



Greg R. Bowles Benefiel

July 31, 1970 - November 26, 2014

Gregory Robert Bowles Benefiel, 44, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, November 26, 2014, in the comfort of his home and surrounded by loved ones. He was born on July 31, 1970, in Indianapolis, to Eddie J. Bowles and Patricia Kay (Brady) Bowles Benefiel.

Greg was raised in Zionsville and graduated from Zionsville High School in 1989. During his senior year, he attended J. Everett Light Career Center at North Central, where he started his studies for an electrical automotive technician. Greg received an associate degree at WyoTech in Laramie, Wyoming and later earned his master technician degree from Cincinnati. He worked at Lockhart Cadillac for 13 years and most recently at Duke Energy. Greg belonged to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hiking, fishing, skiing, hunting, and traveling. He bought a 1970 GTO when he was ten years old and took great pleasure in spending time restoring it throughout his lifetime. Greg's contagious smile, outgoing personality, and overall ambition will be remembered by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eddie J. Bowles; maternal grandparents, Robert and Elenora Brady, and paternal grandfather, Jack Bowles.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Patricia Benefiel of Greenwood; paternal grandmother, Betty Bowles of Coalfax; step-children, Riley and J.P. Brennan of Monrovia; sister, Misty Benefiel Alexander (husband, Chris); brother, John Bowles Benefiel of Indianapolis; nephews, Noah Jacob and Brady Benefiel; his adored and loving companion, Sniega Radzeviciene of Muncie; beloved fur children, Chevy and Zappy; a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends and family are invited to Celebrate Greg's Life from Noon to 2pm, on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish, 335 S. Meridian Street, Greenwood, IN 46143. A Memorial Mass will immediately follow the gathering at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Morgan County Humane Society, 690 W. Mitchell Avenue, Martinsville, IN 46151. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. Visit www.lightmemorial.com to share a favorite memory or to sign the online guest registry.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dawg House Pizza
160 W. Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157

Friends & Family Gathering

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish
335 S. Meridian Street
Greenwood, IN 46143

Memorial Mass

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish
335 S. Meridian Street
Greenwood, IN 46143

Tribute Wall



“ *Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Greg R. Bowles Benefiel*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - December 05, 2014 at 02:25 PM

EQ

“ *Erin Quigley lit a candle in memory of Greg R. Bowles Benefiel*



Erin Quigley - December 07, 2014 at 01:23 PM

KA

“ *Pat and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Greg was such a nice and wonderful guy. I knew him through his brother John, who I dated a very long time ago and I was friends with his sister Misty also. He is gone too soon. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Kimberly Ritchie Allen - December 03, 2014 at 12:45 PM

KA

“ Kimberly Ritchie Allen lit a candle in memory of Greg R. Bowles Benefiel



Kimberly Ritchie Allen - December 03, 2014 at 12:41 PM

SF

“ I would like to say goodbye to a friend who gave me a place to live, and encouraged me to follow my dreams in automotive mechanics, made me laugh, and encouraged me to be myself no Matter what. ...scott fertig

scott fertig - December 02, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ Hello pat misty and john.I have just received this news as I am writing this.my heart goes out to all of you and my thoughts and prayers.I truly have no words.the last time I saw Greg and john when I came back to Indiana from Tennessee we had a great visit.I loved Greg as a brother and have many wonderful memories of our crazy adventures.I have thought of all of you often and am deeply sorry that we lost touch.please know when I have thought of you all it wasn't as friends but as family.Greg brought me out of my shell and was always there to lean on and using his comedic ways to make things better.truly a brother always.I will miss him.I'm deeply saddened.I would ask all of you to please reconnect if you would like too.I hope you will when you can 731-363-5958 Facebook or whatever.I'm very sorry that I cannot be there.but if I can do anything to help ease the pain through friendship call me day or night.God bless.

Keith Fertig - December 02, 2014 at 07:48 PM

JK

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jen Krueger - December 02, 2014 at 01:08 PM

LM

“ *I first met Greg over 20 years ago through my now husband, Dennis McCracken. I fondly remember Greg's Halloween parties - costumes, gathering of friends, his awesome bon fires and his famous impression of Fire Marshall Bill (Jim Carey). These are the great memories that we will always keep close to our hearts. Our deepest sympathy to his family.*

Dennis, Libby, Austin and Brittany McCracken

Libby McCracken - December 02, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BS

“ *Hi Pat and family. I don't know if you remember me or not because it has been so many years since we have seen each other but wanted to say how sorry I am to see your son's passing. In case you don't remember me I am the black lady who used to do your taxes and when I read Gregory's obituary I said it has to be you as too many things clicked like his father, your husband, Eddie and your maiden name. It has probably been 25 years since we have seen each other. I am so sad for you as we don't expect to bury our kids and I did not see Eddie's obit. I might have been out of the city or something. Anyway if you care to e mail me, the address is bboop7429@gmail.com.*

Betty L Shaw - December 02, 2014 at 09:37 AM

LM

“ Greg....you will be dearly missed! Always kind and giving, regardless of what you went through. I have so many great memories of you that I will hold close to my heart forever! I am so happy we got to speak a few weeks ago and talk about old times! Heaven gained an amazing spirit. Until we meet again my friend....

Libby Mellinger - December 02, 2014 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ Jose,Maggie,Austin,Alex,and Dylan lit a candle in memory of Greg R. Bowles Benefiel



Jose,Maggie,Austin,Alex,and Dylan - December 01, 2014 at 09:43 PM

JD

“ Greg will be greatly missed by his florida family. You had the most loving heart. Your sense of humor and smile was infectious!!! We thank you for being such a loving husband to Joey and amazing step- dad to to Riley and Jp!!! We always had a blast visiting with you in Monrovia,and your visits to our home in Florida!!! We will always cherish those moments spent with you!!! You were a special brother n-law to me and jose and a special uncle to Austin,Alex,and Dylan!!! You are one of the strongest man we have known... You fought until the end and as sad as this is for all of us you are now in heaven probably playing a game of golf,fishing,relaxing by the beach with your loved ones!!! Your out of pain now and that is the only thing that brings us comfort... Where ever you are near or far you will always be in our hearts!!! We are sending much love to your family and many prayers... Xoxo

Jose,Maggie,Austin,Alex,and Dylan - December 01, 2014 at 09:21 PM

SW

“ All of us here at Toric Engineering were saddened to hear of Greg's passing. He had an infectious smile and an enthusiasm that we will always remember. We will be honoring his love of animals by donating to the Morgan County Humane Society.

Shannon Walts - December 01, 2014 at 02:17 PM

EP

“ Greg, he took Paige on her first rollercoaster ride and I can't forget eating ice cream in bed with him and Joey watching movies ❤️ Such a good spirit!
Miss and love you, Greg!



erin and paige - November 30, 2014 at 07:11 PM

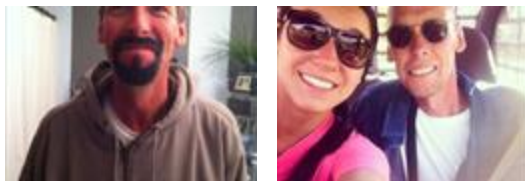
JJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Greg's passing..Hugs to you Riley and all your family. Know that he loves you and still will watch over you! They don't leave us , our loved ones, they simply aren't where we can see them. If you pay attention he will let you know that he is alright. Take care all of you...Jan Jessup

Jan Jessup - November 30, 2014 at 09:20 AM

RB

“ I miss you.



Riley Brennan - November 29, 2014 at 05:36 PM

RB

“ *Riley Brennan lit a candle in memory of Greg R. Bowles Benefiel*



Riley Brennan - November 29, 2014 at 05:31 PM

SK

“ *Greg was a great friend to all who knew him. Our condolences to his family. Steve, Erin and Coleman Kratz*



Steve Kratz - November 29, 2014 at 04:39 PM

DE

“ *We will miss Greg. He was always very sweet to us. Our condolences to his family. Misty and Noah, we are so sorry for your loss. We are here for you if there's anything we can do for you. Love Dena and Estee*

dena and estee - November 29, 2014 at 12:49 PM

DE

“ *Dena And Estee lit a candle in memory of Greg R. Bowles Benefiel*



dena and estee - November 29, 2014 at 12:44 PM

RP

“ Rick Patton lit a candle in memory of Greg R.
Bowles Benefiel



Rick Patton - November 29, 2014 at 08:41 AM

BB

“ Bill Bryant lit a candle in memory of Greg R.
Bowles Benefiel



bill bryant - November 28, 2014 at 11:55 PM