



Richard Gregory Harden

July 5, 1957 - February 4, 2020

Richard Gregory “Greg” Harden, 62, died Tuesday, February 4, 2020, in Dallas, TX, surrounded in love by family and friends.

Greg was born in Amory, MS on July 5, 1957, to the late Lannan and Martha Harden. He graduated from Itawamba Agricultural High School in Fulton, MS. Greg grew up in a small town where everyone knew, and watched out for, each other. His early family life was full of love and humor. He had the ability to tell the funniest stories about his many adventures in life. His summers were spent fishing with his siblings on the banks of many area lakes, playing pick-up games of baseball with neighborhood kids, attending church, visiting relatives, and getting into mischief. He was a Cub Scout and little league baseball player. He was known on the baseball field as Whitey Ford. His moment of fame came when he was a little 8-year old white-haired left-handed pitcher for the Yankees little league team. He managed to throw a no-hitter and was the talk of the town. Growing up he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Fulton, MS.

In 1977 Greg moved to Houston to begin his career with Pitney Bowes assuming various positions taking him from Houston to Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, CO and eventually working out of his home where he retired as Senior Director, Operations Support, Global Client Care. He truly loved his Pitney Bowes family.

It was in Dallas/Fort Worth (Arlington) where he met Patricia. She always teased him about how he “interviewed” her during their first date. There was

no one else for either of them from that first meeting. They were married on February 13, 1986 in Arlington, TX and began their life together with Patricia's daughter, Sarah, 9 years old at the time. Their second daughter, Lyndsey, was born in 1987. Greg was a devoted husband and father always showing up or participating in softball, swim team, basketball and track. He was a church youth group leader, youth Sunday school teacher, and participated in many church mission trips.

Greg retired from Pitney Bowes after 39 years in 2016 and built his dream home in Pilot Point, TX where he and Patricia became members of Pilot Point United Methodist Church. He had always dreamed of retiring in the country surrounded by lots of trees, nature and a lake he could fish in. He bought a boat, traveled the world, spent time with family, and worked on any project he could find around the house.

Greg had a passion for excellence and success which was evident in everything he did. He was a man of great compassion, kindness, and selflessness, who would do anything he could to bring a smile to someone else's face. He was well respected amongst his peers, coworkers, friends, and most certainly by his wife and family. His love for God and unwavering faith was inspiring to all. He was so proud of his family, adored his grandchildren and the life that he and Patricia had built.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Patricia Harden; his two daughters, Sarah Kuchar and husband, Chris and Lyndsey McCauley and husband, Sean of Fort Worth, TX; six grandchildren, Christopher, Jacob, Noah, and Mailey Kuchar, Addison and Reagan McCauley; sister, Karen Harden Wirt and husband Fritz of Montgomery, TX; and numerous other loving family and friends.

Greg is preceded in death by his parents Lannan and Martha Harden; and brother Clay Harden.

Visitation will be Friday, February 14, 2020, at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX from 6-8pm. The memorial service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denton, TX

(633 Hobson Lane, Denton TX 76205).

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Pilot Point, TX or the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Richard Gregory Harden, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ So sorry for your loss, we had a lot of fun being teenagers in the small town of Fulton. We spent many a late night up there printing papers after school just to get up and be a school the next morning. Football games in the street waiting for the presses to get ready, and of course his dad was our boss and i think he gave up on the two gregs and me. We worked hard but we also found the time to goof off. I dont know yall but thought the world of all the Harden family.

Paul Langley - February 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ RIP Greg... prayers and my deepest sympathy to Patricia and the entire family. Greg was a good friend, a true family man and a great PBer that could always be counted on! He will be great missed.

Jon Toups - February 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ With the deepest sympathy to Patricia, Lyndsey & Sean, Sarah & Chris and all the grandchildren for your loss. Greg will be missed very much by all his family and friends. May you find comfort and peace in your memories and knowing that Greg is with our Lord in peace and rest for always!

Susan Lange-McCauley - February 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I am very sad to hear of Greg`s death. I worked with him for many years at Pitney Bowes and respected and admired him very much. My prayers go out to his family

Kathy Putman - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I worked with Greg for several years in Denver. Not only was he a great co-worker but he was a true friend. Always a positive attitude and a great leader of his team. His deep Love for his family and friends will never be forgotten. Deb and I send our deepest condolences to Patricia and family. RIP my friend!Rick Mailand

Rick and Debbie Mailand - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Greg will be deeply missed! Prayers to Patricia and family!

Bob Lutyk - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Greg was a true gentlemen that was sincere, honest and a wonderful friend. Greg and his loved ones are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all

Fred Kmiechick - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ This is my favorite Greg story...Greg hired me to be his and James' secretary. I was 23 years old and it was my first "real" job. James and I had adjoining offices and Greg was around the corner. I thought Greg was the most serious, intimidating man I had worked for. One morning, I walked in and tried to unlock my door and it wouldn't open. I kept trying with no luck. I finally decided to cut thru James' office. I rounded the corner and there sat Greg-on the floor, in his dress clothes, holding the door knob and laughing hysterically. That's the kind of fun we had for so many more years! Greg was the perfect combination of professionalism, kindness, compassion and humor. Sending lots of love to Patricia and the girls and their families.

Kelly Gregorski - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Greg, you were a great boss! Never a problem, you always called them opportunities. Rest in peace, until we all meet again some day.

Laurie Munsch - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy to Greg's family. I was honored to be his friend and classmate. A friend for life.

Denise Coggins Coker - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Gone to soon! Ive been praying for Greg ever since his diagnosis! He will be missed! Im a high school classmate of his. Many fond memories, Kim Thornton Arnold

Kim Arnold - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mr. Harden is someone who I looked up to while growing up in Colleyville, TX. The older I have become the more in awe I am of him. For him to guide, teach, and simply tolerate a bunch of 11-13 year old boys through various youth group mission trips, Sunday school lessons and various hangouts is something I could never do. He was kind, welcoming and he'll be missed. My deepest sympathy to his wonderful family. I hope you find peace.

Tyler Bauer - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Greg. I was a member of the Fulton United Methodist Church were Greg & his family were members, also. M/M Harden was in my parents Sunday School Class. Will you give Karen my sympathy. You All will be in my thoughts & prayers in the days ahead. Suzanne Summerford

Suzanne Summerford - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Greg was the best little brother a girl could ask for. He was so tender-hearted, sweet, lovable and successful in life. He had such a sense of humor and could tell the funniest stories. He may have been my "little brother" but in my eyes, he was larger than life itself. I will never stop missing you. I love you so much! Karen

Karen Wirt - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM