



Gregory Gauvain

July 18, 1950 - March 15, 2019

Gregory T. Gauvain, 68, passed away tragically on Friday, March 15, 2019 at his home in Grayslake, IL. He was born July 18, 1950 in Orange, NJ, was formerly Ringwood, NJ, Libertyville, IL, South Bend, IN, and was currently living in Grayslake for the past 3 years. He was an avid sports fan, cheering on his Alma Mater, the Providence Friars, Notre Dame Fighting Irish, New York Giants and New York Yankees. He will be remembered for his unique dry sense of humor, brightening up every room he walked in and most of all his grandiose love for his family, especially his grandchildren who he loved to make laugh and playing baseball with.

Surviving is his the love of his life and best friend, his wife of 43 years, Mac Gauvain; 2 children, Michelle (Jim) Hara and Christine Lake; 4 grandchildren that loved to call him "GG" (Grandpa Greg), Matthew & Katie Hara and Russell & Thomas Lake and by 2 sisters, Mary (Jim) Hoste and Joyce (Mark) Schildhauer. Greg was also adored by his brother and sister in-laws, nieces and nephews, and wonderful friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert & Dolores Gauvain and his brother, Robert Gauvain.

A visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by a service at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019 at Saddlebrook Farms Lake Lodge, 2601 Saddlebrook Drive, Grayslake, IL 60030. Arrangements made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville. In honor of his love for the NY Giants and NY Yankees, everyone is encouraged to wear your favorite sports apparel to services. In lieu of

flowers, contributions would be appreciated to the family (Checks may be made to Christine Lake or Michelle Hara in care of Mac Gauvain) to help them rebuild their home and their lives (P.O. Box 141, Glenview, Illinois, 60025) or any of the following fire departments (Grayslake, Round Lake Park, Mundelein, or Wauconda). For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ *My late wife, Mary Ann, and I always enjoyed Greg's sense of humor, and visiting with Mac and Greg when we all lived in South Bend. Greg will be missed.*

Tim Abeska

Tim Abeska - March 29, 2019 at 02:44 PM



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



March 24, 2019 at 08:45 PM

SH

“ *So many fond memories of our 45 plus years of true friendship have and are filtering through my thoughts almost constantly since learning of this unbelievable tragedy. We (Dominic, Van Nekerck, Greg ,Mac, Sheft, Shand, actually the whole office family looked forward to meeting at Allstate daily and sharing great memories of weekends on the “Morning Line”, planning weddings, rejoicing the births of Michelle, Michael, Chrissy and Amy. In retrospect life is too short however we have been fortunate to share so many wonderful life experiences. Greg was so special . His easy going, caring, witty humor was loved by all who knew him. God bless him.*

sharon - March 22, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ When mac and greg used to come and visit RI we had a blast going out to Greg's. We used to talk about everything from the giants to Notre dame. It was always fun talking to him here insight about two of my favorite teams as well. My thoughts prayers are with you and your family mac.

Shane Murphy - March 22, 2019 at 09:30 AM

NB

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious dad. He was such a good man and loved his girls so much. I'm holding you in my heart.

Nicole Borkoski - March 22, 2019 at 08:40 AM

BW

“ Where do I begin to tell you how devastated I am over the death of dear Greg? the years of friendship go back so far...Michelle was a "tot" and Christine just a tiny infant. I don't pass that house any day and not think of the wonderful family that once resided there. Greg was just plain special to each and every one of us here in Ringwood, NJ and his love for Mac and the girls was so obvious to us all. You are all in my prayers...I hope you can feel the "virtual hugs" I'm sending over the miles to each and every one of you.
Bernadette Weis

Bernadette Weis - March 21, 2019 at 09:04 PM

BG

“ Dear Mac, Michelle and Christine,
I am heartsick over the unbelievable news. Mom and I send all our prayers and love to you in the long road ahead. God bless
Love, Barbara Gardner

Barbara Gardner - March 21, 2019 at 08:40 PM

EP

“ Mac and family, I am so saddened to learn of Greg's passing. He will be so missed by all. I pray for all of you as going through this difficult time. Edna Pym.

Edna Pym - March 21, 2019 at 06:10 PM

VJ

“ Mac and family. I am so sorry for your tragic loss. Greg was a great guy. I still vividly recall our Providence College days together and all the family get togethers with the McManus and Reis clans over the many years. Best wishes for you going forward. “Uncle Peter”

V. Peter Reis, Jr. - March 21, 2019 at 03:41 PM