



Gregory "Rube" Cheek

October 23, 1955 - February 14, 2016

Rose Hill, VA

Gregory "Rube" Cheek was born in Middlesboro, KY, on October 23, 1955. He grew up on Shotgun Street in Rose Hill and was a graduate of Thomas Walker High School and Lincoln Memorial University. He passed away at home in Rose Hill, VA on February 14, 2016 after battling cancer for the past several weeks. Greg had accepted Christ as his Savior and was at peace with God's will.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Edward and Hattie Loftice Cheek, his maternal grandparents, Daniel S. (Dock) and Binda Pace Keys, his father, Carl Ray Cheek, his mother, Virginia Lee Keys Cheek.

Greg is survived by his sister, June Etta (Douglas) Pillion, Ewing, VA brother, Carl Michael Cheek, Ewing, VA, brother, Phillip L. Cheek, Rose Hill, VA and his nephews, Lt. Colonel Tim (Shannon) Pillion, Gray, TN and Dr. Todd (Amanda) Pillion, Abingdon, VA, his uncle, Dan (Jackie) Keys, Pasadena, MD his aunt, Lillian Cheek (Paul) Seipp, Littlestown, PA and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 18 from 12 Noon until 2:00 PM at Robinette Funeral Home Chapel, Rose Hill, VA Funeral services

will follow at 2:00 PM from the funeral home chapel with Rev. Norman Clark and Rev. Ronnie Sizemore officiating. Burial will follow in the Morgan Cemetery, Rose Hill, VA

Pallbearers will be, Kenny Wilder, Larry Neal, James Michael Rigen, Franklin Hopkins, Dustin Phillips, Todd Pillion, Tim Pillion and Charles Rupert. Honorary pallbearers will be, Gregory Smith, Matt Littrell, Doug Harbor, Kenneth Trent, Junior Seale and Douglas Pillion.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Morgan Cemetery Care Fund in C/O The Peoples Bank, Post Office Box 255, Rose Hill, VA 24281

Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill is serving the family of Gregory "Rube" Cheek.

To view obituary or leave condolences for the family, please visit www.robinettefuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Morgan Cemetery

Daydream Drive
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory "Rube" Cheek

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ My prayer are with you during this time of your great loss. May God bless you one and all.
Ed Catron

Ed Catron - February 18, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ My name is James Edney. I went to Berea College with Rube back in the 70's. He was a year ahead of me. When I came in as a freshman he made me feel welcome and let me know I had a friend. I was a long way from home and it wasn't always easy but Rube made it a lot easier to stay around. He had a big heart and always seemed to be for the underdog. He will be missed.



James Edney - February 17, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ CAROLYN PAYNE lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Rube" Cheek



CAROLYN PAYNE - February 17, 2016 at 07:35 PM

JB

“ Jo Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gregory
"Rube" Cheek



Jo Brooks - February 17, 2016 at 07:33 PM

EK

“ Edie Kelley lit a candle in memory of Gregory
"Rube" Cheek



Edie Kelley - February 17, 2016 at 06:27 PM

SC

“ Sheila Crockett lit a candle in memory of
Gregory "Rube" Cheek



sheila crockett - February 17, 2016 at 02:35 PM

KT

“ So very sorry for your loss! Greg was a
school and band mate of mine.



Karen Trent-Smallwood - February 17, 2016 at 09:37 AM

CL

“ I will remember Greg walking the dog through Rose Hill and always having a smile and a wave to those who passed.

Candy Lowe - February 16, 2016 at 09:00 PM

FP

“ Fred & Cathy Pauley



FRED PAULEY - February 16, 2016 at 04:15 PM

TF

“ The Greer Family lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Rube" Cheek



the Greer family - February 16, 2016 at 03:49 PM

CA

“ Chris Ayers lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Rube" Cheek



Chris Ayers - February 16, 2016 at 02:52 PM