great deals at Estate Sales, Yard Sales, etc., as Greg could.

Gary Teal

Gary Teal - March 27, 2022 at 05:51 PM

JS

“ Growing up, Mr. Greg and Mrs. Gina were like second parents to me. If Ashley wasn't at my house I was likely at hers. Mr. Greg did like his Coca Cola and he enjoyed them sitting in his recliner. Mrs. Gina, Ashley, David and family I am so terribly saddened for you, but I also know how strong your faith is and I know you will find comfort knowing he is now resting and celebrating at Home with our Father.

Jeanette Smith - March 27, 2022 at 04:27 PM

CS

“Gina, I'm so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. May he Rest In Peace and Love Forever. My prayers are up with love for you, your family, and friends. 🙏💕🙏



Carolyn Sussman - March 27, 2022 at 03:26 PM

PO

Gina, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I hope these words help you: "Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight". Love, Pam Stenard Ossorio

Pamela Stenard Ossorio - March 28, 2022 at 02:59 PM