

# Gregory "Greg" Dale Smerchynski

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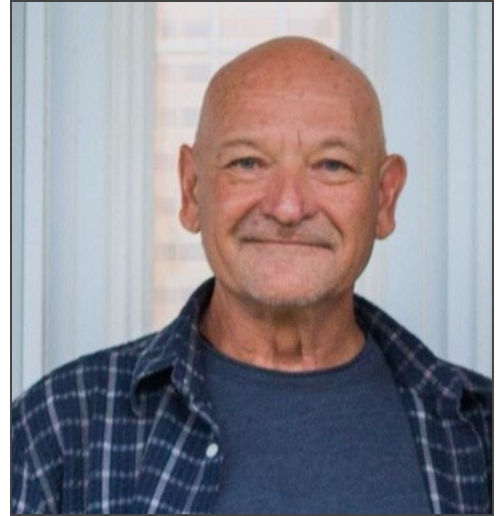
Gregory "Greg" Dale Smerchynski was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. He left this world on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the age of 61. Recently, he battled serious

medical issues with optimism and courage and remained strong until the end.

He was predeceased by his son Taylor, his mother Eleanor and his father-in-law Steve Antal. Greg is survived by his wife Kim (nee Antal); daughter Tahnee (Jory); father Gerry; brother Troy (Teresa); mother-in-law Vivian Antal as well as his nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Greg met his wife Kim when they were teenagers and they adored their time together over the years. Greg was married to the love of his life for over 34 years and they spent most of their time in Regina raising their family. Raising their family was Greg's proudest and most rewarding time of his life. Greg and Kim enjoyed cooking meals together and spending time with their children; they were his pride and joy. He retired early at the age of 55 after 35 years as a Train Conductor with CN rail. Greg and Kim's retirement was spent travelling. You could find them at their happy places; Costa Rica in the winter and Tobin Lake in the summer. He and Kim had plans of travelling across Canada in a travel van to explore the eastern side of the country. Greg dreamt about watching a live NASA launch, a NASCAR race and travelling on the Chunnel from England to France.

He loved spending time watching sports and cheering on his favourite teams like the Saskatchewan Roughriders and Edmonton Oilers. There wasn't a sport that



Greg didn't enjoy following and chatting about. He and his brother Troy would spend hours talking about upcoming games and making Sport Select bets.

Greg's love of classic rock, comedy specials and athletics were adopted over the years by his daughter. Always a Daddy's Girl, there were few interests they didn't have in common. Greg's son left this earth too early but together they enjoyed fishing at the cottage and could be found laughing no matter what the situation.

Greg will be remembered for his positive spirit, light-hearted attitude and his ability to find the funny side to any scenario. He loved unconditionally and was a proud husband and father.

A private service will be held at a later date. The family would like to thank the nurses, doctors and staff at the Pasqua Hospital ICU and the General Hospital MICU and the General Hospital Internal Medicine unit for the compassionate care they provided to Greg.

Flowers most gratefully declined. Friends so wishing may make donations, in Greg's memory, to Saskatchewan Special Olympics, 1121 Winnipeg St., Regina, SK., S4R 1J5.

## Messages of Condolence

I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad Tahnee. What a beautiful tribute, he sounded like an amazing man. My thoughts are with you and your family. Take care

— **Tasha Swain**

Mr. Greg was a good friend of me and family here in Costa Rica  
Awesome friend so sad

— **Ronny**

Kim & Tawney, I was am so sorry for your loss. It has been sometime that I have seen or talked to Greg, but often thought of the good times I had with Greg at work and away from it. Both Greg & Kim helped me out in a particular difficult time in my life. I will remember Greg with fond memories. Take care Kim & Tawney.

— **Sheldon Powell**

Condolences on the passing of Greg. Time goes by way too quickly and will always remember the childhood days of the laughter and fun shared at the Almasi gatherings. RIP Greg.

Sharon (Almasi) and Curtis Grunert

— **Sharon Grunert**

We met Greg and Kim while they were visiting Nicaragua in 2016 and think of them both fondly. I remember Greg's smile.

— **Susana & John Field**

Greg was a great man. I can't remember a time when Greg and Kim weren't in my life. They have been good friends of the family for as long as I can recall. He will be missed by all. Sending love and condolences to Kim and Tahnee. Rest easy Greg.

— **Jennifer Fontaine**

My deepest condolences Kim and Tahnee Our hearts are broken for both of you  
Linda and Alex

— **Linda howe**

I met Greg when I was a kid, in Samara, Costa Rica, around 2015; He was a good family friend and this new it's very sad. Take care Kim

— **Julián Víquez**

I always looked forward to seeing you guys in Costa Rica. But we will meet again.

— **Dwaine Gordon**

Our Deepest Condolences toTahnee and your Mom, you are in our prayers

— **Trev & Carol Parisien**

Kim and Tahnee, Our sincere condolences. We will keep you in our prayers.

Janet Jost and Wilf McLean

— **Janet Jost**

Kim,Tahnee, Gerry and Troy. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. May Gods love surround you during this sad time. Hertha

— **Hertha Wiley**

so sorry to hear your loss far to young to leave Kim you and Greg were so close I feel very sad for your loss he will be missed

— **Rob Wismer**

Sorry to hear about Greg, so many memories work, hockey and also rabbit mentoring.

RIP

— **Daryl MacDonald (Snake)**

We are very sad to hear about Greg's passing. We lucky to have spent some time in his life. We know he will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to the family☐

— **Ron and Hilda gamble**

So sorry to hear of Greg's passing Kim. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

— **Scott Schienbein**

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