



Gregory S. Height-DeAngelo

January 25, 1972 - March 28, 2018

Gregory S. Height (DeAngelo)

Gregory was Born Tuesday January 25, 1972 in Point Pleasant, NJ. He passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday March 28, 2018 at 2:00 a.m. in the morning due to complications of a massive stroke. Gregory was living in Harrison New Jersey and working in New York City at the time.

Greg was a graduate of MAST the Marine Academy of Science and Technology at Sandy Hook, NJ and a former member of the United States Coast Guard Reserve. Greg worked for Fiber Optic Systems and traveled all over the country selling and installing special effects lighting and museum exhibits. He built the company's website in 1997 just as the internet was exploding. Anything related to technology, programming, electronics, Greg was gifted to do. He had a way about him and could figure anything out. Greg worked at Theometrics in NYC for seven years helping develop a software system that is a measurement tool for the construction process. This was just when Building Information Modeling BIM was entering the construction industry as a new standard. He learned Auto CAD and REVIT on his own and was on more than 400 construction projects in NYC and around the country demonstrating the system and training people to use it. He helped create an innovative product that was part of a new wave of technological tools getting to the construction space for the first time. Greg was also a Building Information Modeling Consultant mostly on high-rise and the industrial electrical side.

Gregory was a member of the Local 3 Electrical Union in New York City. He was an avid snowboarder and surfer. He loved artistic expression in the form of music, art and poetry.

He is survived by his Parents Mary and Michael DeAngelo; his sister Elizabeth DeAngelo and her husband Lynn Willet of Pittsboro, NC; his sister Katherine DeAngelo of Carrboro, North Carolina, and his Father Stanley V. Height, III of Howell, NJ

A Funeral Mass to commemorate his life will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Union Beach, NJ.

Gregory will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Flowers are acceptable or memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Chatham County, North Carolina.

Previous Events

Private Cremation

MAR 29 (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Church
Rt 36
Union Beach, NJ

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I was 17 when my nephew Gregory Scott was born. He was the first of my nieces and nephews to be born close to home so it was pretty special to feel myself to be a part of his entering the world. The family was so excited to greet him and with his huge eyes and gorgeous eyelashes he was absolutely adorable! My mother delighted in buying clothes for him at Steinbachs and caring for him. When his mother asked me to stand as his godmother, I felt so honored. I remember writing him a welcome poem and telling him how happy I was that he had finally arrived. We had outings to the park and lots of time playing together after my school work was done but sadly, after H.S. graduation and the rigors of college and adult life far from home, I lost contact with Greg and will always regret that I was not able to be more involved in his life. I recall several visits over the years of his childhood and young adulthood and warm reunions. In recent years, however, he and I were able to reconnect via the phone more regularly. Greg was deeply troubled and my prayer for healing for him grew more fervent as time went by. But it was such a gift to be able to communicate with him again under any circumstances. I will always remember and admire not just his intelligence and charm but his kindness and good humor. In all of our conversations, I never once heard him blame anyone ...not even himself for his difficult circumstances. Yes...there were those ravings towards the end regarding the corruption of government and all that is wrong with our political system...(much truth in those ravings unfortunately) but that was not the Greg we all knew and loved...it just was not who he WAS. He had nothing but deep acceptance for me and the path I had chosen so far from home as well as his own choices...I never felt or heard resentment and I truly believe that this acceptance was the condition of his soul at the time of his repose. I can hope for nothing more when I depart this life. I have heard it said that the mercy of God is such that "He is looking for any excuse to save us."...in you, he will find many.

Leave a light on for us Dear Greg and give your namesake and all the others a hug from us all.

*Love,
Aunt Tracy*

Aunt Tracy - April 16, 2018 at 10:02 PM

SC


“ *Greg has always been & will always be the love of my life. I will miss him every day until we're together again.*

Stephanie Cappella - April 15, 2018 at 08:19 AM

MD

“ *When remembering will have to do. Our memories alone will get us through. Think about the days of me and you. You and me against the world! I love you Baby!*

Mary DeAngelo - April 15, 2018 at 05:06 AM

 Tara
Walczewski
Konze

“ *When I heard today's mass said in memory to Greg Height-DeAngelo, I prayed it was not the Greg I knew in high school. I had not seen him in years but have and always will remember him with his big smile and having kind words for all. I am truly saddened to hear of his passing. I will keep Greg in my prayers along with his family and friends.*



Tara Walczewski Konze - April 08, 2018 at 03:24 PM

AH

“ Amelia Hosier lit a candle in memory of Gregory S. Height-DeAngelo



Amelia Hosier - April 04, 2018 at 06:00 PM

NH

“ Greg was a very smart and gifted man. He was a wonderful person. I had the pleasure and honor of him being cousin. He will be missed dearly and he will forever be in our hearts. I love you Greg. Love always, Nikki 💕💕

Nicole Hosier - April 04, 2018 at 10:09 AM

KK

“ Greg, you had a passion for all you did that few can match. Your ability to empathize with others was also beyond what many can muster. I am glad to have known you and will miss you. Happy to know you are at peace-Kevin



Kevin G Kernahan - April 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM

AH

My dear nephew we have so many fond and loving memories of you that I could take up this whole page my heart aches you left us at such a young age, but know you are at peace always in our hearts and love you dearly.

LOVE uncle Jack and Aunt Amelia 💕💕💕💕💕

Amelia Hosier - April 04, 2018 at 09:33 AM

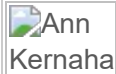
BA

*There's a comforting thought at the close of the day,
When I'm weary and lonely and sad,
That sort of grips hold of my crusty old heart
And bids it be merry and glad.*

*It gets in my soul and it drives out the blues,
And finally thrills through and through.
It is just a sweet memory that chants the refrain:
"I'm glad I touched shoulders with you!"*

We will miss you Greg. Bob and Janie

Bob Andrews - April 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM

 Ann
Kernaha

There were tears in my eyes and you wiped them away. I was sad & lonely and you knew that, so you ran to me, arms outstretched, big smile, Daisey at your side. You made me smile at your GranDad's funeral. Sitting on the right side of the alter at that church in West Virginia. waiting for your moment to read scripture. You have this sideways smile that reveals everything inside you - all at once - a huge crashing wave, like the ocean in a gale. You loved and you are loved. Beautiful Greg.

Ann Kernahan - April 16, 2018 at 02:51 PM