



Gregory Thomas Lapitsky

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Greg leaves a legacy of love and integrity with his family, friends and all who knew him. He has left behind some wonderful memories of being a loving husband, and a kind and loyal friend. We are grateful for each and every day we got to see his glowing smile, for all the lessons learned, and for all the jokes we shared. Gregory Thomas Lapitsky, 70, passed away peacefully at home on June 15, 2023.

Greg was born at West Point Military Academy in New York on March 15, 1953, the son of Mattvei Lapitsky and Stella (Sylak) Lapitsky. The family eventually moved to Takoma Park, MD where Greg attended High Point High School. He was a gifted basketball player, but a severe knee injury cut short dreams of being a college player. He then changed direction and went to work as a plumber, going on to achieve his Master Plumber's license in short order. He married his sweetheart, Carol, on December 14, 1991.

After many years working for various companies, Greg started his own company in 1996. He was extremely proud of GreCo Plumbing and Heating and enjoyed a large base of satisfied customers. After 20 years of working non-stop, he decided to change to a 9-5 job with Leisure World of Maryland in order to spend more quality time with his wife, traveling and pursuing new adventures. One of those new adventures was learning to play the piano at 68 years old. He was particularly proud of this achievement and played for anyone that would listen. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed a good cigar with a glass of bourbon – especially when enjoying them with his buddies.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Carol; and his brother Matt. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and God-daughters – all of whom he loved very much.

Visitation will be at Lasting Tributes Funeral Care, 814 Bestgate Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401 on Saturday, June 24, 2023 beginning at 2:00pm. A funeral service will follow at the same location 3:00pm, followed by a repast immediately after.



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In lieu of flowers, people may contribute to either The Hospice of the Chesapeake; or to the American Nurses Foundation.



Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 24, 2023


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Ceremony

 **Saturday**, June 24, 2023

 3:00 PM ET


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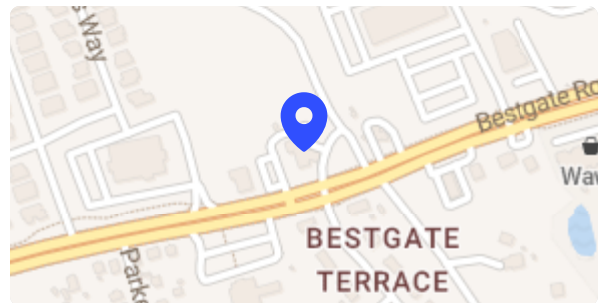


Reception

 **Saturday**, June 24, 2023

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.



June 19 at 10:35 AM



Mary Green-Maynard posted:

Carol, I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

June 28 at 8:40 AM



Abraham Cheng posted:

My name is Abraham Cheng, and I've been Greg's piano teacher for the last year or so. I'll always remember Greg's dedication as a student, his funny jokes and his genuine enthusiasm as a human being. I'm fortunate to have been a part of his life. He has repeatedly told me before he passed that he's coming right back to piano lessons as soon as he recovers.... Greg, one day we'll meet in heaven, and I suppose by then you'd have already taken a lot of lessons from the angels. Maybe then you can teach me and give me a lesson! My wife, my kids and I will miss Greg for a long long time!

June 24 at 1:05 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gregory.



June 24 at 12:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lapitsky family.



June 24 at 12:54 AM



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JW

Jacqueline Walker posted:

I met Greg at Carol's sisters Birthday party a few years ago and we just talked, laughed, and drank. If you knew Greg he was just a good guy. First impressions are lasting impressions ! Carol ALWAYS remember you have 30 plus years of memories that can never be taken away. Jackie and I will continue to keep you in prayer! I know it difficult, but your family and friends are here for you.God Bless!Brenda

June 23 at 5:29 PM

PE

Pete sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lapitsky family.



June 23 at 10:40 AM



Joy Peebles posted:

Carol, my deepest sympathy goes out to you. You and the family have been and we be in my prayers.I was so blessed to Greg through you. I loved the man he was before I physically met him. You spoke well of him and had a glow in your face. You would bring in breakfast that he made for you and would speak about what you were going to cook for his dinner. These are indications of the man he was.I was blessed to meet him because of a leaky pipe. I told you what was going on and you shared it with Greg. He gave advice and you shared it with me. I found the culprit, sent a phot and Greg said he can fix it for me. When I asked what I owed Greg said happy house warming. He comforted and said leaks happened and that I bought a good house.Thank you for sharing your blessing with me. I pray that the wonderful love you two shared will comfort you until you meet againLove, Joy Peebles

June 20 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lapitsky family.



June 20 at 5:38 AM



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LD

Linda Derickson posted:

Carol my heart was truly broken reading this. I only met Greg once at one class reunion with you but he was a kind and fun loving man. I could tell he loved you fiercely. I'm so very sorry for your loss sweet friend. Praying comfort for you. Love you girlie 🥺😭❤️👤👤👤👤

June 19 at 5:36 PM

AM

Angela Murtagh posted:

Carol, I am so saddened to hear of Greg's passing. Greg was at our house a lot when growing up in Takoma Park. My older brothers spent a lot of time with him. He was such a great person.

June 19 at 12:06 PM

CB

Charlie Bing posted:

I'm sorry to hear about Greg's passing. As teens we made Takoma Park squirm. We spent a lot of time hanging out and having fun. I prayed for him regularly even to this day. Blessings on all the family and friends who will miss him.

June 19 at 10:46 AM

AR

Adam Rhodes posted:

Uncle, Greg where do I start... you are the embodiment of hilarious. There was not ever a single family dinner that went without laughter because you always had is cracking up. Im so heart broken to know your gone physically and happy at the same time to know your no longer in pain anymore and in the love and presence of our lord. My only regret was not making it known how much you and the rest of our family mean to me. You are a genuine soul. I can see how many people whose lives you've touched and brightened by just being a part of their day. Your a loving, giving ,caring and humble man. I'll truly miss you forever and will always think back on my happy memories of you. Rest in peace uncle greg

June 19 at 6:19 AM



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JW

Jacqueline Walker posted:

We are sending thoughts and prayers to Carol and family for the huge loss. I can say unequivocally that any room was brighter when Greg entered. We have lost a funny, kind and gentle soul. We are forever grateful to have met Greg. Forever grateful to have spent just a little time in his presence. Rest is Power Greg! Humbly grateful 🙏. Love Jackie & Brenda

June 19 at 5:16 AM

HP

Heather Pawlicki posted:

Although we only knew Greg for about a year as a neighbor, I imagine he has made a similar impression amongst any who knew him. Always a bright light with a Dad joke or a tippie/cigar to share, we always looked forward to seeing and chatting with him. From his fervent care of his tiny patches of grass to his infectiously-ornery smile and child-like excitement when handing out Halloween candy, he will truly be missed; we rest assured knowing that his memory lives on in the numerous lives he has touched.

June 18 at 3:31 AM

KM

Karen Muller posted:

He attended my wedding in September 1991. He was a huge hit with everyone who wanted to dance. I will never forget his ability to make anyone feel like a dancer.☐☐

June 17 at 8:32 AM

GP

Greg Polen posted:

I first came to know Greg when he started doing plumbing for us at Case Design when I was still working in the field as a carpenter. Later, when I became a project manager and he was doing the plumbing on several of my jobs, I learned that we were both Takoma Park natives, and he used to hang out with my older brother Paul! Paul died several years ago from cancer as well, I hope they are both hanging out again. I will miss you big guy!

June 17 at 6:32 AM

CD

Carmel Degen posted:

Hi Carol, I was very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I enjoyed meeting you and Greg on our France trip - he was so much fun. He will surely be missed. Hugs, Carmel Degen

June 17 at 5:41 AM



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CD

Carmel Degen posted:

Carol, so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I don't know if you remember Wendy, Carmel and Judy from your trip to France, but I remember all of us sitting at the back of the bus drinking wine and our tour guide just shaking his head. We shared a lot of good times on that trip. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your daughter and family. Wendy Jacobs

June 17 at 5:39 AM

PE

Pete June 23 at 9:03 AM

Carol: Deepest sympathies. I have been praying for Greg and you. Greg will be greatly missed. Pete

CL

Carolyn Lapitsky June 19 at 7:18 PM

I remember all of you very well and we had a fantastic time. Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts on Greg. ❤️

JD

Judy Dudley posted:

Carol, I am so sad to hear of Greg's passing. I only knew him for a short time on the trip to France. He was great fun. Carmel Wendy and I had a lot of great laughs with you Greg, Joe and Karen. Take care.

June 17 at 4:41 AM

ML

Mattvei Lapitsky posted:

Rest in peace my brother. You will be sorely missed.

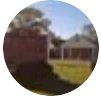
June 16 at 7:27 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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