



Greg Kodjanian

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Greg Kodjanian, age 72, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Monday, January 21, 2013 at his residence following a courageous ten month battle with liver cancer; his life partner Charles was by his side. He was born in Khartoum, Sudan on October 8, 1940, son of the late Ohannes and Vartouhi (Ohanessian) Kodjanian.

Mr. Kodjanian enjoyed a 42 year career working as a hairstylist at Elle et Lui Salon in Vienna, VA. He relocated to the beach in 2007; three years ago, he joined the staff at CK's Hairport in Lewes where he worked until one week prior to his death. Greg was a dedicated employee who was passionate about the business; he was always on top of the latest styles, products and cosmetology advances. Greg was also passionate about animals especially his two cats, Leila and Ashraf. He strongly supported PETA and the local Humane Society. First and foremost, he was a loving partner, brother and uncle who took great pleasure in attending cultural events, going out on the town and reading.

He is survived by his loving partner of 35 years, Charles Rorbach; his brother Suny Kodjanian of Olney, MD; his niece Karina Stouffer and husband Mike of Olney, MD; his nephew Erik Kodjanian and wife Alida of Germantown, MD; great nephews: Conrad and Alexander Kodjanian both of Germantown, MD; and great nieces: Abbigail and Caroline Kodjanian.

A Celebration of Greg's Life will be held on March 23, 2013 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at The Virden Center, 700 Pilottown Road, Lewes, DE. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or Tunnell Cancer Center, c/o Beebe Medical Foundation, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign Mr. Kodjanian's online guestbook at this site.



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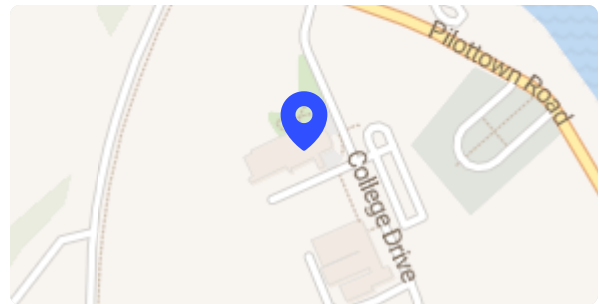
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Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, March 23, 2013

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **The Virden Center**
700 Pilottown Road, Lewes DE





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AA

Anna Marie And Carl Angolia posted:

Greg, was a wonderful friend and neighbor. When he and his lifelong partner Chuck moved to Creekwood in 2007 we became friends. We went to dinner together. We had them over one Christmas eve with my son and his partner. We will miss you Greg, more than you will ever realize.

February 20 at 8:00 PM

DG

Deborah Guenther posted:

Greg was one of the best hairstylists and will be truly missed. He also loved talking about his cats, friends, family, local restaurants and current events. I will miss him dearly. My heart goes out to all in his family. There are people that come into our lives that make a real impact and Greg was one. Rest in peace. God Bless.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

LC

Linda Carter posted:

Chuck and Greg were some of my very best neighbors in Vienna, VA, and who became dear friends. I've so missed them since they moved to DE, and will now sadly miss not visiting with Greg on future visits.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

AT

Ann Truitt posted:

Greg will be greatly missed. I was glad to have work near him for the last two years?

January 29 at 8:00 PM

LK

Liane Kerry posted:

I am so sad to hear of Greg's passing. I first met Greg many decades ago when I was in my early teens and he corrected a home hair-color faux pas! Greg, thank you for being a good friend to my mother. My deepest sympathies to Chuck and your family.

January 29 at 8:00 PM



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GR

Gary & Marie Rorbach posted:

God Bless to all his Family & Friends ...we will miss him so very much.

January 29 at 8:00 PM

CM

Chris Magaha posted:

My dear friend, I am humbled by your impact on my life and overcome by both your ever-lasting legacy and the void that you leave as you go on to be at peace. You were a wonderful man, full of spirit, wisdom, and passion, and I'm a better man for having both you and Chuck as good friends in my life. I promise to continue to be a good friend and confidant to Chuck...we will never forget you. Requiescat in pace, Greg. "Oh, lay down my dear brother, lay down and take your rest. Oh, won't you lay your hand upon the Savior's breast. 'Cause I love you, but Jesus loves you best: I bid you good night, good night, good night."

January 28 at 8:00 PM

KB

Kelly Barnett posted:

I was so sad to hear of Greg's passing. The love between Chuck and Greg was one for the books- they were the perfect ying and yang to each other. Greg introduced me to Swedish novels- foreign films- and new fashion ideas. We always had fun at CK's salon. He and Chuck were great friends to my 2 daughters who loved them and called them the Giant and the midget!!!!PEACE GREG!!!!

January 28 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Waiters Family posted:

We light a candle to honor your loving spirit and bless your family in time of sorrow. With sympathy and love, Roberta, Marie and Patricia Waiters.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

CR

Charles Rorbach posted:

You will always be Loved. You will always be missed. You will always be with me.

January 27 at 8:00 PM



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SK

Suzanne Kerry posted:

It was my privilege to know Greg for many years. Wayne and I join with Chuck and Greg's family and friends in mourning his loss. We will keep every memory we have of him in our hearts for all the years to come

January 26 at 8:00 PM

SH

Shirley M Hall posted:

Dear Chuck and Greg's Family: Although we knew this time was coming, it never makes it any easier to have to say good-bye to our loved ones. I had the joy and privilege of knowing both of you for a very long time and enjoyed those times we spent together over the years. I only wish I had been able to visit you both at your retirement place in Rehoboth. My prayers go out to you Chuck and to Greg's Family for the loss of your loved one. Take solice knowing he is at peace now and without pain. Hold onto and cherish the memories you shared and made together over a lifetime. Rest in Peace in the House of the Lord forever Greg.

January 26 at 8:00 PM

BG

Betty Grider posted:

He will be deeply missed, people as wonderful as Greg do not come along often, he was a wonderful human being and I am glad to know him for the little time I did.

January 25 at 8:00 PM

TM

Tammy Moore posted:

My heart goes out to Greg's family and friends. I will keep his partner Chuck in my prayers always.
Love, Tammy

January 25 at 8:00 PM

MW

Melanie Wingate posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Greg for a very short time several years ago. I am so sorry for your loss.

January 23 at 8:00 PM



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Edward And Anny Heinrich posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Greg was loved and we will never forget him. Anny and Eddy

January 23 at 8:00 PM



Paolo And Celine Basso-Luca posted:

We are sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will all miss Greg. May your many happy memories give you peace during this time.

January 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Greg by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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