

Gregg Patrick Clarke

DECEMBER 27, 2023

Gregg Patrick Clarke died on December 27th, 2023, at the age of 75 in his home at Regina Beach. Gregg was predeceased by his mother Marion, father Patrick, nephew Ryan and his brother-in-law Dan.



Gregg is lovingly remembered by his children Steve (Stacey), Dave (Pam), Carolynn (Danny), their mother Frieda, Brandon (Michelle), and his mother Margaret; his grandchildren Ally (Derek), Hannah, Kinley, and Connor; his sisters Patti (Joe) and Debbie; and his nieces Denise and Angie.

As a child, Gregg spent his summers at his grandmother's cottage at Regina Beach. In 1977, he decided to move out there full time with his family. Eventually Gregg moved his business, Clarke's Appliance Service, and served the Regina Beach community and surrounding area. He felt very fortunate to be able to build his home on the Regina Beach lakefront property of his grandmother's, and after many ups and downs over the years, he was able to take his last breath there too. If you knew Gregg, you know this is exactly how he wanted it. Gregg's love for nature and his connection to the land was obvious. He found peace and serenity there. He loved to camp, hunt, fish and spend time up in Shackleton with his son Brandon. Gregg was a devoted grandpa to his four grandchildren. He spent time watching them play sports, going boating, having corn roasts, fishing, and spending quality time with them.

Over the years, Gregg became part of another very important family, his sobriety family. His death has left a hole there too. He will forever be loved and remembered. He celebrated his 39th year of sobriety in December.

Gregg developed a degenerative lung disease, but even into the end stages of it, his will was always strong. He somehow continued to find ways to do the things that were important to him. He spoke often of his higher power, it's importance in his life, and how he relied on it each day.

We love you Gregg/Dad/Grandpa.

A celebration of life will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 (come and go) on January 13th, 2023, at Memorial Hall in Regina Beach.

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,

I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,

especially at the very lowest and saddest times,

there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

Messages of Condolence

Our sincere sympathies to Freda and family. I always enjoyed talking to Greg along
the path or in his tin boat fishing

— **Kim Becker**

So sorry to hear of your loss which leaves a big hole in your hearts Dave, Pam, Ally
and Hannah☐

— **Wendy Thorne**

Fondly Remember Gregg and his family back in my Beach days growing up.

Cherish your memories

— **Gayle Hodel(Radosh)**

Dave, Pam, Ally and Hannah: we'll be offering up our prayers for comfort as you grieve.

Our sincere condolences to Gregg's entire family.

Love,

Peggy & Rod

— **Peggy & Rod Antonichuk**

I knew Gregg from the first day I set foot in recovery from my addiction back in March 1988. Over the years Gregg was a great friend, mentor in service and sponsor.

Accepting powerlessness over life's adversities and mustering patience and acceptance of this reality one day at a time was Gregg's enduring message about life for me.

Hunting, fishing and building were Gregg's passion in living. Those things and his beloved children and grandchildren gave him the juice to keep on living.

Gregg loved the land where he lived and a part of his spirit will always dwell here. I'll miss you old friend.

— **Peter Bruce**

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, sorry for your loss.

— **Bob & Colleen Sax**

Fond memories of growing up next door to his Grandma's cottage in my Grandma's cottage Rainbow's End. Lots of fun was had by all of us on 9th Street when it was a dead end.

— **Susan Weir**

May you all hold your greatest memories tight during this time. Thinking of Frieda and family.

S.Hinds Family

— **Hinds Family**

Praying for all of you

— **Doug**

Farewell Greg. Sorry that I won't be there as will just be on my home. My thoughts are with the family , you all are important to me.

— **Eunice**

Land some godlike perch in heaven Gregg!

— **Shaun g Antosh**

At the beach Gregg would build my sister, Deb and I a fort. Mum would bring out lunch - canned spaghetti on toast. Many times before we finished we could hear the train whistle. We'd run down the path to watch it go by. Patti

— **Patti Schlechter**

Dave and family please accept our sincere condolences on your Dad's passing. Many years ago I met Gregg through the Air Cadets movement, and throughout the years our meetings were rare, but when we met there was always time to reminisce of those days.

— **Ralph & Linda Elgren**

Very sorry to hear for your loss .

I grew up in Regina Beach. I may have left but my hearts always there my condolences to your family

— **Bradley Naylor**

RIP Greg. I always appreciated our chats.

— **Terrance sunshine**

Thanks for being a friend from my very beginning....

— **Darwin Thiel**

I met Gregg 34 years in NA doing service, & I'm grateful, back in August had a wonderful conversation with him at the Convention & he was so at peace. We took a picture & the memories live on. Condolences to his kids & loved ones. He always spoke about each of you. You had a place in his heart. You are at peace Gregg. ☐

— **Ethel Hoeksema**

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you all

— **Donna & Dave Hunchak**

My condolences to the family . I started work for Clarke's Appliance in Regina when he opened. Great teacher and boss. Worked there until they moved on. A great person and friend who will be missed by anyone who knew him.

— **Keray Lenius**

Gregg was an important part of my early sobriety. He will be missed and remembered fondly.

— **Mark Todd**

So sorry for your loss, will miss our chats over that last year, he was kind and understanding person, easy to talk to and a great person to spend time with ☐

— **Sandy Ottenbreit**

Very sorry for your loss.

Greg was a great neighbour and always had an interesting conversation whenever we ran into each other.

Our condolences.

— **Adrian & Jody Leusink**



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