



Gregory Alan Weddle

September 20, 1956 - July 16, 2024

Gregory Alan Weddle passed away in Frisco, Colorado on July 16, 2024. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 26, 2024, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana with Fr. Joseph Havrilka officiating. Visitation will also be Friday, July 26, 2024, beginning at 9:00 AM at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home, Pana. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pana Township, Illinois. Memorials in honor of Greg may be made to Pana Sacred Heart School or Kerr-Mize American Legion Post #168, Pana.

Gregory was born on September 20, 1956, at Castle Air Force base in Atwater, California to Dorothy Margaret (Dudra) Weddle and Gene Kenneth Weddle, the third of eight children. He was a 1974 graduate of Pana High School. Greg served in the United States Marine Corps, 4th Marine Air Wing stationed in Michigan and Hawaii, earning the rank of Sergeant. He was a jet engine mechanic for OV10 Bronco aircraft and F4 Phantom fighter jets. It was in the Marine Corps that Greg met his best friend, Chuck Bledsoe. The two remained brothers and enjoyed camping with their friends in the beautiful Tennessee mountains. Gregory married Susan Joan Beyers on September 10, 1983, at St. Patrick's Church in Pana, Illinois. Greg and Susan lived in Denver, Colorado from 1982 to 1988. Gregory knew many trades, and could build, repair, and restore nearly everything. As a young teen he worked as an upholsterer in downtown Pana. He was a carpenter who built beautiful furniture, children's toys, and restored his entire home he and Susan bought

when they moved back to Pana, Illinois. Gregory was also a pipefitter and welder by trade for 35 years.

Gregory was an active member of St. Patrick's Church in Pana, and he also attended Our Saviour Catholic Church in Jacksonville, Illinois. Service was critical to Gregory's life. He was a member of the Kerr-Mize American Legion Post 168 and honor guard. Gregory also cared for his mother-in-law and father-in-law until the end of their lives. Gregory knew no stranger and made a warm impression with nearly everyone who talked to him. He loved weekend morning coffees with his best friend, Tom Latonis. Family was the core of his life, and he regarded his family to be the most important. He was selfless and generous so that his children could pursue their dreams. Many people recount his work ethic and ability to lead. Gregory was also hilarious and loved to have fun. He was known for his solid grip handshakes and loved riding motorcycles. Gregory enjoyed traveling with his family, and many memories were made on cross country adventures to the mountains and beach.

Gregory is survived by his wife, Susan Joan Beyers-Weddle, and children Amanda J (Charlie) Alsbury, Sarah Alexandra, Ian Henry (Whitney), Dorothy Colleen, and Joshua Dean (Carsen) Evans; grandchildren: Alexandra, Isabella, Cooper, and Sophia Alsbury; Kamden Temmen, Henry, Adalaide, Eleanor Weddle; Jett and Cruz Evans; siblings: Michael Weddle (Barbara Thompson), Lisa (Kenneth Bland); Amy (Larry Houser); Elias (Marie); sisters-in-law: Nancy Landes (Scott); Mary Beyers (Phil Sellers); Cecily Neill (Steve); Leslie Terwische (Chris), Aurelia Weddle, Monista Weddle; and many loving and adoring nieces and nephews.

Gregory is preceded in death by his mother and father, Dorothy and Gene; siblings, Steven, Todd, and Timothy; nephew Palmer Elias David Weddle; mother-in-law, Joan Catherine Beyers and father-in-law, Ronald Dene Beyers; brother-in-law Ronald Alexander Beyers.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors
401 S. Locust Street
Pana, IL 62557
(217) 562-3959
info@kennedypana.net
<https://www.kennedypana.net>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
301 S Locust Street
Pana, IL

Tribute Wall

MC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers going out to a wonderful family. Mary Cothern

Mary Cothern - August 01, 2024 at 01:48 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album Amazing Talent.



Mary Cothern - August 01, 2024 at 01:42 PM

BO

“ Barbara OBrien lit a candle in memory of Gregory Alan Weddle



Barbara OBrien - July 26, 2024 at 02:31 PM

BO

My deepest sympathies to the Weddle family. Greg was a awesome guy! Blessings to all.

Barbara OBrien - July 26, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Weddle.



July 25, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ From Josh Cyrus and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Alan Weddle.

From Josh Cyrus and family - July 25, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Weddle.



July 25, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Love, Lauren and your May family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gregory Alan Weddle.



Love, Lauren and your May family - July 25, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LF

“ Love, Lauren and your May family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Alan Weddle.

Love, Lauren and your May family - July 25, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Weddle.



July 25, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LD

“ Love, Justin, Ginger, Wyatt and Dallas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Alan Weddle.

Love, Justin, Ginger, Wyatt and Dallas - July 25, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Weddle.



July 24, 2024 at 11:16 PM

TF

“ The Eichelberger and Foster Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Alan Weddle.

The Eichelberger and Foster Family - July 24, 2024 at 11:16 PM

MR

“ On behalf of the Hadowsky Family, please accept our deepest sympathy.



Mary Hadowsky Rhodes - July 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ Jim Harbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory Alan Weddle



Jim Harbert - July 24, 2024 at 10:15 AM

DS

“ Greg was a very kind hearted person, he always had a smile on his face. I have known Greg for over 55 years. He will be missed deeply at our class reunion next month. R.I.P. Greg may you fly high with the angels.

Diana Sontag - July 24, 2024 at 06:01 AM

TK

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Greg’s family. It was always a pleasure to see and talk with Greg. He was a super person. May God help you to find peace and comfort in your memories.



Terry and Mary Kimmel - July 23, 2024 at 11:06 PM

DP

“ Sending prayers for Greg's family. Greg was such a wonderful guy & I always enjoyed talking to him. Such a character & friend to all. Greg will be deeply missed by all.



Dede Pollard - July 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

WB

“ Loved him! One great PERSON, and VETERAN MARINE!!!

Wally Bingaman - July 23, 2024 at 12:39 PM

FS

“ Frances S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Alan Weddle.

Frances S. - July 23, 2024 at 12:02 PM

FS

“ Oh my gosh!!! Such a wonderful guy from an equally wonderful family!! This is such a loss for us all! Praying for strength for all who are left behind.

Francie and Rick Schmitz - July 23, 2024 at 11:55 AM

ES

“ *Ed Spellman lit a candle in memory of Gregory Alan Weddle*



Ed Spellman - July 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Greg was such a great guy always smiling and ready to talk even though he didn't know you very well. Prayers to Susan and the whole family. Denny and Jodi Beyers*

Jodi Beyers - July 23, 2024 at 09:33 AM

CF

“ *Chris French lit a candle in memory of Gregory Alan Weddle*



Chris French - July 23, 2024 at 08:43 AM

MB

“ *We are so sorry. Greg was the nicest person. He always stopped to talk, ask how family is, etc... We'll miss seeing him at his shop.*

Mark & Pam Beyers - July 22, 2024 at 10:40 PM

RE

“ I am terribly sorry for your loss. Gone too soon. A great guy will be missed by many. Prayers and condolences to the family.



Roy Easton - July 22, 2024 at 10:31 PM

DD

“ Dick Dailey lit a candle in memory of Gregory Alan Weddle



Dick Dailey - July 22, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of Greg- he was such a nice guy, glad i had the honor of knowing him, my deepest sympathy to all



Linda Addison - July 22, 2024 at 09:40 PM

HP

“ I worked with him for years. A good friend and a great person. He will be missed by all who knew him. A life ended too soon.

Harold Parson - July 22, 2024 at 08:39 PM

VE

“ Prayers and Sympathy for the family 💖🙏🙏
🙏



Vickie Ellenberg - July 22, 2024 at 08:03 PM

CJ

“ Prayers for his family. 🙏 I hope the pictures
and memories his family has of him, help
them through this sad and difficult time.
Dan & Candy Jones and family



Candy & Dan Jones - July 22, 2024 at 08:01 PM

BH

“ Barbara Houser lit a candle in memory of
Gregory Alan Weddle



Barbara Houser - July 22, 2024 at 07:45 PM

IB

“ Ivan And Susie Bar lit a candle in memory of
Gregory Alan Weddle



ivan and Susie Bar - July 22, 2024 at 07:32 PM

BL

“ *Brian And Michelle Lebon lit a candle in memory of Gregory Alan Weddle*



Brian and Michelle Lebon - July 22, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MH

“ *Michael Havrilka lit a candle in memory of Gregory Alan Weddle*



Michael Havrilka - July 22, 2024 at 06:48 PM

CS

“ *My sincere condolences to all members of Greg's family. He was such a great guy and one I loved talking to whenever possible. I know for fact that he was a tireless worker as I witnessed this myself. He will be so missed by all who knew him. May Our Loving Lord grant peace, comfort, and extra strength to all who mourn!!!*

Carol Schramm - July 22, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LK

“ *Love, Creo & Kelsey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gregory Alan Weddle.*



Love, Creo & Kelsey - July 22, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MH

“ *Marsha Hrabak lit a candle in memory of Gregory Alan Weddle*



Marsha Hrabak - July 22, 2024 at 06:10 PM

AH

“ *my deepest sympathies to the Weddle and Beyers families you are all in my thoughts and prayers*

Angie Hill - July 22, 2024 at 05:44 PM