



## Dr. Gregory Allen Hand

March 3, 1956 - January 25, 2018

On January 25, 2018, Gregory A. Hand, age 61, of Franklin Park, beloved husband of 35 years to Cheryl H. Hand; father of Maxwell Elliot Hand and Elizabeth MacKenzie Hand; brother of Timothy (Susan) Hand; graduate of Norwin High School Class of '74, West Virginia Wesleyan College Class of '78, Boston University School of Law Class of '86.

Gregory was a dedicated family man whose life revolved around his wife and two children. Working in real estate development and construction since 1979, he briefly worked as an attorney at Reed Smith Shaw & McClay, and created, owned, and operated for over a decade a Pittsburgh-based development and construction firm; and ended his career as CEO of DBC Real Estate Management. While he was well-known in Western Pennsylvania for his involvement in business, his family and friends will remember him for his generosity and dry sense of humor.

He was an avid reader and athletic, self-reliant outdoorsman throughout his life, successful, to varying degrees, in instilling in his children an equal love for climbing Colorado's Fourteeners, golfing in Florida, snorkeling the Caribbean's coral reefs, spreading mulch, cleaning gutters, and for seeking truth and understanding in all aspects of life.

Friends received Monday, January 29, from 2 - 4 & 7 - 9 pm at Simons

Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway, Memorial Service on Tuesday, 11:00 am, at Ingomar United Methodist Church, 1501 W Ingomar Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Contributions may be made In Lieu of flowers to the American Lung Association. [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org). [www.simonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.simonsfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.  
7720 Perry Highway  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Ingomar United Methodist Church  
1501 W. Ingomar Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Cheryl,

*As you know, Greg and I had a “single conversation” while the flames of his fire on the sand and the sea became as one.*

*To our Dear Elizabeth and Maxwell,*

*As I talked with your beloved father about our family, our lives in business and our Faith, it became increasingly clear that our life’s mission was the same, to first, seek “the truth”.*

*I will forever carry this special conversation in “my heart”.*

*Our love to you, Cheryl, Elizabeth and Maxwell and to those who love Greg,*

*Victoria and John Bertrand*

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**John H Bertrand** - January 30, 2018 at 07:47 PM

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“ Tamara Torres purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Dr. Gregory Allen Hand.



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**Tamara Torres** - January 30, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Bentley Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gregory Allen Hand*



**Bentley Family** - January 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

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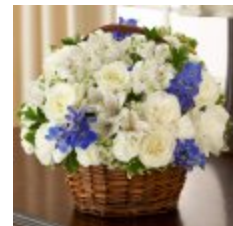
“ *Tamara Torres purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dr. Gregory Allen Hand.*



**Tamara Torres** - January 29, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory Allen Hand.*



January 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory Allen Hand.*



January 29, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory Allen Hand.



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January 28, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory Allen Hand.



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January 27, 2018 at 08:04 PM