



Gregory Alan Coon

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LOVINGTON- Gregory Alan Coon, 61, of Everton, MO, formerly of Lovington, passed away on May 28 while fishing at Stockton Lake, MO. His body was recovered on June 2, 2013.

A memorial service celebrating Greg's life will be conducted by Rev. Gary Griffin on June 14 at 2:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lockwood, MO. Graveside services will be conducted by Pastor Larry Bricker at 11am on June 18 in Croninger Cemetery, Cisco. Greg will receive full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, 212 W. 4th St, Lockwood, MO 65682. Local arrangements are being handled by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Greg was born on April 8, 1952 in Decatur to Paul Gene and Sarah Jean (Hostetler) Coon. He married Carie (Field) Elfstrom on November 29, 1986. Greg was an over the road truck driver who enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his loving wife Carie Coon of Everton, MO, daughters Cristy Strode and Jamie (Rick) Franklin of Lovington, son Brian Elfstrom of Columbia, MO, beloved granddaughters Alicia Nicole, Sydni Leann, and Chloe Elizabeth and grandson Colin Tyler, and brother Gary of Decatur.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Austin Reid Franklin.



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CC

Carie Coon posted:

Thanks, Juli. lol – We were grown up sweethearts and last loves. I'll miss him forever.

June 30 at 12:24 PM

JH

Juli Hamilton posted:

Carie & family...I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Greg as an adult, but as a teen. We were High School sweethearts & 1st loves. My heart was saddened to see he had left this earth so soon. My deepest sympathy. Juli Morr Hamilton

June 16 at 1:35 PM

JH

Juli Hamilton posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Gregory Alan Coon

June 16 at 1:29 PM

LA

Linda Alumbaugh posted:

I have many memories of Greg, I guess the best would be his Heart of Gold, and the love for his family. The first time I met him it was kinda scary, but after you got to know him, he was the biggest softie and would do anything in the world for you. My thoughts and prayer's go out to Carie, and the kids. We all have memories, and our memories will live on forever

June 11 at 5:32 AM

MR

Mary Kay Reeves posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Greg passing. I haven't seen him for years but he was a great classmate from the class of 70". I'm so sorry for your loss. May prayers are with your family. Terry & Mary Kay Reeves

June 10 at 2:30 PM



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Carie Coon posted:

No matter whether it was good or bad, Greg and I always had each other's backs. I have no regrets for the time that we were able to spend together for we lived every moment to the fullest extent. We laughed and cried together. I fought dragons for him as he fought dragons for me for almost 30 years. He was my hero. He was my best friend. I hope I was his. I feel for those who do regret those missed calls, those missed opportunities to spend time with a man who would do anything for his family. I hope and pray that this helps people take the time to tell those they care about that they DO love them; that they DO miss them. Don't blow off that phone call or visit . . . you might not get another chance! As the old saying goes, you never know what you have until it's gone. Don't waste time on regret, for these things can't be undone. Only future actions can be changed from what they might have been. Appreciate every moment you have with loved ones. Do it now; do it daily. In the end, it will be up to God whether we are judged favorably or unfavorably.

June 10 at 4:18 AM

CC

Carie Coon posted:

Tom, thank you so very much. Your words mean more than you can ever imagine!

June 10 at 3:57 AM

MC

Marie Critchelow posted:

Carrie, it has been a long time since we have talked but I am sorry to hear about Greg's passing. Please remember that you are in my prayers. Marie Critchelow

June 9 at 11:56 AM

SU

Stacey Uphoff posted:

Jamie and family, it's so heartbreaking when a loved one's life is cut short, but your memories will keep him alive in your hearts. I feel certain there are far greater fishing adventures in Heaven.....God Bless you and give you peaceStacey

June 9 at 6:20 AM



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Tom Austin posted:

Carie, I'm sorry to hear this for you. I know you two were happy together and I wish your romance could have been extended for much longer. Wish I could've seen you two together again. My phone number hasn't changed, so give me a call sometime.

June 9 at 3:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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