



Gregory Paul Kuhns

January 16, 1950 - April 15, 2026

Gregory Paul Kuhns (Smiley), age 76, of St Paul, MN, passed away on April 15, 2026. He was born on January 16, 1950 in St Paul, MN to James & Valerie Kuhns.

Greg proudly served his country in the Vietnam War as a member of the U.S. Army. Shortly after, he met the love of his life, JoAnn, while they were both working at the Fox and Hounds Supper Club. Their love story began there and grew into a beautiful life of 41 years together. JoAnn preceded him in death, but their bond and legacy remain strong through their family. Together, they raised three daughters, whom he loved deeply and unconditionally.

He is survived by his daughters Jennifer (Kent) Eisenhuth, twins, Jodie (Chad) Peloquin and Jackie (Shawn) Mumm. He was a proud grandfather to Christopher (Jes) Mumm, Zachery Mumm and Luc Peloquin. He was also a great grandfather to Finley and Tyler Mumm who brought him immense joy! Greg is also survived by his 7 siblings, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, JoAnn, and his parents Jim and Val.

Greg and JoAnn shared a passion for cooking and hospitality. Together, they owned and operated Smiley's D.G. Burgers, a place that reflected their warmth, hard work, and love of bringing people together. While he made a living cooking, those closest to him knew his true passion was behind a charcoal grill. He was a master griller-known for creating incredible meals and unforgettable moments around food. If you were lucky enough to taste his

cooking, you knew it came with love. Some of Greg's greatest joys of life were family, fishing, football and a good book.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Tribute Wall

KE

“ I remember when I was back in Minnesota for a visit when my son was pretty young. I don't remember why but we were at your parent's house. Your dad got my very shy son to go outside and walk around and play with him. This was a big deal because normally my son would not go with anyone else. Your dad just knew how to make him comfortable and he had fun. I really appreciated that!

Kelly Elacion - April 21 at 11:13 AM

SE

“ Steve and Kim Ebert purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Gregory Paul Kuhns.



Steve and Kim Ebert - April 21 at 09:30 AM

FD

“ From Alpha Overhead Door purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory Paul Kuhns.



From Alpha Overhead Door - April 20 at 09:54 AM

FD

“ From Alpha Overhead Door planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Paul Kuhns.

From Alpha Overhead Door - April 20 at 09:54 AM

JE

“ Jim, Jeanne, Jamie & Natalie Eisenhuth purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Gregory Paul Kuhns.



Jim, Jeanne, Jamie & Natalie Eisenhuth - April 18 at 05:40 PM

IM

“ Ian McGowan purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Gregory Paul Kuhns.



Ian McGowan - April 18 at 05:08 PM

IM

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YF

“ Your Siblings and families purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Gregory Paul Kuhns.



Your Siblings and families - April 18 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Paul Kuhns.*



April 18 at 11:46 AM



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