



Gregory G. Klutts

July 16, 1950 - August 3, 2013

Gregory G. Klutts, longtime Westampton resident passed away Saturday, August 3, 2013 at Shore Memorial Hospital in Somers Point. He was 63.

Born in Newbern, TN he was a retired and decorated Chief Master Sergeant in the US Air Force. As an aircraft loadmaster he flew combat missions in the Republic of Vietnam, Panama, and Operation Desert Storm Area of Operation Saudi Arabia. During his service, Chief Klutts provided leadership to many and continued that role upon retirement from the Air Force as a teacher for Easthampton Schools and finally, C-17 Flight Simulator Loadmaster Instructor for L3 Com and Eagle Systems at McGuire AFB. A proud and active veteran, Gregory was a member of American Legion Post #1000, a Life Member of VFW Post # 6590, the Liberty Chapter of the Professional Loadmasters Assoc., the Masonic Lodge, and the Strathmere Environmental and Fishing Club.

Greg loved the outdoors including hunting, fishing, riding his Harley, and ultimately building his dream home with the help of his brother and son. Greg also enjoyed the role of founding father of the Philadelphia Eagles tailgating crew. Of all other things, his one true love was taking care of his family and the time spent with them.

Son of the late Hazel Klutts, son-in-law of the late Russell and Catherine

Girton; brother-in-law of the late Patrick Girton, he is survived by his wife and best friend, Kathleen Klutts (nee Girton); two daughters, Christine Gilbert Klutts, Kathy Reed and her husband Dennis, Sr. “the son he always wanted”; a loving grandson Jake Reed who gave him a reason to smile for the last two years; his father, Phonzo P. Klutts; his twin sister and lifelong friend, Gloria Campbell and her husband JR “his brother”; his lifelong buddies Paddy and Riley, his sisters and brothers-in-law Harriett and Jim Jenkins, Bud and Elaine Girton, Marie Rutola; many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral service will held 12 pm Saturday at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment will be private. Friends and relatives may visit with the family Friday from 3 to 5 pm and again Saturday from 10 am until time of service. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Fox Chase Cancer Center, Office of Institutional Advancement, 333 Cottman Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory G. Klutts

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Gregory G. Klutts

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ To the Klutts Family: Please accept our deepest condolences for your overwhelming loss. His great knowledge and experiences both professional and in life are lost to the world and never to be regained. His service to this great nation can not be put into words that say "Thank You" appropriately. His smile was intoxicating and his ability to teach those who were smart enough to listen was monumental. He embodied to anyone who met him what it was to be a "Chief". I am proud and honored to have known him and will miss his friendship eternally.##imported-begin##Eric and Tonia Lion and the entire Lion Family##imported-end##

August 17, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ Kathleen - Joyce and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you as you mourn the loss of Greg. I will always cherish the fond memories I experienced while working with Greg at 21st Air Force.##imported-begin##Carl & Joyce Sellers##imported-end##

August 10, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ Dear Kathleen, Christine, Kathy Kay and Dennis,

I can not tell you how sorry I am about Greg's passing. I will remember him during the happy times we all shared as a family. He reminded me so much of my dad, they were made from the same mold. He was such a great guy and he leaves behind a great family! Love you guys and I am always here for you whatever you need. Thinking of you everyday.

Love,

Marianne##imported-begin##Marianne Brakoniecki##imported-end##

August 09, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ Kathy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Greg will be missed. The many fond memories of the times we shared together will live on. Dave and Debby Tellers##imported-begin##David Tellers##imported-end##

August 09, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Greg. He was a outstanding man and it was a honor and a privilege working with him. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Larry Foglia##imported-end##

August 09, 2013 at 07:40 AM



“ Kathleen, Christine, Kathy K, Dennis and son

Our Deepest Sympathy The world has lost one of the most wonderful men. His smile could light up a room. He truly loved each of you and was so proud of you all. He will forever be in our hearts and now he will light up the world with his smile from up above. He will always be there for you just as he was on earth. We will miss him and remember him always with a smile. Thanks Greg for all the great memories. We love you all.##imported-begin##The Coyle Family##imported-end##

August 09, 2013 at 07:01 AM



“ While I was at the Headquarters of the Air Mobility Command I worked closely with Greg. I considered Greg to be my friend and professional colleague. Following retirement I only spoke with Greg on one occasion. I regret that I didn't talk with him more. My deepest condolences to the Klutts family. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Stephen Spotts##imported-end##

August 07, 2013 at 07:38 PM



“ Ross & I just returned home yesterday from our cruise & heard Greg had passed. We were just reminiscing during our anniversary dinner on Aug 3rd about you & Greg being our witnesses when we wed on 8-3-1979 & how the 4 of us went to dinner afterwards. Please know that you & your family are in our prayers at this time. We are so very, very sorry.##imported-begin##Ross & Lee Davis##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 07:06 PM



“ Great friend, loadmaster, brother and you will be missed. My most sincere condolences to family and friends.##imported-begin##Mike Reynolds##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 03:38 PM



“ Load clear; RIP brother!##imported-begin##Wd & Patsy Huffman##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 02:27 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Greg. It was a pleasure to have known and learned so much from him. He will be truly missed!##imported-begin##Kyle Hunt##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ My deepest condolences Kathy. Greg was a good friend and mentor during the time I served with him in the 435th CMB, 81-84. "Rest In Peace" Chief!##imported-begin##Ken "KC" Cantor##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 10:41 AM



“ A sad day indeed. Here's to a great Loadmaster...mourn the loss, but also celebrate the life. RIP brother...Load Clear!!!##imported-begin##MSgt Brian "Big Chew!!!" Chewning##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 02:35 AM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mac McCommons##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 11:16 PM



“ Kathy, I don't know if you remember us but we were stationed in Germany with Greg and you. We are so very sorry to hear about Greg passing away. We attended a MAPS/CMB reunion this past week in West Virginia and we were all thinking about you and Greg. Stanley had a great deal of respect for Greg and we have many fond memories of our time with you in Germany. Again, it is with great sadness that we read his obituary. May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time. Stanley & Lisa Bee##imported-begin##Stanley and Lisa Bee##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 10:56 PM



“ I served with Chief Klutts in the 435CMB at Rhein Main AB W.Germany. He was my first NCOIC. May you rest in piece Greg.##imported-begin##Marc Britton##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 10:18 PM



“ God speed Chief Klutts

435CMB 81-84##imported-begin##Scott Little##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 09:43 PM



“ RIP my friend.##imported-begin##Bob Humphress ##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 09:37 PM



“ Rest in peace friend.##imported-begin##Larry Allison##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 08:53 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##George Gilbert##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 07:29 PM



“ RIP my friend.##imported-begin##Shem R. Miller Jr.##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ Dear Kathy, Christine, Kathy & family, so sorry to hear of your loss...We visited with Greg, 1 evening last summer @ "The "V", & it was nice catching up on everyone, he was always so very proud of "His Girls" & family..He was one fantastic guy,& I know you'll miss him terribly, but he's at peace....please email when you get time, & know y'all are in our thoughts & prayers...##imported-begin##Cherry Lynn (Good) Pinsky ##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 06:09 PM



“ Greg (Chief) was a friend to me when I started flying as a Loadmaster. He will be missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Cecil Whaley##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 05:54 PM



“ To one of the greatest bosses I have ever had. Thanks for the lessons! Rest in peace Chief##imported-begin##Carlos "chavez" Flores##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 05:21 PM



“ We offer our prayers, and may they help you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##John and Freddie Wyche##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lloyd and Joanne Christopher##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ Enjoyed every minute I ever spent with Greg during our days in the air force. Nothing but fond memories of a great man. Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brian Williams##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 12:58 PM



“ Dear Klutts Family,
All my love goes out to you. Our memories together are priceless,
thanks for including me in your Eagles family. Greg will be missed,
but his heart is so big, his legacy will live on. Love you Big and Lil
KK's!###imported-begin###Jamie Brenner###imported-end###

August 05, 2013 at 09:39 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to you Kathy, Christine, and Kathy. Greg
will live forever in your hearts and memories. He is smiling once
again and in pain no more. God bless.###imported-begin###Paulette
& Michael Pardue###imported-end###

August 04, 2013 at 09:52 PM