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## Gregory L. Wyatt



Gregory L. Wyatt, 59, of Hurricane, passed away Jan. 28, 2015 at his home.

Gregory was born Feb. 13, 1955 in Richwood, and was a son of the late Alice E. Dotson and Milton L. Wyatt. He grew up in Elkins and was a 1973 graduate of Elkins High School. He also graduated cum laude from Alderson-Broaddus University in 1977 with a bachelor's degree. He then attended Marshall University pursuing a second degree. Gregory worked in pharmaceutical sales for 30 years and got his start with Carnrick Laboratories in Cedar Knolls, N.J., a company he so dearly loved. He also worked for Elan Pharmaceuticals, King Pharmaceuticals and Touch Point Pharmaceuticals. He was continually in the top percentage of his company, even during his illnesses.

He refereed high school football and basketball for over 30 years, which was his real love in life. The crew members he worked with were more than fellow referees, they were like brothers. Gregory was also a third degree black belt in Shotokan Karate, which he taught and participated in for over 30 years. He was also a baptized member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane.

Gregory was very active in politics as well. He drove motorcade for President George W. Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and then presidential candidate John McCain. He was also a volunteer for the Capito campaigns.

In addition to his parents, Gregory was preceded in death by his grandparents, Delma and Rev. Truman Dotson and Floda and Dr. George W. Wyatt.

Gregory is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Cheryl Hinchman Wyatt; his cocker spaniel, Bailey; half-brother, Terry Wyatt and his wife, Rosalind, of Elkins; mother- and father-in-law, Mary and George Hinchman of Elkins; brothers-in-law, Mike Hinchman and his wife, Sharon, of Elkins, Bob Hinchman and his wife, Shelley, of Falling Waters and Neil Hinchman and his wife, Lori, of Milton; and nieces and nephews, Justin, Kristen, Lauren, Andrew, Brooke, Clay, JW and Kim.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Ron McClung officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wyatt Family Cemetery, Randolph County.

The visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6 at the funeral home.

In accordance with Gregory's wishes, please make a donation to your local animal shelter or to the American Cancer Society, 1700 MacCorkle Ave. SE, 3rd Floor, Charleston, WV 25314.

To share a memory of Gregory or to express condolences, please visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, is honored to handle Mr. Wyatt's arrangements.