



Gregg Goodman

July 11, 1951 - July 22, 2014

W. Gregg Goodman, age 63 of Swansea, formerly of Mt. Vernon, passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, IL.

He was born July 11, 1951 to William (Bill) and Patricia (Bragg) Goodman in Carbondale.

Gregg was the Community Bank President/Commercial Lending Officer at the Bank of Springfield in Swansea, IL. He graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School in 1969. In 1975 he graduated from the Southern Illinois University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Finance. He also played football for the Saluki's.

He is survived by a daughter, Jennifer (Robbie) Woolridge of Carbondale; a son, Erik Brown of Collinsville, IL; a grandson, Holden Woolridge of Carbondale; his mother, Patricia Goodman of Carbondale; a brother, Jeff (Phyllis) Goodman of Loveland, OH; 2 sisters, Laura (Janis) Goodman of Fort Myers, FL and Lynne (Paul) Harren of Marietta, GA; an aunt and two uncles, Rita & Richard Cannon and Michael Bragg; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He preceded in death by his father, Bill Goodman.

In honor of W. Gregg Goodman, the family requests that all donations be made to Collinsville Raiders Football. Beyond Gregg's love of the sport, he took great joy in watching his son Erik learn about the game with other kids while playing for the Raiders. Gregg believed that football was an excellent way for kids to learn about discipline, friendship, and self-respect. These qualities are exemplified by the Collinsville Raiders Football, making it a perfect organization to honor Gregg's memory. All money donated will be used to provide scholarships for children unable to cover the registration fees. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made in memory of W. Gregg Goodman to the Collinsville Raiders Football: 9500 Complex Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234. Donations will be accepted during Gregg's memorial service at Crain Funeral Home.

A Memorial Service for Gregg Goodman will be Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 3:00 pm at the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregg Goodman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I am so sad to learn of Gregg's passing. He was the first President for Belleville's Main Street program. We worked together to get the program off the ground and running. Gregg seemed always happy and would light up the room with his smile. A good and caring man is in the company of angels now. RIP dear friend.*

Cheryl Moody - July 25, 2014 at 11:52 PM



“ *I will always remember Greg as the senior and me the freshman. He inspired me to do the best and allowed me to have three years on top at Mt Vernon High School. You will be missed friend.*

John Little - July 25, 2014 at 10:21 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Gregg's family. Gregg was a caring and generous man. May your memories help comfort you in this time of sorrow. A smile will always appear on my face when I think of him. He was a brother to me. God Bless.*

Susan Stropes - July 25, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ MY deepest condolences go out to Gregg's family.... his parents were close friends of my parents in Mt. Vernon... I used to spend a lot of time at the Goodman home. Prayers for the family during this time of grief. May God surround you with His comforting arms.

Jane McDowell Glen - July 25, 2014 at 04:10 PM

SA

“ Gregg was a very kind and giving individual. He was the first to donate on behalf of our member's daughter Whitley in her fight of a rare brain tumor at age 12. There is definitely a special place for Gregg. With our deepest sympathy, Teamsters Local Union 50, Belleville, IL

Scott Alexander - July 25, 2014 at 03:01 PM

MA

“ Sincere condolences to Gregg's family. As a fellow banker, I worked with him for over 30 years in various capacities. It was always a pleasure to deal with him and I always respected his opinions.

Mark Altadonna - July 25, 2014 at 01:45 PM

DC

“ I really enjoyed our conversations Mr. Goodman. I always said your name was Goodman because your a Good Man. I imagine I will have to wait until heaven to see you again. Thanks for being like a dad to me and nice to my family. As you knew, you became more than a customer to me, Ill miss watching you explain and brag about all of those pictures on that wall of yours and the stories about those kids and family of yours, it helped me learn to enjoy and love mine even more. You were a true friend and father figure. God Bless you and your Family sincerely and always Dennis Crockett Family of Fairview Heights

Dennis Crockett - July 25, 2014 at 11:35 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear Gregg passed away. We were the class of '69 and I was really hoping to see him in September at the reunion. He will be missed. Our condolences to all the family and God bless and keep you.

Shirilyn Holt

Shirilyn Holt - July 25, 2014 at 10:54 AM

LH

“ I am very sorry to hear of Gregg's passing. When Gregg was a senior at SIU, I was his holder. As a freshman football player at Southern and a former South 7 player, it was great to see how well Gregg could play for SIU!! After graduation, I met Gregg's father, Bill, when I worked for Mine Equipment Manufacturing Company in Mt. Vernon & we purchased welders & supplies from Bill. It was great to see Gregg at the 100 year reunion of SIU football, but I am so sorry for his passing at such a young age. With deepest sympathies & fond memories of Gregg,
Leonard Hopkins
West Frankfort

Leonard Hopkins - July 25, 2014 at 10:23 AM

EA

“ Elizabeth A. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gregg Goodman.



Elizabeth A. - July 24, 2014 at 12:06 PM