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Gregory Charles Dunkle [Greg] “slipped the surly bonds of earth” passing peacefully at his Denver NC home with his loving wife at his side Sunday, January 26th after a brief but valiant battle with cancer.

Private services will be held Friday, January 31st at James Funeral Home in Huntersville; Minister Harold Hudson officiating. Masses in his honor will be held at Saint John Neumann Catholic Churches in Lilburn, Georgia and Charlotte, NC.

Greg was born in New York, New York to Kenneth and Helen Dunkle on July 26, 1951. Attending the University of Colorado in Boulder, Greg graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. He recently retired from Duke Energy Corporation after a 40+ year career doing what he was passionate about, Nuclear Quality Surveillance. During his career, Greg was fortunate to have travelled the world.

Greg was a devoted husband and loving father who in recent years was happiest boating with family and friends on Lake Norman, dance-offs with his grandchildren, telling corny jokes, sharing his knowledge and love of classic rock music, playing pickle ball with his friends at 3 Cherry Way, and watching sports on TV.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Helen Dunkle, and is survived by Kathryn, his wife of 42 years and their children: Jennifer L. Wilmer of Aurora, Colorado, Kenneth A. Dunkle, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Gregory C. Dunkle II of Columbia, SC; his sister and brother-in-law Stacy and Michael Denning of Garner, North Carolina, five grandchildren: Abendigo, Elijah, Joshua, Laila, and Caleb Wilmer, many nieces, nephews across the country, and his precocious Yorkshire Terrier, Belle.

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services and acknowledges the care and compassion shown by them at a most difficult time. If desired, please direct memorial contributions in Greg’s name to Lincoln County EMS, 720 John Howell



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Memorial Drive, Lincolnton, NC 28092.

Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com.



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JB

Judy Brockman posted:

Katie and family - Although we have not known you long, we will always remember Greg as the neighbor who loved to share a smile and take the time to talk for a while when he saw us outside. He was a man who seemed to be enjoying life, and his home in 3 Cherry Way. We are so sorry for your loss, and hope you will not hesitate to call on us if you need anything at all. May God give you the comfort which surpasses all understanding and strength to look to your future with hope until the time you are with Greg again. With sincere sympathy, Judy & Karry Brockman

February 1 at 6:06 PM

CH

Curtis Hendricks posted:

My name is Curtis Hendricks and my wife Diane and I would like to express our sincere blessings and thoughts of condolences at this difficult time. We only knew Greg for a short time while he was living at 3 Cherry Way. We met and had some very pleasant conversation at the pool a couple of times. We also discussed our college days. Greg and I are alumni of the same college, University of Colorado at Boulder. Please accept our condolences for the whole family at this very difficult time. Bless you all.

February 1 at 3:12 PM

SS

Susan Spitler lit a candle in honor of Gregory.



January 30 at 4:30 PM

SS

Susan Spitler January 30 at 4:36 PM

I'm so very sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I had gotten to know Greg better and spend more time with him but I will always remember floating down the river with him, Katie, Ken and Kaylee for hours. I pray that God wraps you all in his arms and brings you comfort during this difficult time. Sending much love to you all.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dunkle family.



January 30 at 3:35 PM



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Jenniferand Couch posted:

Greg and family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this time. Cherish the memories. Sending hugs. Praying for you all. Bobby & Jennifer Couch

January 30 at 3:33 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Dunkle family.



January 30 at 6:36 AM



Patty Fletcher posted:

Thank you Greg for all the love and laughter you shared with all of us. You are forever embedded in our hearts . Love and Peace.

January 30 at 6:13 AM



Beth Steele posted:

dear katie and family,how lucky are we to have shared in greg's life these last three years? he was a very special man, with a ready smile, a fabulous sense of humor, an infectious laugh, always up for a party on the porch or a boat ride on the lake, and a fierce and loving devotion for you all, his beloved katie, children, grandchildren, and sister.he left this world a better place, but he left it far too soon. he'll be dearly missed.hold onto your memories, which will sustain you, now and always. our arms are wrapped around you with love.with deepest sympathy, the steele family

January 30 at 6:05 AM



Sandra Smith lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Katie and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May your wonderful memories provide you peace as you celebrate your life with Greg. There are no words capable of providing that piece; however, if I can help out in anyway, please do not hesitate to call.Sandy Smith



January 29 at 5:06 PM

SS **Sandra Smith** January 29 at 5:08 PM

Please correct typo "peace". Sorry I didn't catch it before posting.



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dunkle family.

January 29 at 2:57 PM



Your Branch #855 Fairway Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dunkle family.

January 29 at 7:10 AM



Peggy Wood posted:

We are so sorry for the loss you are feeling now. He was taken way too soon. The memories will fill your days and hopefully your hearts with healing.

January 28 at 11:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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