



Gregory Bruce Gruber

July 8, 1954 - March 27, 2023

Gregory Bruce Gruber, 68, of Golden Valley, passed away peacefully on March 27, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie Robert Gruber and Vera Joy Gruber; his sister, Patricia Gruber; and brother, Malcom Gruber. He is survived by his loving wife, Valerie; daughters, Starla (Pete) Ihrig and Leah Gruber; sons, Michael (Cassie) Gruber and Eric Gruber; grandchildren, Clarke Ihrig, Paige Ihrig, Dominic Gruber, Sienna Gruber, and Isabel Gruber; and brother, Stephen Gruber.

Greg cherished his family deeply. His children were his pride, and his wife brought him immense joy. Born in Grand Forks, North Dakota and raised in Minneapolis, Greg enjoyed exploring downtown as a child in the 1960s. He continued to commute downtown as an adult, working at IDS and American Express for three decades. Known for his strength, intelligence, and dry wit, he had an engaging personality that endeared him to others. Nature was a source of inspiration for Greg, who often hiked the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and Carver Park in search of the perfect spot to read. Greg was passionate about music, particularly the guitar, and was greatly influenced by artists from the 1950s to the 1970s, including The Animals, Deep Purple, and his favorite, Elvis Presley. Always eager to learn and grow, Greg was committed to self-improvement, both mentally and physically. He consistently

read books on history, politics, and current affairs, and maintained a workout routine until his passing. Greg's logical, pragmatic approach to life and his fondness for healthy debate led him to become an active member of various Minneapolis groups, including the Critical Thinking Club and Socrates Café.

Greg will be dearly missed and remembered as a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

Visitation begins at 10 a.m., with a memorial service at 11 a.m. on April 25th at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Donations in Greg's memory may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (<https://www.lls.org/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So I knew Greg when I lived near Ioring Park in downtown Minneapolis in the 60s late 60s. He was always kind and funny sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family

Lorretta - May 14, 2025 at 08:49 PM

RL

“ Raynelle Lyon lit a candle in memory of Gregory Bruce Gruber



Raynelle Lyon - April 20, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JK

“ Joni Kostelnik lit a candle in memory of Gregory Bruce Gruber



joni kostelnik - October 29, 2023 at 11:40 PM



Very kind Joni. Thank you dear friend. Steve

Steve Gruber - January 02, 2024 at 10:24 AM

SG

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steve gruber - March 04, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Bruce Gruber.*



April 23, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Bruce Gruber.*



April 19, 2023 at 10:33 AM



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April 15, 2023 at 10:44 PM