



Gregory C. Baran

October 28, 1948 - August 27, 2012

Greg Baran, 63 of Kensington, surrounded by his loving, caring and supportive family passed away peacefully on August 27th, 2012 at The Hospital of Central Connecticut, New Britain. He was born in New Britain and lived in Kensington for the past 11 years. He was the son of the late John and Florine Baran. He leaves behind his loving supportive wife and best friend Carol Capsalors Baran. Greg lost his battle to Appendiceal Cancer after a long valiant fight. He handled his disease with amazing grace.

Besides his wife Greg leaves behind two sons, Ty Baran and his wife Kristen of Harwinton and their two daughters, Jacqueline and Emma whom he loved and adored. Jesse Baran of CA. His mother-in-law and father-in-law Ralph and Maggie Capsalors of Rocky Hill. And his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Bill and Lynn MacDonald of Rocky Hill and two special nephews, Bryan and Kevin MacDonald.

Greg was an RN, COHN, B.S. a 1976 graduate of New Britain General Hospital School of Nursing. He was well known for occupational medicine knowledge within the State of CT, running several hospital programs throughout the state. He was currently employed at Liberty Mutual, Wallingford, CT.

Greg loved the outdoors, on the weekends he enjoyed long 30-40 mile bike rides with his wife Carol, camping on Lake Champlain and kayaking in the Farmington River. He loved biking on Block Island, the Cape Cod rail trail and in Ogunquit Me. He enjoyed spending precious time, with his son, Ty playing

and making guitars. He also loved the time spent with his grandchildren who thought "Poppy" was a Rockstar.

The family would like to thank Dr. Wylie Hosmer for his care and compassion during Greg's finally days. Also the family would like to especially thank Dr. Geoffrey Shapiro, Andrew Wolanski, NP and Dedria McDonald, RN at Dana Farber for their continuous support and high level of quality care. The Funeral was private.

The family requests that donations be sent on behalf of the Early Drug Development Center, c/o Dana Farber Cancer Institute 10 Brookline Place West, 6th floor Brookline, Ma 02445-7226. Or to the PMP Research Foundation appendiceal research 6415 Granger Rd, suite 200 Independence, OH 44131 Website donation www.pmpcure.org. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Dear Carol,
You & Greg were one of the most special couples I have ever met. You were soulmates, destined to be together. You carried out his last wishes like the loving, supportive spouse all of wish we could be. I know Greg is smiling down on you & your family, finally free of the pain and at peace.
Love, Laura Kloczko

Laura Kloczko - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Carol & Greg's family. I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Greg. May God bless you all during this difficult time.

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MS

“ *My Dearest Friend, Carol*
I want you to know how much I admire you for being so strong and supportive to Greg during his illness.
It has been a long five years for the two of you, especially those last 32 hours.
We all knew how much he admired and loved you and your feelings being the same to him.
John and I were honored to have known him and to be a part of your lives these past 11 years. Such great memories!
The private service was so Greg, wanting to be remembered as he was before his illness.
I myself as well as many close friends could only respect yours and his last wishes, but we ache over his absence.
There is yet another angel up in heaven.
With deepest regrets for your loss.
Love Marie & John Scalia

Marie Scalia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Greg Baran*
Dearest Carol:
So sorry for your loss, I know how dear Greg was to you. You both deserved more time together. I know how much you and Greg cared for his children, Ty and family and Jessie.
Greg was such a wonderful person and so lucky to have you, and your wonderful family - Ralph, Maggie, Bill and Lynn, Brian and Kevin to help him through this difficult journey. I know he felt blessed to have been part of your life. You were always there for him, a strong advocate, compassionate, supportive, and a courageous spouse.
All my love, Mary.

Mary C. Murray - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Everytime I go on my deck I think of Greg. He built that thing to last. Greg always helped our family. He was always there for our sons Ryan,Justin,and Nathan. I will always remember how good of a guitarist he was. He helped me buy my guitar over some 39 years ago. He repaired that same guitar later on. When I play it I think of Greg. I will always remember "Raw Passion", his leather business. For awhile we worked it together. I Remember a sales trip to a girls school in Putnam. Greg was an intelligent man, who could do anything he wanted to do, once he set his mind to it. I'm sorry we grew apart. I will keep an eye on his sons. Thank you for letting me have the honor of being Ty's Godfather. Rest in peace, your fight is over. God bless you.

Roger MacFarland - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Met Greg in nursing school. He called me "Spacy Tracy" and I called him "Patch" My condolences to his family on the loss of a caring man with a great sense of humor. Sally

Sally Mukon - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Carol. I was deeply saddened to get the call today about Greg's passing. In the short time we got to work together at UPS we became fast friends and I considered him one of my most trusted partners. I still tell many of the stories he shared with me and they always bring a smile to my face. May God grace you and your family with loving memories of this wonderful man.

Victor Birch - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM