



## Gregory Todd Horton

June 29, 1956 - December 11, 2020

On December 11, 2020, Gregory Todd Horton succumbed to complications related to Covid-19.

Upon learning of his death, many people who knew Greg reached out to share memories and thoughts of their time with him. We were especially moved by the shared memories of his cousin, Troy Lee, as they universally capture the sentiments of Greg's friends and family in such a beautiful way.

"When my cousin Greg was born in the mid 50's with Down Syndrome, he had a life expectancy of 5-9 yrs old. Greg passed away last night after about 60 "extra" years of life.

Covid-19 ended up being the battle this man couldn't handle.

Through all of his medical issues and challenges this man not only survived, but thrived. He was the most gentle soul I've ever known.

Greg loved playing 45's while we sat in his bedroom jamming to the Mamas and the Papas on his little record player. He was a bowler in the Special Olympics and could outscore me any day.

He loved his family so much that he carried pictures of everyone in his 3" thick wallet. He had those vinyl photo sleeve strings and would unfurl it with the pride of a new parent every time he saw you as he pointed out each family member until arriving at your photo, then continuing to show off the rest of the family.

The world just got a little darker. RIP Greg."

Thank you, Troy, for your loving memories.

We look forward to gathering in celebration and remembrance of Greg's life when it is safe

to come together again.

# Comments

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“ I didn't have the honor of knowing Greg but if he was anything like his jovial sister Linda, then I truly missed out on meeting a good person. Rest In Peace.  
Sue Kusz

**Susan Kusz** - December 19, 2020 at 08:43 AM

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“ I remember Greg when my daughter & Greg's cousin were getting married. He told everyone, Ross can't marry her, she's so pretty & I'm going to marry her !!! Always smiling, a gentle soul, may you rest in peace.... <3 <3 Sally Stewart & Family

**Sally Stewart** - December 16, 2020 at 02:58 PM

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“ Oh Greg! I love how your face would light up with a smile when I would come to work. I will miss our walks and "dances" to get you to bed. That pesky mat on the side of your bed that made you think you were going to fall was easily tackled with a quick little dance over it to ease your mind. Your smile was contagious and your kind eyes filled with love. You will be so missed Gregie.

\*your Manahan Friend

**Jennifer Enck** - December 15, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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“ Our parents were friends for years as our dads were friends from high school. When we were young and the family came to our house, we always had such a good time playing together. My sister and I saw Linda this past year and my sister, brother and myself offer condolences for this young man who has relocated to his heavenly home.

Becky, Kathy and Bill Jr. Blessing

**kathy Blessing MacDonakd** - December 14, 2020 at 09:42 AM

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“ Your big smile and great hugs were the best! You made this world a better place dear cousin and you will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace until we see you again.  
Love, Connie, Bob, and Brad

**Connie Fowble** - December 13, 2020 at 08:47 PM