



Gregory E. Hester

February 5, 1965 - October 14, 2017

Hester, Gregory Earl, age 52, of Columbiana, passed away on October 14, 2017. The visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Bolton Funeral Home. The funeral service honoring the man we loved and admired will follow at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the funeral home with Alex Alford and Bill Flowers officiating. Burial will follow at Summer Hill Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

After a two year battle with cancer, we have peace in knowing that as Greg entered the gates of heaven, he was healed and will forever more live in the presence of his Heavenly Father.

Greg was born on February 5, 1965, in Gadsden, Alabama. He lived most of his life in Shelby County and graduated from Shelby County High School in 1984. An honest, skilled and hard worker, Greg owned and operated a floor finishing business. What he will be remembered for is the way he treated people. Greg had a way of making you feel like you had been his friend forever. He was humble, kind, and considerate to everyone he met.

On October 28, 2006, Greg married the love of his life, Elisabeth Taylor Hester. They shared a life of love and laughter and were blessed with three precious children. Greg enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and friends and he was an avid fan of Alabama football. Although he enjoyed these

things, Greg adored his family more. He was never too busy to stop what he was doing to swing Addi on her swing over and over again. He loved getting up early in the morning to drink coffee with Annslee, and digging in the mud to find arrowheads. He enjoyed playing football in the yard with Hudson and nothing compared to watching Hudson play the game he loved. Days were made better when he was spending time with Brett and Tiffney. He was so proud of the adults they had become. Greg always took the time to show his family how much they were loved and appreciated.

Greg was preceded in death by his loving mother, Annie Ruth Martin; his father, Earl Hester; his son, Joshua Keaton; and brother, Curtis Jones.

Greg is survived by his wife: Elisabeth; their three children: Annslee Elisabeth, Garrett Hudson, and Addilynn Brooks; his children: Gregory Brett and Tiffney Leighann; two grandchildren: Keegan Jace Garrett and Kason Lane Garrett; siblings: Bill Jones (Carol), Ann Wain (Jimmy), Debra Cox (Claude Wallace), Pam Patterson, Reatha Battles (Thomas), and Jerry Hester (Betty); his God-given brothers: Billy Joe Page and Lee Taylor; and a host of other family members and friends who loved him beyond measure.

Thank you to so many who have supported our family with your love and prayers over the past two years. Special thanks to Dr. John Farley, Dr. Louis Nabors, Katherine Mange, CRNP, and the many nurses and patient care techs on M8 at UAB Hospital. Your kindness and encouragement during this difficult time will never be forgotten.

We are blessed to have loved and to have been loved by this great man. We look forward to the day we will see him again.

The love in our family flows strong and deep, leaving us memories to treasure and keep.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Summer Hill Cemetery

17997 Hwy 25
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Love ya greg we had a lot of fun together hunting fishing and enjoying are selves I will miss you buddy

mike jones - October 21, 2017 at 10:48 PM

SH

“ Susie Hester sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory E. Hester



Susie Hester - October 20, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory E. Hester.



October 20, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory E. Hester.



October 19, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Gregory E. Hester.



October 19, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Gregory E. Hester.



October 18, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Gregory E. Hester.



October 18, 2017 at 01:24 AM



“ *Carol Lucas lit a candle in memory of Gregory E. Hester*



Carol Lucas - October 17, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory E. Hester.* ”



October 17, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory E. Hester.* ”



October 17, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *What a wonderful man. Your all in my prayers.* ”

Cynthia Whitfield - October 17, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory E. Hester.* ”



October 16, 2017 at 08:07 PM

JL

“ Greg was always smiling, despite what was going on, he was always in good spirits each & every time i saw him. He had the light of the Lord in him, and this fact always shined through. It was my absolute privilege to have met him years ago & i was blessed to know him. God bless you Greg, and God bless Greg's sweet family. Very sincerely, Johnny Land (John)

Johnny Land - October 16, 2017 at 07:42 PM

DL

“ Deanna Louviere lit a candle in memory of Gregory E. Hester



Deanna Louviere - October 16, 2017 at 07:42 PM

DL

“ My heart goes out to the Hester family. Fly high my sweet friend. Sending much love and prayers to the family. Gone but never forgotten.

Deanna Louviere - October 16, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory E. Hester.



October 16, 2017 at 04:39 PM

CH

“ Carlton, Lisa, & Ben Hardman purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Gregory E. Hester.



Carlton, Lisa, & Ben Hardman - October 16, 2017 at 03:59 PM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the "special" young man who was loved by so many! May God fill your hearts with a peace that passeth all understanding. My love and prayers are with you!

Kay Hudson Brooks - October 16, 2017 at 02:50 PM

JG

“ Always doing for his family whether he was able or not!! R I P

jerome griffin - October 16, 2017 at 02:20 PM

SF

“ To this sweet family I am so sorry for the loss of the special sweet caring man. I never heard any thing from him that was not positive and I know without a doubt that he loved his family more than life itself. He will truly be missed. I am so thankful to know that we will see him again in a must better please.



Sheila Finley - October 16, 2017 at 02:16 PM

AO

“ I’ve always seen my uncle Greg as “the strongest man in the world”. He has the biggest hands and feet of any person I knew. I remember being little, he had to be told to be careful with us kids cause he didn’t know his own strength. Although he was a teenager when I was little, he was the man of the house. He always treated me so well and made me feel loved. He was always there for me any time I needed him. He has helped me so many times through out my life.

We all can learn what a true friend he is by his life long friendships with Billy Joe and Lee. I admire that about him. That in part shows the quality of the man that he is.

His work ethic and the quality of anything he does is exceptional. He is honest and fair. He is not selfish or too prideful. He is a nurturer thats kind and loving. He is what Everyman should aspire to be.

His love for his family is solid as a rock. He is faithful and true to the end. I’m so happy that he found love with Elisabeth. She made him young again.

I didn’t have a dad growing up and I’m not saying Greg was that for me exactly but he was the strongest man in the world in my eyes. I can only assume little girls feel their dad is the strongest man in the world like my uncle Greg is to me.

The good news is.....that now that he has stepped into Glory, he is with our Heavenly Father. I just know Maw Maw Ruth give him a big hug to welcome him through the gates.

I Love you uncle Greg with all my heart and I’ll see you again in Glory. When it’s my turn to enter into Our Fathers Kingdom, I know you will be there to welcome me and give me a big, huge, “strongest man in the world” hug❤️.

April Olive - October 16, 2017 at 01:32 PM