



Gregory George Costas

December 22, 1951 - January 20, 2014

Gregory George Costas, 62, of Tallahassee, FL, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 20, 2014. Greg was born in Miami, FL, in 1951, and had lived in Tallahassee for the past 30 years. He is survived by his beloved wife, Julia Cobb Costas, and precious daughters, Alyssa Nicole Costas (Gainesville, FL) and Samantha Diane Costas (Baton Rouge, LA). His parents, Triantafilos Costas and Willa Mae Taylor Costas, predeceased him. Greg received his undergraduate degree from Florida State University in 1973, and a law degree from the University of Miami in 1976. Upon graduation, he worked with an uncle on a marine construction project in Port-au-Prince, Haiti—and this experience was the fount of many colorful stories that he loved telling (and retelling). After his father's death in 1983, he and his mother relocated to Tallahassee, and he accepted a position in the Criminal Appeals Division of the Attorney General's Office. He met Julie in 1985, and they were married the following year. In 1987, he became the Chief Appellate Attorney for the Florida Department of Transportation, a position he held at the time of his death. He was esteemed and respected by his colleagues and the judges before whom he appeared.

His proudest accomplishment was being Dad, a/k/a "Bug." He loved his daughters deeply and well, and they knew it.

In addition to his wife and daughters, Greg was devoted to his faith and served his church family as an elder at Wildwood Presbyterian Church. A service of gratitude and celebration will be held there at 11:00 a.m. on

Saturday, January 25, 2014. The family will greet guests during the hour prior to the service. A private burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery.

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8. In recognition of this, Greg’s favorite scripture, the family requests donations in his memory to the Deacon’s Mercy Fund at Wildwood Presbyterian Church, 100 Ox Bottom Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wildwood Church
100 Ox Bottom Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Service

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