



John Gregory Gash

June 27, 1958 - June 27, 2021

John Gregory Gash, long-time resident of Tallahassee, passed away peacefully in his home on June 27, 2021, his 63rd birthday, after a nearly three-year fight with renal cancer.

Greg, as he was affectionately known by his family, was a loving and kind son, brother, and uncle. He was born June 27, 1958 in Lexington, KY as the first child to the late Commander John Allen Gash and Virginia Frances Miller Gash. He graduated in 1976 from Woodham High School of Pensacola, Florida and received his Bachelor of Science in Biology in 1980 from Florida State University before joining the United States Army in 1981. He served 4 years as a Medical Laboratory Specialist in the Wiesbaden area of Germany, where he enjoyed traveling and immersing himself in the German culture before returning to the states and retiring in 1985.

John Gregory graduated from the University of West Florida in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and returned to his beloved Tallahassee, Florida, where he worked as a Systems Project Analyst for the Florida Public Service Commission for more than 32 years. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Tallahassee.

Known for his easy spirit, unique sense of humor and kindheartedness, John Gregory will be missed by many - especially his loving family: brother Bruce

Barron Gash (Jacqueline and son Evan), Jacksonville, FL; sisters, Laura Kristin Gash Pieper (Ray), Prattville, AL and Holly Kathryn Gash Bryan (Tim), Yardley, PA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Commander and Mrs. John Allen Gash (Ret.) in 2020.

A Celebration of John Gregory Gash's Life will be held at 2:00 PM ET, on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at Trinity United Methodist Church (120 W. Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL. 32301) in the Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to John Gregory's church home: Trinity United Methodist Church.

A graveside service will be held later at Fox Creek Cemetery, Fox Creek, Kentucky, with Gash Funeral Home of Lawrenceburg, KY presiding.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
120 West Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

MF

“ I have missed John ever since I retired from the Public Service Commission many years ago but have often thought very fondly of him. He was smart but modest, dedicated, and most of all always a pleasure and a joy to work with. He easily made close friendships with not only those in our working group but throughout the agency. His easy smile and sweet sense of humor endeared him to all of us and brought a lifting of spirits on a daily basis. It is with great sadness that I heard of his passing and I will remember him always.
Margaret Feaster

Margaret Feaster - August 20, 2021 at 10:16 AM

CC

“ John was kind and witty, and had a brilliance the likes of which I never encountered elsewhere. I am inspired by his resolve and grace; he is missed.

C. Church - July 14, 2021 at 08:49 AM

CM

“ I will miss John Gash. His generosity of spirit touched many of us. He was always always kind. I am deeply grateful to have known him.

Cindy Miller

Cindy Miller - July 12, 2021 at 02:05 PM

LH

“ I worked with John since 1986 in the IT department at the Psc. John pulled my butt out of the fire so many times to fix a problem. He was kind, loyal, and dependable. Rest in peace my friend.
Lynn Hebenthal

Lynn Hebenthal - July 04, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ We met John through a mutual friend at the PSC over 20 years ago. He, my husband and others went out some Friday nights to talk big and drink only a little. Once or twice a year, he'd surprise us with a Sunday afternoon visit; we'd sit on the screen porch and drink a beer together, hence earning him the name "Beer John", to distinguish him from other Johns we knew. :-) There was only a little awkwardness as our young kids, after performing with Trinity's Netkids, had to scramble to figure out how to address him in church, as Beer John probably wasn't appropriate!

John had quiet speech and an understated sense of humor; less was definitely more. If he worried about things, it was nearly impossible to tell; he'd just shrug stuff off with a casual "ah, well, ya know..." ...

We hate that he was robbed of true retirement, and will miss this kind man.

- the McCauls

Erica McCaul - July 03, 2021 at 11:01 PM

LF

Although I didn't see John often after my retirement in 2010, on the occasions we did, the last conversation would be picked up with a "ya know" where we had left off making both of us laugh! This good, kind man often made me want to be a better person.

Lee K. Fulcher - August 23, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ I’m short and you were tall;

I carefully watch my diet and you volunteered ate double more;

At weekday morning you always beat me to first open that hallway’s door;

When I getting stressed, I’ll lost my thought and don’t know how, then you often showed me way out;

Now that tall, ate more, first open the door and showed me way out, wear the orange vest, wave the red flag during the fire drill, can’t be see any more, then I know what’s the “tear” meaning for...

John I miss you and wish we can talk about Heifetz and Mozart once more!

E - July 02, 2021 at 03:55 PM

SF

“ To the Family of John:

I first met John in the mid nineties at a new singles group at Trinity United Methodist Church. I sold John his house and we continued to share a friendship over the years while worshipping at Trinity. John was one of the most humble and caring men I have known. During his illness he remained positive, and his faith sustained him during the dark days. I never heard John complain about his situation. He was a loving son and despite his own illness was supportive of his parents. Losing both of them had to be very difficult for him while coping with his own health. It was an honor to have John as a friend and I will miss him especially on Sunday mornings. I hope the family finds comfort and strength from God during the days ahead. John was a blessing to all of us who knew him.

Sandy Boucher Frazier

Sandra Frazier - July 02, 2021 at 10:53 AM

LF

“ John and I became friends when he came to work at the FPSC. I am blessed to have known this good, kind man.

*Lee K. Fulcher
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Lee K. Fulcher - July 01, 2021 at 10:39 AM