



Gregory Dandridge

March 10, 1961 - October 18, 2010

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“ I was so very shocked and saddened to learn of Greg's death. Even though almost 20 years had passed from our days at UW until we recently re-connected on facebook he remained the same kind, gentle spirit. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Mitzi Cole##imported-end##

December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Just heard the sad news of Greg's passing. Greg and I were good friends during his Xerox days and though over time, and due to moves, etc., we lost touch with each other, I always remembered the good times we had together. My memories of Greg are those of a straight-up dude that was smart, funny and always made you feel good when he was around. Rest in Peace my man. You will be missed!

Al Hutchison Hutch##imported-begin##Al Hutchison##imported-end##

December 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I just happened upon Greg's Facebook page to read the shocking news that he passed in October. I cannot express how surprised I am to hear this very sad news. I met Greg in Minneapolis and lost touch with him over the last several years, and we just reconnected on FB a couple months back. I always would think of Greg and wonder how he was so to find him on Facebook was a real blessing. I can only feel heartbroken to know that I never got to speak to him as he had hoped! My prayers are with his family during this difficult time, as Greg was such a special friend and always had a word of encouragement to all that he met. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.##imported-begin##Michelle Hutchison##imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the lose of a true friend,sadden my heart too hear the news of someone I've known since I was a kid,I'm lost for words,family members who know me get in touch with,I'm on FB,sorry again for our lost##imported-begin##Andrew Satterwhite##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We shared some great times with Greg during the Badger years at Boo and Teri's, Milwaukee nightclubs, the Sets, pickup games between the football and bball team or the Lakeshore dorms. Like being in the trenches we all were there for the bad and good years. We were saddened to get the message from the Milwaukee connection today Pepi & Von to hear that we lost a Brother that helped turn the Badgers around and take that walk with us. He always had a smile, cool words, and kind eyes. From the Savage family, our hearts and prayers go out to the family. He will always be with us. Sincerely The Savages##imported-begin##Nick & Ann Savage##imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Farewell Dear Brother, transcendth art thou".....*

To the family and friends of my dear Fraternal Brother Gregory Dandridge, I extend my deepest condolences. I met Greg "GD" in 1988 in the Twin Cities where I welcomed with open arms by my Fraternal community. From parties, to hanging out, to fulfilling organizational activities, and to especially the "competitive" league basketball game at the "Y" suits getting killed by the gym rats, GD was the consummate friend. His calming presence was the Yin to the fiery Yang personalities surrounding him; and I remember still how even in his dark moments, he was still a Brother's Keeper. I shall miss him having not been in frequent contact as we have many moved on to separate cities, but I also take solace in God's ultimate judgement to bring my Dear Brother Home to "Omega, Our Chapter of Sweet Rest".

Farewell Dear Brother, you shall be missed.

Fraternally submitted,

Charlie A. Jackson - Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

###imported-begin###Charlie A. Jackson###imported-end###

November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family, I am sorry for your loss. May God comfort and keep you at this difficult time. I attended the same high school as Greg and have such fond memories of our winning basketball team led by Greg Dandridge. ###imported-begin###Valencia Hill Brooks###imported-end###*

October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry that I am unable attend but wanted to share my condolences to the Dandridge family including my friends Cheryl and Jeffery "Schemer." I feel your pain and encourage you to keep the postive thoughts of Greg in your hearts and mind. I will.##imported-begin##Torrence Borum##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ The good times we had were countless...debates and competitions held are numerous...frat convention we attended were many...times we saw each other lately, not quite enough. However, as the saying goes, the friendship over the past 30 years has been priceless!

Blessings to family for continued strength. May G.D. rest in peace.##imported-begin##Van Sapp##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg,
You were my idol and Always considered you my cousin. You were like my mentor when it came to life and basketball. I remember when I did a cross over and no one even knew about the cross over. You said I didn't Patton "Game set Game done". Greg you will be missed so much in MY LIFE as well as EVERYONE who knew you and LOVED YOU! Greg we will ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND ONLY GOD KNOWS HOW MUCH, FATS AND I, WILL REALLY MISS YOU! WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU FOREVER,
THERESA##imported-begin##Theresa Granderson##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg,

You will be truly missed. You were a great God Father to my daughter Amber and you will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Trina Ricks##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg you will be missed, I am so sad that we never reconnected, but I am glad to have been your friend. RIP my special friend. ##imported-begin##Arlisia McHenry##imported-end##

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“ Regina, we are thinking about you and praying for you. Take care and let us know if there is anything that we can do for you.##imported-begin##John & Julie Reilman##imported-end##

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“ Gregory and I share mutual cousins, therefore he's been in my life forever. My son, Jamison, discovered only recently that he wasn't our "blood" relative. He coached and advised Jamison throughout his entire high school basketball career, and on to college. Once, Gregory was my road dog, riding to Madison, when Rufus King went up state. He couldn't wait to brag on the fact that his name was on the wall of fame at the Kohl's Center. Better yet, some people recognized him, and he was in his element, once again. Thanks for the company Gregory. Like Fred, I'm sooooo glad we had an opportunity to hangout the weekend Terry came home. To the Dandridge family, and to our own family, you all are in our prayers.

Jamison and Kimberly "Monty" Montgomery##imported-begin##Kimberly "Monty" Montgomery##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg, I'M SOOOO GLAD I got a chance to visit w/ you while Terry was in town almost 2 Saturdays ago. R.I.P., bruh you were always fun 2 be around.##imported-begin##Fred Jackson II##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am still in shock after having heard on Monday night about Greg's passing.

Greg and I go back to the 7th grade at Wilbur Wright Junior High - riding the third bus home, basketball, girls, etc. We competed against each other and argued until what is now the end that each of us won the 600 yard dash in the 7th grade - there was only one winner. I guess we really couldn't remember which one of us really won. We really didn't care, but it was always fun to argue with Greg. We were teammates for Greater Galilee Baptist Church that next summer. I can still see Greg at first base, long and slow, but quick when he needed to be. The same way Greg was throughout his life.

Greg and I were both recruited for academics to University High School after the eighth grade, but a poor recommendation from one of our Wilbur Wright teachers led them to decide against admitting Greg. So what does he do? He goes to Dominican and ultimately leads them to two straight undefeated basketball State titles they beat us by 30 my senior year I seem to recall. University School's loss. What was funny is that even though we went to different high schools, we still rode the same buses in the morning. So I continued to see and stay in touch with Greg all through high school.

Fate again, Greg gets a basketball scholarship to Wisconsin, and I get a baseball scholarship in the fall of 1979 - so we were together again. I remember walking across Lake Mendota in the dead of winter past the Statue of Liberty head for fellow Badgers to visit Greg in the Lakeshore dorms. I remember Greg asking me to come with him to a barbecue that freshman year at one of his assistant coach's home. It was Bo Ryan, who is the same great guy now that he was then.

More memories with Greg in Madison - Badger football games, basketball games, "sets" at the "A1", bourbon and coke, Greg's Alpha line hiding out at my apartment. We wound up being roommates for two years. More memories - Mark Edwards, Sweet

Maurice, Sapp, "Sachi", Lilo Mo On the Go Moore, Jenks, Ms. Puerto Rico, the Chi Phi House with Boom, Porchetta and Wegman, trying to teach Greg how to swim unsuccessful, his bottom end always sank!, my three sons gang tackling Greg the first time they met him. These are just some of the memories that have flooded back to me over the past few days.

We graduated, moved up, mover around, but stayed in touch. Always saying we would get together again soon. My biggest regret is that we won't. For all of my memories of "GMFD" the thing I will remember the most - and miss the most - is that damn laugh. If you know G, you know what I mean.

Your boy, Pepi###imported-begin###Ppepi Randolph###imported-end##

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“*Man, you all don't know, what G.B D meant to me. This was my best friend and by losing him, I will have a void in my life as big as the Grand canon, which would be the same as when my mom and dad passed four years ago. My daughters, have loss their God father, but this would have been harder for them to recover from, if he wouldn't have given them great words of wisdom and motivation to recover from losses like this. I myself, have taken days off from work after his passing, to ponder my thoughts, if I'm on the right course in my life; which I believe I am, thanks to what he has instill in me. Long live Greg Dandrige, The man who could light up a room with his present.*

Michael Gray

Milwaukee, Wisconsin###imported-begin###Michael Anthony Gray###imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Words can not convey my sadness. The years have gone by.. But the fond memories remain. I'm glad we had a chance to re-connect on FB. May God rest your soul G. D.##imported-begin##Michelle Jenkins##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ When first learning of Gregory's passing I was truly in shock....no, not my friend. We've been very close friends since high school; sophmore year to be exact. He always kept me laughing even when times were hard. He'd track me down no matter where I lived...CA, NC, IL, OH. He was a loyal and true friend. He always remembered to call me on b-day and would sing Stevie Wonder's version of happy b-day even if he was off-key. He will truly be missed. RIP Greggory D!##imported-begin##Pam Hadnot Malone##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great loss. I am sad to hear of my friend leaving. Met Greg while in high school. He was an awesome person and fun to be around. He will truly be missed.

Patty Ballard##imported-begin##Patty Ballard##imported-end##

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“Wow! I'm at a loss for words! Greg Dandridge! What a class act! Greg and I were teammates at the University of Wisconsin for two years. He exemplified the word "Class". He was always steady, knew when to be firm, and always was ready to crack a silly joke! My thoughts are with his family and friends. We will miss you my friend! You always wore the Bucky Badger red with pride my friend.

B. Sell##imported-begin##Brad Sellers##imported-end##

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“Greg and I knew each other for more than 30 years. Back when we both had afros and limited jumping ability. I always enjoyed the little rivalry and admired so much of what he was able to accomplish. The last time I saw him was in 2006, we promised each other we would get together, I regret that did not happen. I am going to miss him. My prayers go out to his family and big circle of friends.##imported-begin##Vincent Lyles##imported-end##

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“Regina and Family... our hearts, condolences and prayers go out to you and your family in the sudden loss of your husband Gregory... Please let us know if we can do anything in your support and time of grief... Our God has a glorious place for us and His "WORD" and love for us are everlasting... God bless and keep you and your family...##imported-begin##Deb and Eddie Caldwell##imported-end##

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“ REJOICE & HOPE

My heart goes out to you now and the days ahead. The Bible tells us to rejoice with people who rejoice and to weep with people who weep. Romans 12:15 Death is always a sad occasion and causes us to weep. The Bible's promise of tears being wiped from our faces gives us reason to rejoice Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3 & 4. May the God of Comfort be with you.

Hope is given through God's Word that all of us will see our loved ones again by a resurrection to a paradise earth. John 5:28; Psalms 37:29

##imported-begin##Tammy tlbpta@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Words can not express how sad I am to hear that I can no longer hear your voice or see your face. I will miss you forever and love you for the rest of my life. I love you. Yolanda Cloyd##imported-begin##Yolanda Cloyd##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bro. Dandridge and I met when I was a freshman @ UW-Madison, and I had every reason not to like him: tall, smart, athletic, and popular LOL! But he was a good person and this is why he was so well-liked. When he became an Alpha Man, we learned of how special a person Greg was. He will be missed and my prayers are with his family, friends, and his brethren. Rest in peace & God bless you, Greg.##imported-begin##Keenan A. Walker##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Greg my brother John Bailey played basketball with him on the Wisconsin Badger Team, he was soft spoken very friendly. Sorry to hear about your loss, just trust in the lord he will see you all through this. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##ANDREA FAYE BROWN##imported-end##

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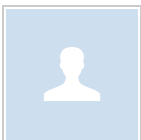
“ My first and fondest memory of Greg was our first gym class together. I thought at the time I'd be the player on the basketball team, until Greg came over to shoot around with me. I knew at our first meeting he was going to be special not only on the court but to our high school. May God be with you and your family.##imported-begin##David Markwiese##imported-end##

October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart is filled with grief, just spoke to Greg on saturday. I have known him over 10 years, we met in Las Vegas at a convention and always stayed in touch over the years. I will never forget the conversations and special times we shared! my condolences to his Mother and Brothers. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless##imported-begin##Eyvonda Queen##imported-end##

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“ Greg was a big influence in my life and gave me great advice and encouragement through college. I love and will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Ya-Mia Dawson##imported-end##

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