



Gary L. Bruggman

June 9, 1969 - February 24, 2021

Gary Lee Bruggman, 51, of Spotsylvania, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at his home.

Gary was born in Texas in 1969. He grew up travelling the world with his military family. Gary was known for his very quick wit and dark sense of humor. He loved cars, especially his Corvette, and loved his furbabies as if they were his own children.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Tammy Bruggman, a sister, Lisa Bryan, a step-sister, Elizabeth Gordon Fite, a nephew, Richard Bryan, a niece, Evelyn Paz, an aunt, Deanna, an uncle David, and other loving extended family.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. A memorial service will be held in his honor at 6:00 pm immediately following visitation in the funeral home chapel. Due to COVID 19 mandates, masks will be required in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his honor to the Old Dominion Humane Society, 3602 Lafayette Blvd, #102, Fredericksburg VA 22408.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 06:00PM

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Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg, VA, US, 22407

MAR **Memorial Service** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Found and Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service - March 03, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ To Tammy and all the Bruggman Family:

So sorry for your loss. Gary must have had a great life and shared great love from you all.

He was lucky to grow up in a loving family of Bruggmans. Dexter was so proud of Gary all his life, he spoke of him fondly, and his grandparents, Bob and Lucille thought he hung the moon. I know he was a lifeline for Lucille in her last year, always keeping in touch with her. They will all be there to welcome him now.

God bless you.

Debbie Smith

Flower Mound, TX

(niece of Bob and Lucille Bruggman, and cousin to Dexter & Toshiko, Deanna & Alton, and David and Tina Bruggman)



Debbie Smith - March 03, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ This is Aunt Deanna from Texas. I have so many lovely memories of Gary. When he was only three he had a birthday party at his lake house here in Temple, Tx. I gave him a toy and also some cute Boy Briefs. I do not know what possessed me to buy the briefs but when he opened them he took one look and tossed them across the room. Once when at his Grandparents house here in Texas his cousin Keith and him got real quiet for awhile. No one knew where they were. All of a sudden they came out with every piece of clothes they could found of their Grandpas on. They looked like big huge Clowns with all that clothes. So Funny. The last time I spent time with Gary was back at his Dad's funeral. We meet at the airport in Washington and rented a car together. We spent a couple of days traveling across the beautiful state of Washington. We had lots of time to share stories and we talked about many things. I remember when it was time to get on the plane to come home I glanced over at Gary and he was deep in thought. I just smiled a good bye to him not knowing that would be the last time I would see him. I will dearly miss him every day for the rest of my life.

Deanna Moraw - March 03, 2021 at 01:07 PM



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“ My sincere sympathy to Gary's family. I worked with Gary in the Fredericksburg office for many years. He was a great person and will be missed. Prayers for comfort and strength in the coming days. Rhonda

Rhonda Clements - February 28, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Damn cuz, I just hate that we didnt make more memories. Life is so short. I will regret not making more time with you. Many years passed and we didnt see each other due to the distance we lived apart. The last time you visited Texas I was fortunate to spend time with you, and will cherish that little bit of time. I really enjoyed being around you. It breaks my heart to know that was, and will be our last time together. I miss you!

Tammy Moraw - February 28, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ So many memories, I could write a book. I'll never forget the day we met. It was first period, our senior year...We were both sitting in the back row and my mohawk was up, all of a sudden I felt wads of paper hitting my hair, as you proceeded to use my hawk as a backboard. The rest is history, we became inseparable for years to come. You became one of my best friends.

I was talking to Rob the other day and he was reminiscing of us always hanging out in your basement and we would chat for hours, He said you were a good guy and how you always looked out for me. This doesn't seem real. Through the years we've always stayed in touch, I just looked in my phone and the last text was you wishing me a happy birthday, it's so hard to believe I won't be able to talk to you again. My heart is broken, I will miss you dearly.

Lisa Woolwine - February 27, 2021 at 05:15 PM