



Gregory F. Cox

December 28, 1973 - January 14, 2023

Wantage - Gregory F. Cox, age 49, passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Born in Fall River, Massachusetts, Greg grew up in Vernon and lived in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina before moving back to Sussex County five years ago. While living in the Outer Banks, North Carolina, Greg was employed at several golf courses where he was a groundskeeper. He enjoyed the area and loved spending time outdoors on the golf course and also in the water; especially kayaking and surfing. After moving back to Sussex county, he worked for Great Gorge Golf Club in Vernon as a groundskeeper. He is survived by his parents, Dennis F. And Georgette A. (Francoeur) Cox; his sister, Jennifer Moskovitz, her husband Greg and their children Aden, Gage, and Lexi of the Glenwood section of Vernon. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

NS

“ Dear Mr and Mrs Cox and Jen,

I am so sorry to hear of Greg's passing and offer my deepest condolences. Not sure if you remember me, but I lived directly behind you on Meadowlark Dr. Moving to NJ from Illinois by way of Los Angeles, I was the new kid in the neighborhood just looking to settle in and eventually make friends. Greg was the first person I met. We hit it off right away. He was cool, kind, funny and did his best to bring me into his circle of friends and make me feel welcome. Which I did. I can't put into words how grateful I was to have Greg take me under his wing and help me adjust to life in a new school and a new state.

Coming from California, I turned him on to skating and we built a big ramp in his front driveway and skated and skated all day.

Greg introduced me to Goosie Night and we had a blast doing things I'm sworn to secrecy not to tell!

Another quick memory I'll share is one evening Greg came running over to my house and told me to listen to a great song he had just heard. It was Sweet Child o Mine from Guns N Roses. We listened to it over and over that night. Greg had a great ear for music and turned me on to groups like Bon Jovi, Poison, Guns and Roses and Def Leppard.

After 2 and a half years in Vernon it was time for us to pack up again and move back to California. I was actually really bummed to have to leave after getting settled in and making new friends and having fun with guys like Greg, Seth, and Jon C.

After moving back to California, Greg and I lost contact, but I never forgot the good times we had.

I'm so sad to hear of Greg's passing. Greg was a great friend and I'm a better person for having known him. I'll never forget the Greta

times we had as they had a big impact on the man I grew up to be.

Nick Spikes - March 16, 2023 at 01:51 AM

LI

“ *I want to share with his family and friends....I worked at the George Inn for a very long time... Greg was one of the greatest young person that I had ever met. He always put a smile on my face perhaps when I did not feel like smiling... I am so sorry for your loss...he was a wonderful young man... he will always be remembered in my heart* ❤️

Liz - February 10, 2023 at 12:15 AM

RK

“ *Dear Dennis, Georgette, and Jen*

I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Greg. My deepest condolences to you, and your entire family. Greg was in my life from the 5th grade on. I have so many great memories with him. I spoke with him, and Jason on a 3 way call not so long ago. We all spoke for nearly 2 hours talking about old times. It was a conversation filled with laughter, and everyone bringing to light different memories. He was a great friend. I will never forget him. May he rest in peace.

Richard Kirkman

Richard Kirkman - January 26, 2023 at 12:12 PM

TG

“ *Mr and Mrs Cox,*

Greg was a great soul. He was consistently authentic and seemed so at ease with the world. He was always the coolest person in the room because of that comfortable attitude. I learned a lot about how to carry myself from him. He was always encouraging and kind of big brotherly to me. He made me more confident in myself as a result of his friendship. He did that for a lot of the people he met because his candor was always head and shoulders above. He made everyone better around him.

A lot of memories have come back in the last few days. I saw Beltrone talk about his laugh and that was one of the first things that immediately came back for me too. It was like a signature infectious cackle. I remember it most vividly when I think about the night we somehow snuck into the old Playboy Club for a comedy show. It was really all the antics before and after that had us rolling the hardest.

Also, just a few weeks ago I told my wife about the Sunday night movie escapades Greg, Jonathan Coppola, and I had together. Those were some real coming of age moments we all shared. It was routinely a mix of high adrenaline mischief and heartfelt brotherly bonding over our respective girl troubles.

It was always an adventure with Greg, always great vibes. I'll miss his spirit. CR Posse. Salute.

God Bless.

timmy grins - January 23, 2023 at 09:01 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *Good times with Greg*



Seth Harrington - January 19, 2023 at 09:52 AM

JD

This picture is incredible! What a pair of total 90s dudes! I will always remember you both exactly like this❤️ Thank you for sharing ,Seth. Sending immense love to you, to Greg's family and all of his dearest friends.

Jodie DiMinno - January 21, 2023 at 12:21 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Seth Harrington - January 19, 2023 at 09:46 AM

AF

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Cox,*

Losing a child is something no parent wants to experience. I know your life will never be the same without Greg in it. I am so sorry for the terrible loss and I ask for God's blessing for you and your family.

Anthony Falcone - January 19, 2023 at 09:44 AM

HL

“ Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Jen,
I'm so very sorry. Greg was such a genuine and kind person. He always seemed happy to see you if you bumped into him. I know Mr. Labance enjoyed working with him on the golf course tremendously! He was a special person that will be missed. My heart aches for you all. Keep Greg's memories close to your heart!
❤️

Heather Labance - January 19, 2023 at 05:27 AM

MC

“ Greg was always welcomed to our home where we enjoyed many happy times. He was a good friend to my son Jonathan. They grew up together, supporting each other with humor and respect. When I first substitute taught at Vernon High School, Greg (as a senior) marched into my freshman class and announced, “You better listen to Mrs. Coppola or you'll be in big trouble.” I felt so blessed to have such a good friend for my son, and for myself as well.
I send all of God's blessings to your family, Greg... and Love to you always Beautiful Boy

Maria Coppola - January 18, 2023 at 09:06 PM

LR

“ Mr. & Mrs. Cox & Jen-
Thinking of what you're going through makes me so upset. Your family was & still is very special to me. Your guidance , support, and endless love for me- through the years- reminds me of why I love you all so much. I love you all & I'll always be here for you. Greg will be missed so much. May you always keep his memories close to your heart. Thinking of all of you, always, as you remember your Greg. ❤️

Laura Ryder - January 18, 2023 at 07:43 PM

LI

*Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Jen, and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. May you find comfort in your cherished memories you hold close to your heart. He was surrounded with so much love from all of you. He will be missed by so many. Praying for all of you. May he rest in peace..... love you.*

Lisa - January 19, 2023 at 08:08 PM

JC

“ *The guy with the tie!*



Jonathan Coppola - January 18, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JB

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Jen,*

I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am to hear of Greg's passing. Breaks my heart. So many memories have come to my mind the last few days, it's truly remarkable the impact he had on me and so many others.

Let's start with the laugh! Oh that laugh. I can still hear it. One of my fondest memories was sitting on the hood of my Mercury Cougar (the Love Machine as it was know back in the day..) listening to Garth Brooks, singing and drinking Miller Genuine Drafts. It was our first introduction to country music and boy did we love it. Greg was the oldest out of all his buddies and one of the first to drive, grateful that he introduced all of his buddies the pull out car stereo!..remember those?!

Mr. Cox, thank you for driving us to Vernon Valley to go skiing All THE TIME. Not sure I ever thanked you.

Greg will be missed. I'm lucky to have shared so many great memories with him and the CR-Posse.

God Bless you all.

Jon

Jon Beltrone - January 18, 2023 at 02:06 PM

KC

“ Mrs & Mr Cox and Jen,

I am very sorry for your loss.

When I think back to how I most remember Greg - the first word I think of is kindness. He had a sweet and gentle soul. I can also hear his laugh - and we heard it often growing up.

I have a very vivid memory that I will share, to shed some light on what may have been a mystery to you for sometime.

Greg did not host many parties in your home - but I do recall being at one -and during that party one of the dining room chairs broke. Everyone was nervous about getting in trouble for this - and it seemed unrepairable.

So the decision was made to break it apart and burn it in your wood burning stove. As kids - I don't believe we realized that dining room chairs were sold as sets. I can't tell you how many times in my past I have thought of this story and felt terrible that part of your set mysteriously went missing one day.

May Greg Rest In Peace and our memories of him live on forever.

*My sincere condolences,
Karen Clark*

Karen Clark - January 18, 2023 at 11:35 AM

JG

“ *Dear Dennis and,Georgette., I am so sorry to hear about Greg's passing. Whenever he would come over to my house on Vliestra he always smiling & made me laugh. I knew him in his HS days when he would hang out with Brian & Jason carney. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this heartbreaking time.*

Janice Guilfoyle - January 18, 2023 at 11:20 AM

SH

“ In addition to my previous post, I would like to share a silly memory of Greg from 1985.



We rode our bikes from our 'hood to the Sand Pits in Vernon. I'm talking the OG pits - behind Stony Ridge Pizza and across from Storms Estates, where John Weinreb and his Vernon Valley Lakers ripped around on Honda 50s, and others drove motorized three-wheelers and quads. Some, like Greg and I, rode BMX bikes.

We were chatting near a steep, infamous hill known as 'Porkchop' and straddled our bikes with our feet on the ground. We were about 10 feet apart. There was a Toyota pick up truck nearby, its doors open, blasting the song "Rockit" by Herbie Hancock as Greg and I took in the moment.

As I looked down I noticed that there was a tin of Skoal Bandits Wintergreen Pouches next to my foot. For those unaware, this was chewing tobacco that came pre-portioned in a little teabag like pouch, but was about a quarter of the size of a standard teabag. I picked up the tin, took out a little bag and threw it as hard as I could at Greg. A gust of wind came and launched it directly and firmly into his left ear.

We laughed so hard we were out of breath for about ten minutes.

We always loved the song 'Rockit' afterwards, too.

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Seth Harrington - January 18, 2023 at 09:34 AM

JC

“ Greg made growing up more fun and life more meaningful for me. His sense of freedom was boundless. I looked up to him. His strong will, at times, challenged and humbled me. I’m grateful to have had him in my life. I have to admit, I get a little jealous seeing how much of an influence he has had on others. It just goes to show the type of person that he was—fully immersed in the moment with whomever was in his presence. In the early 90s, he convinced me to sleep on the roof of my house—the 45-degree angled roof. We didn’t sleep, but we stayed up there all night in sleeping bags. I never saw the sky like that before or since. It was amazing. Thank you, Greg. For everything

Jonathan Coppola - January 17, 2023 at 11:03 PM

SH

“ 4 files added to the album Good times with Greg



Seth Harrington - January 17, 2023 at 09:59 PM

MM

“ Dear Mrs. & Mr. Cox and Family,

I am sending you my deepest condolences on Greg's passing. He was a wonderful person and of course we spent our teenage years together, growing up together... Greg always had a beautiful soul! He lit up the room with his good looks and wonderful presence. I will cherish those memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

My deepest sympathies,

Marisa Moran

Marisa Moran - January 17, 2023 at 09:16 PM

KC

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Greg was always a kind person and a good friend to so many. He had a great sense of humor, could always make us laugh and he loved good music. I hope you can find peace and comfort in your memories and knowing how much he loved his family.*

*Sending my deepest condolences,
Kristen Reges*

Kristen Reges Caputo - January 17, 2023 at 08:11 PM

KH

“ Dear Dennis, Georgette and Jen,



I am deeply sorry to learn of Greg's passing. I have nothing but fond memories from my teenage years with Greg. He was always such a kind and happy soul and I will always remember his warm smile and stylish hair! Some memories I have about him are that he was very proud to be the lead in the band "Jaded Heart" (such a cool guy!), that he won "best looking" in our senior polls (what a handsome young man he was!), he was a great skier and daredevil ski jumper (we spent many hours on the slopes together!), he had an amazing stereo system in his room that rocked out the whole house and I will forever associate a blue Honda Prelude with Greg Cox! I would also like to share that Seth and I learned of Greg's passing while on a family vacation and on our road trip home yesterday, as we crossed over from NY back into NJ, we passed a white tractor-trailer that said nothing on the outside but "Gregoire". It immediately brought tears to my eyes because that is how he signed my high school yearbook and I have never seen or heard that name used since. When I pointed it out to Seth, he said that he used to call Greg "Gregoire". We both smiled, knowing that was Greg's way of telling us that he will always be with us. I hope through the pain that you will find peace in your happy memories together and comfort in knowing that you did everything you could to support your son and brother.

My sincere condolences,

Kelly Harrington (fka: Kelly Wiebel)

Kelly Harrington - January 17, 2023 at 07:07 PM

BC

“Dennis, Georgette, and Jen - I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Greg was a kind soul who only wanted the people close to him to live simple, happy lives. We drifted apart after high school and college, but he would call me on my birthday when he was in NC and say, "I don't know why, but I always remember it's your birthday today." I still remember his too.

The world and our lives are brighter for having him in it.

Brian Colfax

Brian Colfax - January 17, 2023 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ Dennis, Georgette, Jen and family:

I am so sorry for your loss. My words aren't enough to express my sympathy. Greg was blessed with many things, but first and foremost was an incredibly supportive and loving family, and he knew that. He loved you all so much. Greg had an incredible spirit and charm that so many of us were drawn to. He and I became inseparable at an early age, and we were bonded like brothers. I am so glad to have gotten as close to him as I did. I was fortunate to have known him as well as I did. He was a wonderful friend. He had an awesome sense of humor and a sharp mind. He was a great athlete. He was a beautiful person with a sweet soul. He loved the animals, nature, music and good times. I will miss him terribly but I have so many incredible memories that I will cherish forever. Thank you all for everything you did for him. I am so sorry for this.

May he Rest in Peace.

Greg, love you buddy. I know I will see you again my friend.

*Warmest personal regards,
Seth Harrington*

Seth Harrington - January 17, 2023 at 04:31 PM