



## Gregory Horton

November 4, 1949 - December 28, 2018

Gregory (Greg) J. Horton passed away after a brief illness with cancer on Friday, December 28, 2018. Greg was a scholar, an officer, and a gentleman for his entire life, even as a little boy.

He was born in Richmond, VA on November 4, 1949 and grew up as an Army brat. He got his college degree at ISU, where he participated in ROTC and Intercollegiate Knights. He joined the Army at graduation, and married his lovely wife, Kim O., in Honolulu, HI on June 1, 1973. They had one beautiful daughter, Freda Horton, now of San Diego, CA.

After leaving the military, he worked for the state of Idaho, then finished his career as an Emergency Preparedness writer and coordinator at the INEL, a DOE nuclear test site in Idaho.

The great loves of his life were his family, his dogs, and reading. He wanted to figure a way to be buried at Rainbow Bridge, but understood that instead, it was the first place he would go. According to Freda, he had the best Dad jokes ever, and his sister says he was the best big brother you could hope for.

He is survived by his wife Kim O. Horton; daughter Freda Horton (Nikki Ricci); granddaughter London Woodruff; great-granddaughter Aria Barter, two sisters, Lisa Horton and Renee Lishenko (Victor); a niece Kara Chenoweth (Tim); a nephew Jamen Smith (Christy); four great-nephews, along with many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Evelyn Rae Whitlow Horton; and father Jewell E. Horton.

According to his wishes, Greg will be cremated. A memorial service will be held at Wilks Funeral Home, 211 W. Chubbuck Road, Chubbuck, ID on Friday, January 4, at 2:00 pm.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family under the "Tribute Wall" tab above.

## Events

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Celebration of Life

02:00PM

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## Wilks Funeral Home

211 W. Chubbuck Road, Chubbuck, ID, US, 83202

# Comments

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**Wilks Funeral Home** - January 04 at 11:06 AM

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“ Many great memories with Greg as we worked together in Emergency Management at the INL. He made me laugh.

**Sarah ott** - January 03 at 11:26 AM

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“ Kim and Family,  
I thoroughly enjoyed working with Greg as we worked hand-in-hand to battle vehicle theft crimes. Greg was a great resource to me and to the ISP. I will never forget our trip to California to testify in a criminal case that Greg initially started then passed it off to me. I am so sorry for your loss and may the Lord comfort you and the family during this time. God bless you, Danny Bunderson, retired Idaho State Police.

**Danny Bunderson** - January 03 at 10:44 AM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gregory Horton.



January 01 at 08:07 PM

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“ We will cherish our friendship with Greg and Kim. It was always fun to talk to Greg on summer days as we walked by coming home from our daily walk at the park. He always had something interesting to talk about and discuss.  
We hope that Kim, Freda, and London can find peace in good memories of a great man, neighbor and friend. God bless you all.

Kim, remember, we are here to help you if you need us.

Love, Steve and Marie Poppleton

**Marie and Steven Poppleton** - December 31, 2018 at 09:47 PM