



## Gregory Padgett

January 4, 2014

### Obituary of Gregory Padgett

Gregory Philip "Greg" Padgett, 51, of Lady Lake, Florida, died Saturday, January 4, 2014. He was a native of Leesburg graduating in 1980 from Leesburg High School and in 1988 received his Master of Science in Accounting at the University of Central Florida. He started in public accounting in 1985 with Brooks & Wiley, PA (later became Brooks, Wiley, Young, Padgett & Kleiser, PA). He was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in 1990 and was a partner in the public accounting firm of Padgett, Wetz & Young, PA. He was a member of Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was past president of Leesburg Partnership, Inc. and past president of Leadership Lake County Alumni Association. He was known as the Mayor of Okahumpka. He was Vice-Chairman of the Board of United Southern Bank; Advisory Board Member of Leesburg Partnership, Inc. and Board Member of Kids Central.

He is survived by his wife, Lee Ann Padgett of Lady Lake, FL; two daughters, Cori M.(Kyle)Macdonald and Carsen L. Boliek both of Lady Lake, FL; mother, Ruby V. Padgett of Okahumpka, FL; sister, Judy(Ronnie)Lipps of Leesburg, FL; brothers Jim(Susan)Baker of Okahumpka, FL, Gary B. Padgett of Fruitland Park, FL and Chuck(Shari)Padgett of Fruitland Park, FL; nieces and

nephews, Connie, Kenny, Bryant, Justin, Talera, Kayla, Sydney, Maggie, Chuckie, Ryan and cousin, David. He was predeceased by his father, Jack Padgett; grandparents, Lester & Ida Ryals and Gary & Essie Kendrick.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 8, 2014 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg. A funeral service will be Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Oxford Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in Tuscanooga Cemetery, Groveland, FL. A reception will follow graveside services at the Leesburg Center for the Arts, 429 West Magnolia Street from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Greg Padgett Scholarship Foundation, c/o United Southern Bank, 515 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748 or drop off at any United Southern Bank. Other drop off locations are Padgett, Wetz & Young PA or Hunt Law Firms.

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ greg is still to me cousin greg we saw during those summer visits to daddy's family in florida. we are eating homemade ice cream, peas, cucumbers; picking oranges; slamming the screen door and making grandpa gary mad; speeding down the road with uncle jack; touring metropolitan center hill; going to the store to get aunt ruby diet pepsi. I do not think of greg as a community leader, husband and father. my memories are precious to me and a blessed source of comfort.

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**charlotte kendrick withrow** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Words cannot express the loss of Greg. Such a fine young man who loved his family, his friends, and of course Okahumpa. He will so be missed by so many. Ken and I have many good memories with Greg . We really loved this young man. He is now a star in heaven and with PawPaw, his Dad, and Betty and Dick Lasher. He will live on forever in our hearts.

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**Ken and Louise Shively** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are so saddened by Greg's early departure from this life. He was a great husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend and community member. I know all of you miss him more than words can ever begin to describe. Know that we are here helplessly loving you and grieving with you, but also in faith are assured that Greg surely resides in heaven with our Merciful Father. We pray that the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Love goes out to all of you (and precious Lee Ann and Carsen especially.)

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**David and Cherie Knowles** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Miss Ruby, prayers for you and Judy and all the family. Praying that God will send you comfort.

Beth Crouch Payne - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our condolences and prayers in this tragic loss of Greg. May God's peace and strength be with you in the many days ahead.

Marcus and Brenda Byers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We were so shocked & sad beyond words. Greg was such a fine man and we feel fortunate to have known him. Our deepest sympathy to the Padgett family and we pray for God's love to bring you peace & comfort during this difficult time.

James & Jodie Covington - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Greg was a great guy. The void he leaves is great. He will be missed for being a wonderful friend, businessman, volunteer and most of all, a wonderful family man.

Tim Sennett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers!

Rachelle Vaughn Roper - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Cori Padgett MacDonald and the entire Padgett family. There are no words to take away the pain; however we pray that with time they will be able to find peace. The knowledge that he was loved by so many; will hopefully comfort them in the days, weeks, months and years to come!

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**The Rebusmen Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Greg was a fine person, our condolences go out to his family and close friends.

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**Stuart Bozeman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ May God bless him and welcome him home and provide his lovely wife and family with the strength to overcome the great loss they have suffered. May the Lord Bless you and keep you.

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**John & Irene Piersall** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I was saddened to hear of Greg's sudden death. He was truly a community hero and I thank him for that! My thoughts and prayers extend to the entire family. He will be deeply missed.

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**Steve Painter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Lee Ann know that you and your family are in our prayers. Greg will be missed by many. Love you!

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**Virginia Walker Scuderi** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers during this difficult time. I've known Greg for many years and his loss will not only be felt by his family and friends, but by our communities at large. May God's grace and love give true comfort.

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**Lisa Coker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time of sorrow. We sometimes cannot understand life and it's heartaches, but God has a plan. We will keep you in our prayers daily. The Ken Padgett Family

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**Ken Padgett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Wishing you and your family strength and peace.

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**Rick & Linda Anderson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My deepest sympathies to the Padgett family and to our community. We have suffered a great loss. I worked with Greg when he was President of Leadership Lake County. He was one of my favorite people. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Lynn Sennett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our hearts are sadden with Greg's passing. I know how close your family is, so I'm sure you will help each other during this horrible time. May God gave you comfort. We love each of you.

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**James and Melba Leggett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. I know this Husband, Father, Son, and good friend is going to be missed by a lot. He is resting Gods arms now. God Bless the Padgett Family*

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**Charlotte Bennett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *Lee Ann and family: Words can not express to you and your family how saddened by the passing of Greg. We hold you in our thoughts and prayers and pray for comfort to you all. Greg just came in a week or so ago for some of Scott's honey. Always enjoyed seeing his smiling face. May the love of your family and friends help you through this difficult time. Peace*

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**Scott & Beth irving** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *I want express my deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of Greg. I knew him well and considered him a close friend. I did not hesitate to call Greg for advice on a wide range of matters. I hold great respect for the example he led as a professional. I will miss him greatly but I know it pales in comparison to how you are feeling.*

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**David Logan** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *We were so saddened to learn of Greg's sudden and tragic death. He will be missed by us and many of his friends. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.*

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**Wilma & Bob Braun** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Greg through our precious friends, Chuck & Shari Padgett. He was a kind person and from the stories I am hearing he was a giving person and helped more people than we will probably ever know. I pray that the Lord will comfort the Padgett Family all the many friends he made in this life.

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**Angie & Virgil Cole** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.

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**Lesly Faulhaber Rumsey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ A rare breed in today's world. A true renaissance man and our community is now worse off without him.

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**Chris** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Greg you will be missed, I have know you for years and I don't think I ever saw you when you didn't have a smile on your face. Well except maybe on a bad call on the softball field. :- ) you will be missed by many

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**Sonya Smith** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ We were saddened beyond words when hearing of Greg's passing. He was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him and were blessed to call him friend. When answers fail, seek prayer and find peace. May God's love make your grief bearable. Your family will remain in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers.

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**Nick & Lynda Nicholas** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Padgett family. I've only known Greg for a short time as a Kids Central board member, but I found him to have such a warm and wonderful spirit and a great sense of humor. I will miss Greg and I will keep the Padgetts in my prayers and hope that they soon find peace.

Barbara Myshrall - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Gregory Padgett

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Greg you were one of a kind and I thank you for it. Thank you for taking care of Momaw and Popaw, I don't know what they would have done without you. Goodbye, my sweet cousin until we meet at Jesus feet. I love yoy

Shirley Padgett White - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Lee Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you!

Susan Gore Grabhorn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My deepest, heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Greg was a friend & classmate of mine since we were 12 years old. He has always been a great guy and his ever shining smile will remain in our hearts! Godspeed Greg!!

Lori Feustel-Rheaume - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We have known Greg and many family members for years and would like to send our thoughts and prayers. Greg was a kind and considerate man who will be greatly missed. Godspeed.

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**Jim and Jackie Johnson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorrow for a great life cut short. My sympathy to the family.

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**Jeanne Matthews** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The children of Joe & Betty Rhile are saddened and heartbroken to hear of Greg's accident. We believe Greg was a student of our Dad's who later became his trusted CPA. Greg was there to guide us when daddy passed. His help was invaluable. There are no words we can offer to console you but wish you peace thru this difficult time and the days to come. Blessings. Lenore, John, Margy and Joe.

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**The Rhile Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I was just connecting back to all my ole Jr High buddies but had not gotten my fb friend request back from Greg yet. I'll cherish his adulthood friendship and achievements thru the eyes and words of all who remained friends through these past 37 years. My heart is heavy with grief for his family and close friends and I pray God will wrap his arms around them and give strength, endurance, peace and ultimately an understanding that "in ALL things, God causes everything to work together for the good, of those who love God and are called according to HIS purpose for them" Heaven will be even a better place, because of your presence.

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**Linda Miller Allen** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Greg will not only be missed by his family but by all of us who are blessed to know him! A very kind and loving man! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Raymond and Sandy Simmons - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Greg was just a joyful and friendly person. He will be missed.

MaryAnn Yoakum - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you with you in this difficult time. Godspeed and rest in peace, Greg.

Heather Stafford - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We love and miss you so much. RIP

Carol Sigmon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My deepest condolences to the Padgett family on the loss of Greg. I will always remeber the great times we had playing softball together and his tenacity to win. He will be truly missed and I always considered him a good friend.

Tom Lowrance - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Was so sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Greg for many years in the accounting field. He always was so kind and very informative. You knew he loved what he did and conveyed that to his clients. He will be greatly missed. God Bless your Family and Greg, May you rest in peace.

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**Roseanne Jones** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Greg's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to LeeAnn, Cori and Carson. Greg will be greatly missed. RIP my Friend.

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**Susan (Heflin) Hamrick** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Always Greg has remained in my heart and mind as a favorite of the amazing class of 1980 of Leesburg High. We all survived the first years of my teaching there! Farewell to a fine man. Carlyn Langell

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**Carlyn Langell (formerly Clendinen)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We are truly sorry for your loss.

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**Pat Scott & family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ So sorry. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Patty page** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear LeeAnn, Cori, Carsen and all Greg's family. To say how sorry I am just does not seem enough. I am praying for you all as you greive this loss of Greg. I can say that I have never known such a great neighbor and friend. I can see his red shirt moving about the yard and hear him say "Sandy" in a gruff voice on the phone and seeing that great smile,well except for when Lucille wouldn't follow the truck :) I am so sorry I can't get there in time. I will come to see you when I get in town.

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**Sandy Francsico** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Greg's life was dedicated to family and community. Please know that we are part of many who appreciate him and we mourn with you.

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**T.J. & Amye Fish** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Our deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Padgett. We knew him as a friend and as a CPA. He will be missed.

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**Charles T. and Lillie Thompson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Padgett family and friends at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and God's comfort your way.

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**Frank, Marlo Sullivan & Sons** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So very sorry for your family loss. May God bless and keep you in this time of tragedy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Donna, Tim and Shaun Cunningham** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My love and sympathies go out to all the Padgett family. I grew up with the family and I know Greg was the baby and hero to many. Rest in peace Greg. Love, Phyllis*

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**Phyllis McDonald** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Miss Ruby....Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this devastating time. We didn't know Greg, but we know how much you love him and how much you will miss him. We pray God's peace will find you and his family.*

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**Kenny & Frankie Merritt** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Greg was a colleague, mentor and role model, but mostly he was a friend. I will miss his insight, knowledge and advice, but more than anything, I will miss his friendship. He was always "there" when I needed him. His family, friends and community will miss him greatly.*

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**Ken Carpenter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Greg's family and fellow friends. Greg was a very close friend for many years. Although time and distance limited our contact from what it was in the past, Greg always made it clear through his laugh and smile that the friendship we forged over the years had not changed one bit. I know I will miss him and have great sympathy to all of you lucky enough to have him grace your life on a more frequent basis. True life long friends are hard to come by, but when Greg was your friend you knew that would not change no matter what. I deeply, deeply regret not being able to get back to Leesburg to pay my respects in person but my heart is deeply saddened by his passing. To all his family and friends I hope you are all comforted by being together to celebrate Greg's life. Please know I share in grief for our dear friend and you all are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP my good friend.

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**Art Knight** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family, friends and the Leesburg Community. He will be missed by all and I am saddened by his passing but thankful and honored to have been able to know him for the past 18 years.

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**Bill Deese** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Greg's passing. A terrible loss of an amazing man. Greg will be remembered as a friend and business associate, who was always there to help with a smile on his face. You will be missed, my friend.

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**Rob and Teri Ern** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Lee Ann and family: May the many fond and warm memories of Greg help you and your family to receive comfort, peace and healing. Greg was a wonderful person, always smiling and always a kind word to say. He will truly be missed by many. ~ Keith and Paula Sullivan and Family

The Sullivan Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Leeanne and family, so sorry for the loss. Greg was a great guy and loved by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family and Ms. Ruby. My God give each one of you strenght day by day.

Margaret Shepard Stokes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To All the Padgett Family.May God give each of you the Comfort you need to Grieve,Mourn and work through this in each of your owns Special way.Losing someone so suddenly is even harder than if they were sick.Prayers for Strength to all of at this time.God Bless and Keep you.Judy and Ruby my Heart hurts for you.Lov and Prayers.~Lora,Tom,Victoria Popovich,Rod Shaw

Lora Shaw Popovich and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Greg such a sweet and caring friend. Greg and I went through school as classmates but also friends. To the family we pray for peace, comfort in the days ahead. I know the Lord is able to supply all your needs. Thank you Greg for being you.....

Robert & Cheryl Ponds Bass - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Lee Ann I was shocked and saddened to hear of Greg. My heart goes out to you and family, may God's love give you the strength and comfort you need at this difficult time.

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**Jane Murasky** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To The Padgett Family Our prayers are with the family. May God bless you and comfort you in the days ahead. Greg will be missed and he will be rewarded in heaven for all his good work here on earth.

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**Randy & Georgette Wilson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Roger and Janet Woods** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Lee Ann and family, I am so sorry for your loss and I will keep you in my prayers during the upcoming months. My heart goes out to you all. Love you - Jill

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**Jill Messer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ You were truly the mayor of Okahumpka, dear friend. Called home to a better place, but too soon. My classmate, my buddy. I had a lot of good times with you, and never told you how I looked up to you. I will when I see you again one day. Rest easy.

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**Lawrence Tracy King** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Jerry taught Greg at Leesburg Jr. High in 8th grade English. It has been an honor to know Greg and watch him grow up and become such a wonderful husband, father, and hard working member of society. His selfless acts, kindness, and generosity will always be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers, Jerry & Mary Ann Williams  
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**Jerry & Mary Ann Williams** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We certainly hope you all may find peace in the rain and know he knows peace. Our prayers are with you. Kim, Mike, Cassandra, Erin and Ryan

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**Kimberly Carroll Dow** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We are thankful for having known him and having talked to him. We are praying for your family and so sorry to hear of your loss. Phillip and Sharon Carroll

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**Phillip and Sharon Carroll** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM