



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 fianc, 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.

LF

“ Love, Sam & Jenna (and families) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.

Love, Sam & Jenna (and families) - August 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

WG

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

Woody & Carol Gress - August 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Melanie W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.

Melanie W. - August 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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 12:00 AM

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 12:00 AM

SS

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

Sentiments of Serenity Spray - July 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

FC

“*From Cindy planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gregory "Greg" McDaniel.*

From Cindy - July 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AT

“*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 12:00 AM

FB

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

Florist Choice Bouquet - July 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM