



## Gregg P Mistretta

August 8, 1964 - May 2, 2021

### Gregg Mistretta

Passed away unexpectedly on May 2, 2021. Beloved husband of Jacqueline (Brzyski). Son of the late Louis and Joan Mistretta. Brother of Robert (Vivian), Diane (David) Luther, Amy (Dennis) Main. Son in law to Richard and Barbara Brzyski. Brother in law to Karen (Andrew) LaRoe, and Todd (Jennifer) Brzyski. Survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Gregg grew up in North Tonawanda, then resided in the Town of Royalton in a home that he designed and had built. Spending time outdoors on the property and playing with his “puppies” Keely and Willow were a couple of his favorite things to do. He was quick to connect with people, be it friends, or co-workers, and his chowder parties always brought a crowd.

He worked as a civil engineer and in construction in both Erie and Niagara counties, as well as repairing antique boat engines.

He enjoyed being active, playing basketball, volleyball, skiing, tinkering on anything with an engine, and rocking in his favorite chair.

His friends were always important to him and he would do anything for them if it was needed. One of his favorite things was to meet them out for chicken wings and a shot. So take time and continue this in honor of Gregg’s memory. He will be missed by family and friends. Visitation is Friday, May 7, 2021 from 4:00pm-8:00pm in the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the SPCA or a charity of your

choice. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *This news immediately brought me to tears. Gregg was the dearest, sweetest soul--always smiling and always with an encouraging word to share. Such a wonderful member of the Drake School group! I am sending prayers and deepest condolences to his entire family and his friends.*

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**Sophia Conley Schwarz** - May 08, 2021 at 07:01 PM

SA

“ *So sad to hear this !  
Gregg was so intelligent and always willing to help with anything. Last saw him just before covid, when he spotted me in a bar and had drinks sent to the table, then we talked for a bit and said we need to plan a lunch sometime ...never happened and will now always regret not calling !  
Peace my friend to you and your Family !*

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**Sal Abbate** - May 07, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JW

“ *I was saddened to hear about Gregg's passing. I was a close friend of his mother, Joan, and watched Gregg and his siblings grow up. Praying you will be comforted with precious memories and knowing he is now with our Heavenly Father.*

*Joan Waterstrat*

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**Joan Waterstrat** - May 07, 2021 at 03:36 PM

TM

“ I am shocked and deeply saddened. My condolences to Jacci and the rest of Gregg's family. It was my honor and a privilege to know this amazing man and call him my friend. He lived to do for his friends and family. He'd give you the shirt off his back without you even asking. Whenever you saw him he would greet you with a smile on his face from ear to ear and a wonderful laugh to accompany it. It was like he hadn't seen you in years. He was always ready to gather and spend time with his friends. The last thing he wrote as we were planning our next get-together was "I am in! Unfortunately yesterday I tested positive for the COVID. After my 10 day quarantine - I am good." I will miss you, my friend.

*Tim Major*

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**Timothy Major** - May 07, 2021 at 03:28 PM

GJ

“ I am very sorry to hear of Gregg's passing and want to offer my condolences. Good memories playing basketball and hanging with Gregg and the guys after I moved to the neighborhood. RIP buddy!

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**Garry Jacobs** - May 07, 2021 at 11:45 AM

GB

“ My condolences to Gregg's family. I had the pleasure working with Gregg during the past few years and I always enjoyed seeing him come on the job site with a big smile on his face. He was always willing to help out. R.I.P. my friend.

*Glenn Blake*

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**Glenn Blake** - May 07, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gregg P Mistretta.*



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May 06, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Gregg and I were inseparable from Kindergarten till I moved away when we were 13. I regret not staying in better touch with him! R.I.P Gregg*

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**Oliver Schlemko** - May 06, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. David and Karen Rider*

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**karen** - May 06, 2021 at 10:04 AM

LC

“ My sincerest condolences to both families and friends of Gregg. He was indeed a very kind and gentle old soul; always with a warm greeting and smile.



Time sure can be an illusion. High-school days seems like another lifetime ago; and yet just like yesterday as a ski club memory is recalled. Those were terrific days. My Mother loved chaperoning...Even amid the occasional bus food war...

His obituary is beautiful testimony to a life well lived with contentment. After all, isn't that what we're all after?

This poem is a good one for reflection:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfKsovHv\\_LA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfKsovHv_LA)

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Lisa Cuzydlo-Donohue - May 06, 2021 at 09:16 AM

CS

“ Gregg was such a talented , well rounded , quality guy and friend . Not much he couldn't do and always willing to help you . Worked with him at Erie Co , when he was with engineering consultants and last at Nia. Co on various projects . Shared many beers with him . Here's to you my friend you will be missed . Charlie Sickler

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Charles Sickler - May 05, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregg P Mistretta.



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May 05, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MK

“ Gregg was a Great friend, loved his chowder parties and moonshine!!!! I dealt with him through the Engineering Department in Niagara County as well he was very knowledgeable. I was lucky enough to be at his work a few weeks ago it makes me feel good that I was able to see him and have a conversation. He will be Greatly missed by friends and co-workers. Prayers for the family. RIP my friend 🤍🙏🙏

Melissa Kubas - May 05, 2021 at 04:36 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Matt Holquist - May 05, 2021 at 11:53 AM

MH

Gregg will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. I will think of him often while skiing or messing around with my reef aquarium, which we shared a passion for and often spoke about. My thoughts are with Jacci and all of their family and friends.

Matthew Holquist - May 18, 2021 at 10:29 AM

CS

“ I still have a scar on my face after an ER visit from a fall in high school ski club involving Greg that I never let him forget...he was a lot of fun and an absolute gem of a person...he will be sadly missed Colleen Santangelo

Colleen Santangelo - May 05, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DR

*I remember him telling about that incident...he felt bad !*

Daniel Rey - May 05, 2021 at 11:14 AM

TM

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Worked with Gregg a few years back and he was always such a pleasant person to be around.*

Tina Mellott - May 05, 2021 at 10:47 AM

SS

“ *Gregg was a very dear friend to me. Always willing to help a friend in need. We worked on auto and home projects together and I always valued his input especially his expertise in engine repair. As of late we usually saw each other at Klimek's where he and Jackie would join his many friends for wings. He was always positive, friendly and upbeat and I will always value his friendship.*



*To Jackie and all the Mistretta family, you have my deepest sympathy.*

*RIP Gregg, you will be sorely missed my friend.*

Shawn Santersero - May 05, 2021 at 10:43 AM

AK

“ *Great guy. Always enjoyed catching up with you on a ski outing, crossing paths at work, or doing our annual OSHA HAZWOPER refresher class. Triple G you will be missed by many. God Bless and RIP - Andy K*

Andrew Klimek - May 05, 2021 at 10:42 AM

DR

“ ....Always there to help and let me vent....we started out in kindergarten with our desks 20 feet away from each other, and our professional careers brought us back to having our desks 20 feet away from each other.....I am going to miss my best friend.....

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**Daniel Rey** - May 05, 2021 at 10:23 AM