



Donald Boyd Gregg

October 2, 1943 - March 12, 2024

Donald Boyd Gregg (80) known to most as “Don”, passed away on March 12, 2024 in Tallahassee, Florida. He was born on October 2, 1943 to parents Harry Willis Gregg and Eva Irene (Sharp) Gregg in Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada. His family later moved to Maryland. After graduating from Penn State College, he enlisted into the United States Air Force. He was then stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Florida where he met the love of his life, Barbara Jane Mitchell.

Don was a proud Nittany Lion. He graduated with a Bachelor’s from Penn State, was even prouder to attend on a full track scholarship due to his incredible athleticism and later received his Masters + at Morgan State College in Maryland. In fact, the government even paid for him to spend 3 months in Lima, Peru for high-endurance testing. Along with being an athlete himself, Don loved all things sports; especially coaching. He was a teacher and head soccer coach for 36 years at Severna Park Senior High School in Maryland. After retiring he and his love of his life moved to Crawfordville, Florida to be closer to family. He spent 12 years as an assistant soccer coach at Wakulla High School and loved every minute of it. Don also participated in Sports For Understanding, an organization that uses sports and coaching to develop relationships between young people from different parts of the world. He had the opportunity to take a team to Australia twice. Don also loved watching sports, cheering on his favorite team Penn State Football and

golfing. Other than sports, Don enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his family. He will be remembered as an amazing husband, father, grandfather, coach, friend and neighbor among countless other qualities.

Survivors include his loving wife of nearly 57 years, Barbara Jane Mitchell Gregg; daughter Leslie Christine Gregg-Barker (John), son Bryan Donald Gregg and his children Madison E., Aidan J. & Bayly R. Gregg; brother Duncan Michael "Mike" Gregg (Dawn); siblings in-law Beverly Dodd (Dwight), Michael Mitchell (Judy) and Bruce Nolte, Sr.; aunt Dot Sharp as well as her children Kathy and Gordon; nephews Christopher Gregg, Nathan Gregg, Patrick Gregg and Bruce Nolte, Jr. as well as a host of extended family members whom he loved dearly. Don was preceded in passing by his parents, his sister in-law Brenda Mitchell Nolte and his beloved grandson, Zachary Boyd Gregg.

A memorial service will be held at Crawfordville United Methodist Church (176 Ochlockonee St, Crawfordville, FL 32327) on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 3:00 pm. Don would want as many people as possible to remember and live by his favorite verse: And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. – 1 Corinthians 13:13

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Crawfordville United Methodist Church
176 Ochlockonee Street
Off of Arran Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-7209

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Condolences to Don's family. It was a shock when I called and heard the sad news. Maybe he is organizing a soccer team upstairs! He was one of only a handful of people I can call a true friend from the first time I met him when he brought a team to Australia in the '80s. That's friendship forever.
John T form Down Under1



John Tscheppera - May 21, 2024 at 10:17 AM

LP

“ We are saddened to hear of Don's passing. Barb, please know that Frank and I have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. We'll miss Don's visits when you came north. Lynn and Frank Pitonzo

Lynn M Pitonzo - March 17, 2024 at 05:03 PM

KA

“ Katheryn A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Boyd Gregg.

Katheryn A. - March 16, 2024 at 03:51 PM

KA

“ I was one of Coach Gregg's students at Severna Park, he was a very kind and knowledgeable person. I am so saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will be missed!

Keri Albright - March 16, 2024 at 12:06 PM

CW

“ Coach Bob & Traci Wallace purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Boyd Gregg.



Coach Bob & Traci Wallace - March 15, 2024 at 10:56 AM

NF

“ Nolte family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Boyd Gregg.

Nolte family - March 15, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Boyd Gregg.



March 15, 2024 at 09:50 AM

EB

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. We are so saddened by Don's passing. He was an inspiration to our son, Mark, and our daughter, Carrie at Severna Park High School. He was an excellent soccer coach, but even more importantly, a great presence in everyone's life. Thank you for sharing him with us. May God bless you and give you peace. With love and prayers, The Budzinski Family

Ellie Budzinski - March 14, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Donald Boyd Gregg.*



March 14, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ *Steele Family- Scott, Matthew and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Boyd Gregg.*

Steele Family- Scott, Matthew and Steve - March 13, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Steele Family- Scott, Matthew and Steve purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Boyd Gregg.*



Steele Family- Scott, Matthew and Steve - March 13, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *You were an amazing dad, I couldn't have asked for another better! Fly high with Zac ! Dad I love you!*



Leslie Gregg-Barker - March 13, 2024 at 06:28 PM

LG

I love you Dad ! You will always be with me!

Leslie Gregg-Barker - March 13, 2024 at 06:28 PM

GF

He was a great coach who cared for his teenage players for many successful years.

Greg Feldman - March 13, 2024 at 07:06 PM

JP

Very sad to hear. I played soccer for Coach Gregg in his first year at Severna Park. Was a great mentor. I knew he retired to Florida and I remembered he liked fishing and hunting. We had chatted on Facebook a few years ago. He will be missed. Condolences to all the family he will be missed!

Jeff Pondek - March 15, 2025 at 08:19 PM