



Gregory "Greg" McDaniel

March 3, 1962 - July 23, 2024

Gregory "Greg" McDaniel, 62, of Peoria, IL, passed away on July 23, 2024. Greg was born on March 3, 1962 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Wilma "Dean" Goodrum and LeRoy McDaniel. Greg spent his early childhood in Indiana before the family relocated to Peoria, Illinois. He was raised in the loving arms of his parents, two sisters (Cynthia and Patricia), and brother (Stuart). Greg attended Peoria High School and spent his formative years working for Peoria Tube Forming Company in East Peoria. He was blessed with a daughter, Danielle Rynee, on May 15, 1984.

Greg is survived by daughter and fiancé, Danielle McDaniel and Christopher Clausen of Newport, Rhode Island; sister Cynthia Yamaoka of Pekin, Illinois; sister and husband, Patricia and Terry Nighswanger of Peoria, Illinois and numerous relatives and friends. His parents LeRoy and Dean, brother Stuart, and brother-in-law Kelly Yamaoka preceded him in death.

Greg will be remembered for his love of family and friends. He spent his free time gardening and enjoyed the company of man's best friend. Greg loved to listen to music, attending festivals and concerts. He had a fun-loving and joyful spirit. Greg was a devoted and loving father, brother, son, friend and neighbor.

We celebrate Greg's life and the many wonderful memories shared with family

and friends. A remembrance service will be held at 2pm on Monday, August 5, 2024, in the chapel of Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services. Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services
1625 W Candletree Drive Suite D
Peoria, IL 61614
(309) 699-7208

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HH

“ Moe you will forever be remembered, RIP my friend.

Hugh Harvey - August 08, 2024 at 10:00 PM

MT

We were supposed to sit on the porch in rockin chairs and tell each other lies about fish we caught but my friend you will be in heaven gods appointment you went to you will be in my heart till I'm gone and buried I love you with all my heart moe my brother my friend see you soon but hopefully not to soon God Please take care of my friend for me till I get there. Amen

Mr Mark Toler - August 11, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.



August 05, 2024 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ The Dilts and Clifton families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.

The Dilts and Clifton families - August 05, 2024 at 09:33 AM

LF

“ Love, Sam & Jenna (and families) purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.



Love, Sam & Jenna (and families) - August 04, 2024 at 05:27 PM

LF

“ Love, Sam & Jenna (and families) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.

Love, Sam & Jenna (and families) - August 04, 2024 at 05:27 PM

WG

“ Woody & Carol Gress purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.



Woody & Carol Gress - August 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM

ME

“ It's been many years since I saw Greg. I remember picking up Danielle to/from his house 26 years ago so Danielle could babysit my first born son. She was young in 9th grade. He was always sweet and a gentle man. Sending lots of strength and prayers to Danielle, Patty and Cindy my dear friends. Fly free Greg where there is no more pain and sadness. Love, Melanie

MELANIE - August 01, 2024 at 08:07 PM

MW

“ Melanie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.

Melanie W. - August 01, 2024 at 08:00 PM

LF

“ Love, the Denver Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.



Love, the Denver Family - July 31, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.



July 30, 2024 at 04:49 PM

FC

“ From Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.

From Cindy - July 30, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.



July 29, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Ana Lori Sandy & Chels Jack Steph Toni purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.



Ana Lori Sandy & Chels Jack Steph Toni - July 29, 2024 at 11:14 AM