



Gregory Dickson Collette

April 9, 1973 - February 3, 2013

Collette, Gregory Dickson-age 39 of Sweetwater, TN passed away on Sunday February 3, 2013. Greg was a member of First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. He was a graduate of The University of Tennessee Knoxville and an avid follower of all UT sports. For the past 15 years, he was a dedicated employee of Tellico Area Service Systems of Vonore, TN. Greg was a devoted son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend who brought joy to all those around him. He thoroughly enjoyed traveling, playing golf and coaching sports. Greg was known for his devotion to his family, his kindness to others, his keen sense of humor, his beautiful smile and his support of the Pittsburg Steelers. Greg was tremendously loved and cherished by his family and friends and they are very grateful for the gift of his presence in their lives for 39 years. Greg was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Howard and Marjorie Collette and maternal grandparents Alvin and Betty Fox. Survived by parents, Dick and Pidge Collette of Sweetwater; sister, Susie C. Price of Sweetwater; aunt and uncles: Annette and Doug Park of Winterville, Georgia; Jerry and Mary Collette of Marysville, Ohio; Bucky and Katrina Fox of Knoxville, TN; John and Jackie Fox of Sweetwater; cousins, Carol Wheeler, Lisa Sanchez, Douglas Park Jr., Travis Fox, Renee' Robinson, Daniel Horner, Lauren Fox, John Michael Fox, Callie Fox Reeder. He also leaves an extended family and a multitude of friends, to cherish his memories.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. In addition, a

memorial scholarship fund for Sweetwater High School The family will receive friends on Thursday February 7, 2013 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 4:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00P.M. on Friday in Kyker's Chapel with Dr. Frank Crawford officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Dear Pidge, Dick and Susie, we are so sorry at the death of Greg. We saw the obituary in the Knoxville News Sentinel. I have many memories of Grey mostly when he was young playing basketball at his grandparents home. We would be visiting Marjory and Howard when you all were there. I did see him some grown when he came to the video store there in Sweetwater with friends to rent a movie. My heart is broken, for you, I know about it in losing my son and daughter. If there is anything I can do let me know. May God comfort you through the future days, minutes and seconds.
My love,
Esther, Tom

Thomas and Esther Bell - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Thinking of the family during this time.

Joy McClendon - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ So sorry for your loss. I know the good lord will have his arms around you all during this difficult time .Michael (my son) graduated with him and said he was one of the nicest persons he ever met and thought a lot of him . He will b missed .

Patricia Keller Rodgers & family - Sweetwater , TN - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Pidge and Family,
I was shocked and saddened to hear of Greg's passing. He was such a nice, caring, fun-loving person. He will be greatly missed.
Amanda McGinnis Baldwin and Family*

Amanda McGinnis Baldwin - Knoxville, TN - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Pidge, to you and your family,
I am so very sorry for your loss.
I wish I could have known him. In looking at his picture, you can just see in his face, what a fine young man he was. I know he made his parents proud. As I was telling Carroel, I would like to have been there, just know my prayers and love are with you.
Johnnie*

Johnnie Gallant Jones - Fort Walton Beach, FL - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Pidge so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Patricia Bettis Jett - Seguin, TX - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Davey and I are so sorry for your loss. I pray that God wraps his comforting arms around your family during this difficult time.*

Davey and Diane Armour

Diane Armour - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My heart goes out to your family. Greg was a great man and a great friend. He will be truly missed.

Jay Johnson - Sweetwater - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ The consummate friend. I count it an honor to have known Greg and called him my friend for so many years from little league baseball through high school and beyond. I looked in Greg's direction often in basketball practice for an emotional lift. He always came through. So encouraging. So smart. So kind. So jovial. So loved by many. Always with a smile. Miss you, Greg.

Andy McCampbell - San Antonio, TX - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sending love and prayers that our gracious God will comfort you.

Jill Brown - Atlanta, GA - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Greg will be greatly missed. May God bless you and comfort you during this time.

Bryan Nelson - Sweetwater, TN - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ There are no words to express the shock and sadness that we felt on Sunday morning. Greg was always so friendly and courteous and wearing his signature smile. He will truly be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God give you peace and understanding.

The Vestals (Shawn, Bridgette, Madisyn, & Kailyn) - Sweetwater, TN - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We pray God's Grace and Mercy will sustain you through this most difficult time. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Roy and Gale Inman - Sweetwater, TN - Friends - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Sherry and I were shocked and saddend by Gregs passing ... All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick and Sherry Hood - Cincinnati, OH - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ We send our condolences to all of the family. We are carrying you all in our thoughts and prayers for Gods speed to healing of the heart from your loss.

Warren & Tallent CPAs PLLC - Sweetwater, TN - Business Associates - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this dificult time.

Randy and Theresa McCool - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I've known Greg since kindergarten. In all of my memories of him, a few traits stand out: his megawatt smile; his incredible laugh; his kind heart. I never recall him saying a bad word about anyone. Just how many people can we say that about? Not many at all. But that was Greg, and those are some of the measures of his noble character. When we were Sophomores in high school, we were French study partners. Mrs. Shope had a policy of rotating seats every other month to mix things up. Greg and I enjoyed practicing together so much that we went to Mrs. Shope and asked if she would make an exception. For the rest of the year, every other month Greg would move in front of me, then behind me, then next to me, and so on. And we practiced our French language skills -- or "Southern French" as Greg called it -- the rest of the year. Greg was a true gentleman, and he will be missed by so many whose lives he touched.

My heart breaks for Pidge and Dick. What good people they are, and what a great son they raised. My sincerest condolences go out to the Collette and Fox families. God bless you all!

Brian K. Powell - Manhattan, NY - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ God will carry you through this and Greg will live on in the hearts of all those who knew him.

Vera Whited Hyatt

Vera Hyatt - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Heaven has gained another Angel.

Rhonda Brookshear Tallent - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Susie, we are so sorry for your loss. May the memories of Gregory bring a smile to your face in time. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Teresa and Hugh

Teresa and Hugh Clement - Morristoen, TN - Friend - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ So sorry for your loss. We have been praying for peace and strength for all of you through this difficult time. Greg was a kind and caring guy who always had a fun loving spirit and wonderful smile. He will be missed by all! We love you!

Jerry and Heather Allen

Heather allen - Fayetteville, GA - Friend - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. May all the great memories you have help you all through this difficult time.

Mick, Lisa and Ashlynn Campbell - sweetwater, TN - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I am so sorry. Just know that I have been praying for you all. Sonny and I were sharing stories of Greg today. He was one of those people you enjoyed being around. I had the honor and privilege of playing golf with Greg a couple of times back in November and it was a blast. May the peace of God be with you all.

Pokey Gray - cleveland, TN - friend - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.....*

Greg W Goodman - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Rev. Kenneth and Darlene Wilson - Newport, TN - Friend - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM