

## PAUL G. "GREGG" MATHIS



Paul Gregory "Gregg" Mathis, 75, of Brunswick, Georgia, passed away Sunday, September 10, 2023 at Hospice of The Golden Isles.

Gregg was born August 17, 1948 to Paul George Mathis and Madelyn Marcella Dolak in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Oliver High School in 1966, served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, and earned his Bachelor's Degree in

Accounting with a Minor in Business from Penn State University in 1975. After graduating from Penn State, he moved back to Pittsburgh and Gregg worked at PPG, Brown Boveri and he eventually settled in at Carnegie Mellon University, where he worked for over 20 years. He also had a penchant for entrepreneurship, starting a few

personal businesses over the years, including Pro-Fry.

Gregg was a sports enthusiast, who spent his evenings and weekends cheering for his favorite hometown teams, the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penguins, Pirates, the Penn State Nittany Lions, and eventually the Georgia Bulldogs. His love of sports carried over to coaching as well. When his sons were young, Gregg volunteered with youth programs, you could find him in the dugout, coaching little league baseball in the spring, and courtside, coaching junior high basketball in the winter. A Brunswick resident since 2016, Gregg quickly integrated himself into the community, he was an active member of the BPO Elks #691, tending bar on Tuesdays, and he volunteered annually at the RSM Golf Classic on St. Simons. He enjoyed Rock N' Roll music and was an animal lover who had a soft spot in his heart for adopting dogs who needed a safe place to land.

We'll always remember Gregg's famous words of wisdom, typically one-liners that left you pondering what he really meant. He had a knack for working movie quotes and song lyrics in daily conversations and taking his time, sometimes with exceptionally long pauses of contemplation, as he worked through every angle of the question posed before responding. He loved a good party and often was the last to leave.

Gregg is survived by his spouse, "MJ" Mary Jane Mathis of Brunswick; his former wife and mother of his children, Susan Mathis of Pennsylvania; his children, Kathy Flynn (Patrick) of Connecticut, Kristine Stroemme (Stig) of Colorado, Michael Mathis of Pennsylvania, Douglas Mathis (Angela) of Pennsylvania, and Joanna Paterson (Simon) of Maryland; his grandchildren, Micayla, Caden, Kianna and Shaye Flynn, Nikolai and Sophia Stroemme, Michael and Salena Mathis, Owen, and Tobin and Maya Paterson; his siblings, Michelle Pitonyak (John) of New York, Tamara Harding of Pennsylvania, Michael Mathis, and Paula Way; MJ's daughter Mindy Kuntz (Ben); grandchildren, Alexander and Lucy Kuntz of Pennsylvania; and his canine companion, Dolly. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; his sibling, Marion Eberle; MJ's daughter, Cari Ann Bramer; and his beloved dog, Lovey.

Private services were held at **CHAPMAN'S FUNERAL HOME** in Brunswick, GA, with full military honors. Do not follow where the path may lead. Go where there is no path...leave a trail. (Ralph Waldo Emerson) Rest easy dad, you taught us well, we've got it from here.

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