



Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers

July 14, 1970 - November 10, 2019

Paul Gregory Driggers passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, November 10, 2019.

Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at First Red Oak Church, 320 E. Ovilla Road, Red Oak, TX 75154. A Celebration of Life will follow on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 11 a.m. Interment: Red Oak Cemetery.

Family requests floral orders be placed through Petals Plus Florist in Red Oak. 972-617-7587

Gregg was born on July 14, 1970 in Dallas, Texas to Paul David and Judy Driggers. He was a graduate of Cedar Hill High School, and immediately enrolled at the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. He was the youngest in his class, graduating in 1990.

Gregg spent 30 years caring for others in the funeral industry. His work history included David Clayton Funeral Home in Duncanville and Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas.

He worked for the City of Grand Prairie for more than 12 years, serving as General Manager of Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens. He was active in the

designs and operations of the cemetery from the time of its opening until moving to Red Oak where he started his own funeral home. He had served as President of the Texas Cemetery Association and Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club, 2008-2009 and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Working nights and holidays never bothered him because he knew he was serving others and that's what he loved to do. Gregg was known for his positive attitude and his willingness to play jokes. No one was immune to his "pull my finger" bit. He enjoyed cooking, and in his words, "better than Bobby Flay". He also enjoyed fishing, listening to local country bands, scuba diving, and spending time with his family.

Gregg was a member of First Red Oak Church and volunteered his time with the youth group and coached the church's softball league. His servant's heart carried from his professional life into his personal life. His family always knew how much he loved and cared for them, because he was not shy with the "I love you's".

He was always there when you needed him, if it was fixing a door knob, installing a ceiling fan or putting up Christmas lights. He made sure his family and friends were taken cared for.

He was a loving father, son, brother and Pawpaw. His bright blue eyes and his upbeat nature will be missed by all who knew him.

Gregg was preceded in death by his, father, Paul David Driggers.

He is survived by his daughter, Ashleigh Rhyhan; granddaughter, Harper Decker; mother, Judy Driggers; sister, Darla Henderson and her husband, Randy; nephews, Chad Henderson and his wife, Shannon and Chase Henderson; great nieces, Chloe and Chandler Henderson; fiancé, Jennifer

Hagenbuch and her two children Alexis and Austin McMillen, and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Red Oak Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I just heard this news and am shocked and saddened. I did not know Gregg, but he took care of the arrangements for y husband in September. Greg was so kind and caring and the service was nice in that beautiful chapel, I am sorry for the family's loss.

Jana Drury - March 08, 2020 at 05:31 PM

FS

“ I had only known Gregg a couple of years. But this feels like I have lost a life long friend. I could not believe he has passed away so suddenly. Jennifer, Austin, Ashleigh and his Mom, please know I will thinking of you during this difficult time. May God give you the strength, peace and love during this time.Frank Salamone

Frank Salamone - November 17, 2019 at 10:00 PM

PS

“ I counted Gregg a dear friend. We knew each other for twenty years. Much too soon is his passing. We visited each other in our homes. I attended a costume party at his home and a birthday party at JT Garcia in Ft Worth. He called on me to conduct sunrise Easter services at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens and funerals in Red Oak. When my father in law passed last year, we called Gregg. He was kind, gentle, professional, and a wonderful man. I will miss him greatly!

Pastor Don Smarto

Pastor Don Smarto - November 14, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.*



November 13, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *Ashleigh, So so sorry to hear of your loss. God's blessings upon you and yours. Galen Creighton, Euless, TX*

Galen Creighton - November 13, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.*



November 13, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.*



November 13, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.*



November 13, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Lord, comfort this family with peace in our souls and renew our hope in knowing we will see all of our loved ones again soon in a heavenly reunion. Loving Father, we too wait patiently for You and will sing praises unto Your glorious name because you first loved and sent your only son to us, so we can be confident of everlasting life. In Jesus' mighty name, thank you Father for your unconditional love and the precious time you shared Gregg with each of us in this life! Bless us with the strength to keep our hearts, minds, and eyes focused on you, until the day we meet again in your kingdom. Amen!*



Linda A Parsons - November 12, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ *Gregg's Tennessee Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.*



Gregg's Tennessee Family - November 12, 2019 at 07:59 PM

SS

“ I'm without words, I worked at Homestead Funeral home and was blessed to have met Greg and see him a few times. He was the kindest man and always had a very upbeat and positive attitude. Thanks pal for taking care of business and being the professional you were. You will be missed....

Stan Steadman - November 12, 2019 at 03:49 PM

RS

“ I worked and knew Greg for many years when he started at Laurel Land Dallas. I was so proud for him when he opened his own funeral home. He had the passion and love people needed. He will be missed RIP
FRIEND Roberta



roberta slayton - November 12, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.



November 12, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.



November 12, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.*



November 12, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.*



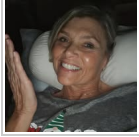
November 11, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ *Condolences and Prayers
To family and friends
Saddened to hear
Was friendly and sweet
My son Passed away 6 yrs ago
At Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens
He stood there at my sons funeral
I always went to the cemetery and he always greeted me. Always
hugged me just a down to earth person
A Great Man he was i missed him when he left Grand Prairie
Memorial Gardens
God gained a great man
Fly High Greg 😞*



Elizabeth Stowe - November 11, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ Will always remember writing an article for the Jr High school paper announcing that Gregg won the contest for the "guy with the most beautiful eyes." Sending condolences to his family!

Charmaine Martinez - November 11, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ I was so shocked to see this he was always loving understanding with my family God received a wonderful person at heave gate my prayer to the family

trina hall - November 11, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.



November 11, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.



November 11, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory "Gregg" Driggers.



November 11, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ I worked with Gregg at Laurel Land when he first began his funeral career. We had so many laughs, experiences, jokes, etc...he was always ready to be the jokester. Ashleigh, I remember Gregg bringing you to the funeral home when you were in diapers and we would play in the break room. I will miss him....a good man.

Barry Lambert - November 11, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ Andy and I send our condolences to Darla, Ashleigh, Mrs. Driggers and the whole rest of the family. We pray that you draw near to our Father in order to receive His Peace and Comfort. Gregg and Ashleigh were marvelous in taking care of my Mama's funeral. Gregg was so easy to deal with and his quiet kindness and unassuming professionalism were so very comforting to us at such a difficult time. Much love to you all from Andy and Debbie Corkin

Debbie and Andy Corkin - November 11, 2019 at 04:55 PM

TL

“ So saddened by his death. I worked with Gregg at Laurel Land many years ago, I am still there and often think of the wonderful times we had as a team.

I remember the first time I saw Gregg in "regular" clothes, wranglers, starched shirt, boots and duster, I thought dang that's what a Texas man should look like.

My condolences to his family.

Terri Lovett - November 11, 2019 at 04:41 PM