



## Gregory T. Mayworm

February 18, 1957 - April 2, 2020

Gregory T. Mayworm, 63, passed away on April 2, 2020 in Libertyville after courageously battling pancreatic cancer. He was born in Chicago on February 18, 1957. Raised in Deerfield and Libertyville, he was a 1975 graduate of Carmel Catholic High School. He earned his BS in Electrical and Ocean Engineering from California State University, Long Beach and MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering from University of California, Santa Barbara. While living in California, he met the love of his life and wife of 37 years, Suzan (née Quinn). He returned to Libertyville in 1992, where he and his wife raised their three children and developed a loving community of friends and family.

Greg was known for his innovative mind. An inventor and entrepreneur, he founded and was President of the semiconductor company, Mektronix Technology, Inc. for 34 years, which he started in his garage at the age of 29. He was always on the cutting edge of robotics and technology, creating products that allowed small businesses to compete with large manufacturing companies. Greg was a lifelong learner. Some of his greatest talents included home improvement and wood working, app development, photography, sailing, golfing, and yoga. He was also a connoisseur of coffee; he spent the past decade roasting coffee and studying coffee flavor analysis, ultimately developing an app and patented grind analysis process to improve coffee flavor accuracy. He will be remembered for his bright smile, inquisitive and open mind, goofy humor, passion for life, and love of family.

He is survived by his wife, Suzan; 3 children, Brendan, Ashley (son-in-law

Brendan Gilligan), and Anna Mayworm; parents, Daniel and Shirley Mayworm; 5 siblings, Jeff (Kay) Mayworm, Tim Mayworm, Patrick (ChiMai) Mayworm, Christine Mayworm and Mary (Jeff) Mateer; 9 nieces and nephews; and many cousins and dear friends.

Due to the pandemic, a celebration of life will be postponed until the summer. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to one of Greg's favorite causes: Journey House, [www.journeyhouseyouth.org](http://www.journeyhouseyouth.org); Kindred Farm, [kindredfarm.ca/donors](http://kindredfarm.ca/donors); or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, [www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org). Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzan and Ashley, So sorry to find this obituary. Greg had one of the most radiant smiles ever! So hard to believe he is gone so soon. My heart goes out to you. Will let Katie know next time we speak!*

*Carolyn Finch*

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**Carolyn Finch** - May 03, 2020 at 11:35 PM

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“ *Dear Dan and Shirley- Greg was a great friend when we all lived on Cranshire Ct. We loved playing basketball in your driveway, softball on the cul de sac, wiffle ball and football at Shepards. We learned morse code and would use our flashlights at night to signal each other. I am so sorry for your loss. Bob Payseur*

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**bob payseur** - April 09, 2020 at 07:01 PM

MP

“ *Dear Dan and Shirley:  
Greg was the little kid that lived across the street from me.  
He was the same age as my younger brother Bob. It sounds like he was a good kid and parent.  
I am truly sorry for your loss  
Mark Payseur  
PS. Alice passed away in 2014. God bless you all*

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**Mark Payseur** - April 08, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gregory T. Mayworm.*



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April 06, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *We have so many happy memories of Greg...dinner together, parties, time on trips and so much more. He was such a positive, fun, smart guy. I just can't believe he is not with us. Loved him and sending incredible deep hugs and love to his family and friends.*

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**Joan Hammel** - April 06, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Ethan and I were so glad to get to be able to spend a couple of days with Greg recently. We had brought a dog that we'd recently adopted and I wasn't sure about her. Every time I turned around Greg had his arm around her, pulling her in close, talking to her and treating her like family. He teased me about people cheating by using filter apps in with their photography. He also told me about how more important "the moments" are than catching every moment on a cell phone; he was right because every time I think of him dancing with Jack & Joe to Michael Jackson it brings a huge smile to my face. We are so sorry, sending our deepest condolences, sympathy and love for Suzan, Brendan, Ashley, Anna, Dan and Shirley. Greg lives on as he remains in all of our hearts. Love, Ethan & Demi*



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**Demi Morgan** - April 05, 2020 at 10:24 AM



*Thank you so much, sweetie. He loved your visit and you.*

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**Suzan** - April 05, 2020 at 02:56 PM