



James Gregory Budd

October 20, 1949 - December 2, 2013

DELMAR-James Gregory Budd, 64, of Delmar, died Monday, December 2, 2013 at his home, surrounded by his loving family, after a long battle with Pick's Disease.

He was born October 20, 1949 in Salisbury, a son of the late James K. "Kinsey" Budd and Dorothy "Dot" Greenwell.

Greg graduated from Delmar High in 1967 before earning his degree in education at Wake Forest University. As education was an important part of Greg's life, he earned his Master's Degree in education from Salisbury University as well. He started his teaching career as a physical education teacher at Buckingham Elementary School. He moved to Delmar High where his career spanned 31 years as a teacher and guidance counselor before he retired in 2002. During his time at Delmar High he also was a coach and mentor for a variety of sports and spent some time as the Athletic Director as well. Greg was a sports enthusiast who loved the New York Yankees, golf and playing in many men's softball leagues through the years. He was a true family man who always made time for his kids' sports and rarely missed a game whether it be little league, high school or even college games.

Memberships include St. Stephen's United Methodist Church and the Delmar Lions Club, where he remained active until his illness. His family and friends will remember him as an easy going, loving man with a positive attitude who was always willing to help those in need.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Linda Budd; a son, Mickey Budd of

Delmar; a daughter, Erin Budd DeHaven and her husband, Brad of Ashburn, VA; a brother, Gary Budd and his wife, Terry of Delmar; and many nieces and nephews and a host of special friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Barry Budd. A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 6, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 101 E. State Street in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 1:00 to 3:00. The Reverend Phyllis Walton will officiate. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to AFTD, Radnor Station Building 2, Suite 320, 290 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087 or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **6**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen's Methodist Church
101 E. State Street
Delmar, DE

Service

DEC **6**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Dear Linda,
I am LC, Gregs college roommate for three years at Wake.
I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I was stunned to see
it in the WFU Magazine. He was my best friend in college
and a terrific person.
God bless you and your family,
Larry Carroll

larry carroll - June 10, 2014 at 06:02 PM

JD

“ Dear Linda,
I am so sorry to hear the news of Greg's passing. I hope you can
find peace now, knowing he is at peace. You and your family have
had a difficult journey. I've always admired you and Greg as two
wonderful people who personify the things that are so great about
the Delmar community and the Delmar athletic program. Your
positive influence has been far reaching, I'm sure more than you
know. It is time for you to allow all those who love and care about
you to help you through this difficult time. My heartfelt sympathy
goes out to you and your family.
Julie Dayton

Julie Dayton - December 12, 2013 at 11:43 AM

JE

“ To the family,
Please draw comfort from the words in John 5:28,29 that talks about
the resurrection hope; a time when loved ones such as James Budd
would be raised up back to life in conditions free from sickness and
death.

jessy - December 10, 2013 at 11:28 AM

RP

“ *Linda, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Keith and Ruth Ann

Ruth Ann Phillips - December 05, 2013 at 04:06 PM

KM

“ *Always smiling, such a kind and gentle spirit. Praying for his family in this sad time and trusting the Lord to bring them peace and rest.*
Karen (Cater) Martin

Karen (Cater) Martin - December 05, 2013 at 07:33 AM

LE

“ *I remember Mr. Budd walking down the halls of Delmar High for all the years I was in school. He was such a great person, warm and friendly and caring. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to the Budd family.*

Lynn E Evans, Class of 1987

Lynn E Evans - December 04, 2013 at 08:57 PM

CA

“ *May God Bless Linda and the family in the loss of Mr. Budd. May God give you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.*

Cathy - December 04, 2013 at 08:57 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of James Gregory Budd*



Cathy - December 04, 2013 at 08:51 PM

 Lisa Smith-Parks

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to your family. I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. He was a wonderful person. He will be always be remembered and missed.*
Lisa Lane Smith-Parks

Lisa Smith-Parks - December 04, 2013 at 06:39 PM

 Sarai Elizabeth

“ *Mrs. Budd, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers...love you all. (((Hugs)))*

Sarai Elizabeth - December 04, 2013 at 06:21 PM

HM

“ *Linda and family... I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be sorely missed.*
Harriett MacVeigh

Harriett MacVeigh - December 04, 2013 at 05:48 PM

JV

“ *RIP Mr. Budd knowing your example of respect & leadership you shared with me thru many years of coaching & teaching, I still carry thru today. Thank You!*

*Joe V
Class of 82'*

Joe V - December 04, 2013 at 05:36 PM

MC

“ *Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mike and Cathy Calloway - December 04, 2013 at 04:43 PM



“ *Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Bud and his family. Mr. Bud was great teacher and alots of memories. He will be missed and love by everyone.... Til we meet again Mr. Bud.*

Lee Garrison - December 04, 2013 at 04:28 PM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with your family.*

Patty LeCates - December 04, 2013 at 03:42 PM

LH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mr. Budd's family. What a great man...many great memories at Delmar High School include Mr. Budd. He will surely be missed by many. Rest in peace Mr. Budd. May God comfort the family with peace that only he can give.*

Lisa (Shockley) Hook

Lisa Shockley Hook - December 04, 2013 at 02:57 PM

MB

“ Thoughts & prayers to the Budd family ?

Mari Burdett-Strauss - December 04, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RN

“ Ms Budd, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family and in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Rachel Norris

Rachel Norris - December 04, 2013 at 11:47 AM

DR

“ Linda and family, we are so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dick & Shirley Roby

Dick Roby - December 04, 2013 at 10:39 AM

TG

“ Mr. Budd was always a great supporter of sports during my time as an athlete at Delmar High. I will always remember him for his enthusiasm and our sports talks when I stopped past his guidance office. Mrs. Budd love you to the moon lady and my thoughts and prayers are with you, Mickey, Erin and the rest of your family during this difficult time. God Bless.

Tashawna Gaines - December 04, 2013 at 10:22 AM



“ So many wonderful memories of high school include Mr Budd. He will be missed by many! RIP Mr Budd. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family! Denise "Truitt" Cathell and family

DeniseandMark Cathell - December 04, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ Lisa Hutson lit a candle in memory of James Gregory Budd



Lisa Hutson - December 04, 2013 at 07:36 AM



Mrs. Budd and family - my deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one. I worked with Erin at SU. Please know that you all are in my prayers.

Lisa Hutson - December 04, 2013 at 07:41 AM



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Sandy Thompson - December 04, 2013 at 07:20 AM



Mr. Budd was a nice teacher who was calm and quiet. Maybe because I was a good student :0 God Bless his family and friends in this time of sorrow

Cathy - December 04, 2013 at 08:49 PM

LR

“ i'm so sorry for you loss. I truly believe he will be at peace. Hoping for the same for you and the kids. Thoughts and prayers with you all,
Laurie Rimkis

Laurie Rimkis - December 04, 2013 at 07:17 AM

JH

“ Linda, Mickey, and Erin you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Greg was well loved by many in the Delmar Community and will be missed.

Jay and Joanne Hearn

Jay Hearn - December 03, 2013 at 09:15 PM

CR

“ Even though I know Greg is in a much better place, I am very sad. Thinking of you Linda, Erin and Mickey.

Love you guys! Chris Ross

Chris Ross - December 03, 2013 at 07:51 PM



“ Gregg Budd was my first and best friend when I moved to Delmar in 1965. A better man God has not made. Rest in Peace.

John Cannon - December 03, 2013 at 06:15 PM