



Gregory "Greg" W. Pitts

January 22, 1953 - July 13, 2021

Dateline: Bunker Hill, IL

Gregory "Greg" W. Pitts, 68, of Bunker Hill passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at 5:06 pm at his home.

He was born on January 22, 1953, in Alton, IL, the son of Dr. I.W. "Bill" and Lola Marie (Fensterman) Pitts.

Greg graduated from Alton High School in 1971. He was a Boy Scout in grade school and was a Drum major with the Marching 100 in Jr. High and in High School. He was also in various committees and a member of many school clubs while attending there.

Greg was also a musician with a locally famous band, Blue Spring. They played at various venues around the St. Louis area.

Greg attended Lewis and Clark College before re-locating to Blue Springs, MO to work for A.D.T. alarms. He rapidly became one of their top salesmen and was promoted to the Regional Manager over Missouri, Kansas, and Omaha Nebraska. After A.D.T., Greg, along with his business partner, Don Joyce, created Royal Knit, a company specializing in Prosthetic socks. He served as the President of the company and helped grow it to the international success it is today, even being featured on the cover of People magazine.

Greg loved living on the water at Lake Tapawingo. He served on various committees there and made life-long friends. After retirement, he moved back to the Alton area to be closer to his family. Greg was a member of College Avenue Presbyterian Church. He loved all types of adventures, whether it was traveling, going to music concerts or anything involving water. He also had a great appreciation for Art, Architecture and Historical places. All children and animals seemed drawn to Greg.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Barb, and Craig Smith; a nephew and his wife, Craig, and Michelle Smith; a niece, Alaina Pitts; two great nieces, Haley Monroe and

Addy Smith. Also surviving are two former spouses, Cindy Darrah and Rita Wildenhoefer; his beloved Aunt, Dorothy Stacy; sister-in-law, Niki Pitts; and special cousins and friends who he considered family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael Gregory Pitts; a brother, Rod Pitts; a sister, Mary Gaye Pitts; and a nephew, Jason Pitts.

Per his wishes cremation rites will be accorded with Elias Kallal and Schaaf Funeral Home in Alton.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm; with a memorial service at 3:00 pm at 3rd Chute in Alton, IL. Burial of ashes at Upper Alton Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to an animal rescue of your choice or to plant a tree in his memory.

Friends and family may leave a funny memory, share Online condolences, and sign the guest book at <http://www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com>

Comments



“ We were saddened to hear the passing of Greg, We will continue to remember the good memories May you rest in Peace

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Larry & Dana McCue - July 29, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Greg's family. I was heartbroken to hear of his passing. We were friends from high school and he would contact me when he would come to Kansas City to take care of business. He was so excited to get his Corvette that he had ordered. We went to dinner to catch up, so many memories. He will be dearly remembered and greatly missed. Rest in peace my dear friend..

Delores Taylor Jarman - July 20, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ I would love to attend the memorial service for Greg. If someone could contact me with details I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you in advance.

Delores Taylor Jarman - July 20, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. My deepest sympathy to the family. Greg would ride along to the pool with our neighborhood friends in junior high. Many laughs, fun and good memories.

Lynn Rayborn Meisenheimer - July 23, 2021 at 08:36 PM