



## Gregory Paul Harper

March 10, 1951 - November 4, 2009

Gregory Paul Harper, 58, passed away peacefully Wednesday, November 4, 2009, in Fort Collins at Poudre Valley Hospital. A celebration of Greg's life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 5, 2009, at Christ United Methodist Church, 104 S. 4th St. in Sterling Colorado with the Rev. Derek DeToni-Hill officiating. Greg was born in Akron, Colorado on March 10, 1951. He graduated from Sterling High School in 1969 and from Northeastern Junior College in 1987. Greg was the oldest of four children of Paul and Edith Harper. He is survived by his sister Chris Harper Triplett of Alameda, California, brother and sister-in-law Randy Harper and Cheri McConnell of Ft. Collins, brother Tim Harper of Colorado Springs, nephews Brandon Skaggs of Oakland, California, Dustin Harper of Colorado Springs, Remik Starkharper of Berkeley, California, and his niece, Gabriele Harper of Atlanta, Georgia. As a young man, Greg was active in Boy Scouts, Demolay and Future Farmers of America. Greg had suffered all his life from a disabling disease called Ankylosing Spondylitis, which prevented him from continuing his love for rodeo competition and farming. He started studying computers at NJC and established his computer consulting business building websites and supporting Apple technology. Greg ran his computer business until he suffered a stroke in November of 2005. Greg's positive attitude toward life, his sense of humor and mischievous nature will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Please visit [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com) to send online condolences.



# Tribute Wall

EH

“ To Greg's sister and brothers. I'm sorry for your loss. I looked up your brother to see if he was okay with the flooding happening in Sterling. I'm Don's daughter Elaine. Its been a very long time. My memories are of early childhood and how big your brother was in stature and presence in a little girls eyes. I don't keep in touch with the Harper's since my father died in 91. It sounds like he had a full life but cut short too soon. Best wishes to all.

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**Elaine Harper** - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I remember Greg from NJC. I was a student there and my dad taught there. Greg was great in the computer lab. He was always very helpful and friendly, and very patient with people new to computers. I'm very sorry to the family for their loss, I know Greg touched many lives.

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**Kirsten Hanson Chiala** - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ To The Harper Family. There's not much I can say to you other than I'm sorry. Greg lived a log and hopefully a happy life. I'll never forget the game of hide-n-seek in the corn fields growing-up. How close we were growing up. Greg was so proud when he started his computer business, you could just hear it in his voice and see it in his eyes. Greg used to come over to my house when I was married to John Hettinger. We would sit and play cards All the time. At least once a week. Those were the days. Greg and I became closer friends back then. Those are the times I'll never forget, they were the good times. I will miss that friendship. THANKS GREG!!

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**Phyllis Prall** - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I just learned of Greg's passing and I just wanted to tell you what a fantastic person I thought Greg was. He had a sense of humor that I really appreciated and when working with him you knew he truly enjoyed what he was doing. I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Dennis Owen** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Greg is dearly missed at our assisted living, The Residence at Oakridge, where Greg has lived for almost three years. He played a major role as friend to many here, especially to our staff. Greg was always funny and easy to talk to. I personally will miss the Sunday evenings when he watched Sixty Minutes in our living room....I could work and listen from my office because he always had the volume up so loud. But, seriously, life just won't be the same around here, I know it's part of the type of work we're in, but it's sometimes hard to cope when someone so great as Greg leaves us. Our prayers are with his family, who will be dearly missed as well. God Bless.

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**Claudia Hart** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ So sorry to hear about Greg's passing. I got to know Greg very well back in 80ies when I hired him to teach me "Apple Works" software. Greg came to my home office every Sunday night for two hours. We set up my Newcomer's Welcome Business in the computer and later he helped me design my web page. Many good memories, and what a very smart computer mind he had. We will all miss him. Alice Ewing Sterling, CO

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**Alice Ewing** - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Dear Everyone, Thank you all for your kind words about Greg. We so appreciate it. If you have any questions or want to contact one of us, my email address is [chrisraeht@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisraeht@yahoo.com).

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**Chris Harper Triplett** - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Greg was a great man. I met him while he was an NJC and I was working for the City of Sterling. He was my Apple/Mac guru. He will be missed and fondly remembered by many friends. Pam Gumina

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**Pam Gumina** - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Greg will be greatly missed by all that knew him. His strength should be an example to us all. He was a true friend and I can't express the admiration that I held for Greg. Knowing Greg, I believe that he would not have passed his illness on to anyone else even if he could. I truly will never forget Greg, whom I have known for as long as I can remember. I am proud to have had him as a friend and I look forward to us meeting once again.

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**Steve Rieke** - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I speak of Greg in present tense, because his influence and kindness lives on in our hearts always. He always has a kind face. I haven't seen Greg or any of my classmates since our 25th reunion. I have seen him many times since in my thoughts. I see him as an inspiration when I feel self pity, as Greg Harper is a true example of when one door closes another opens. My life is richer knowing for knowing Greg.

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**Paul Scheberle** - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Chris and Family, We are sorry to hear about your loss. It is always difficult to say good-bye to someone you love. We are thinking about you.*

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**Marcia Smeester** - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Randy, Chris, & Tim, Sorry for your loss. May you be comforted by treasured memories of Greg.*

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**Richard & JoAnne Barry** - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM