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Greg Robert Stilwell was born June 29, 1959 in Decatur, IL, the son of Jean and Ralph Stilwell. He married Kristen Hillman on May 31, 1991 in New Port Richey, FL. They were married twenty-one years.

His passions were his family and music. Greg was an accomplished musician, songwriter, and performer. As a child, Greg performed at Sullivan's Little Theater. He played guitar for forty-three years, for the first 15 years throughout the Decatur area with such bands as 'Vicious Rumour' and 'Doubletake', and after that all over the country and even around the world. When Greg moved to Florida, he played regularly with top bands at Disney World, Epcot and Church Street Station.

When Greg and his family moved to the Portland, OR area in 1996, he entered the telecommunications business, and eventually became the founder and managing partner of InnerCityFiberNet, a highly successful fiber optic telecom company in Dallas, TX.

Greg is survived by his wife Kristen, daughters Sara and Sidney, and son Steven, all of Rowlett, TX. His siblings: Diane Weinberg of Chicago, IL; Steve Stilwell of Tempe, AZ; Darla Stilwell of Phoenix, AZ; Debbie Stilwell of Springfield, IL; and Dawn Alley of St. Louis, MO. He also leaves many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Jean and Ralph Stilwell and his sister Donna Stilwell.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM, November 3, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Kathy King-Nobles officiating. The family of Greg Stilwell is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at gracelandfairlawn.reachlocal.net.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to International Hope and Heritage, P.O. Box 2196, Rockwall, TX 75087 to support mission work in Ethiopia.



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TC

Trisha Phipps Caldwell posted:

My sympathies go out to the entire Stilwell Family. I went all the way through school with Greg and was saddened to hear of his passing. Greg seemed to never know anybody who wasn't a friend. He always had a smile and/or a kind word. I remember him providing us with countless opportunities for laughter during band class at John's Hill. He was very humble and taught a lot of us how easy it was to laugh at ourselves. As we age it becomes harder and harder to remember old classmates, but Greg is one who left a beautiful lasting impression. I consider myself blessed for having known him.

October 30 at 5:22 PM

GH

Gregory Hjort posted:

greg was a very talented,intelligent man everyone liked and admired. a very good man gone all too soon! he will be missed greatly.our sympathies to his family.gregory and crista hjortdecatur,illinois

October 27 at 11:18 AM

MP

Miley Palmer posted:

Dear Friends:I'm so sorry to hear of Greg's death. May you be conformed with good memories, sustained by the prayers of many friends, and strengthened by the faith and hope we have through Christ.Sincerely,Miley PalmerMinister of VisitationFirst United Methodist Church, Decatur

October 23 at 10:19 AM

SD

Sam Deputy posted:

Kristin and Stilwell Family — Your Florida cousins are continuing to lift you up and pray for you. For strength, courage, healing and most of all for the love of God to bathe each one of you in His love. Our prayers are with you, Aunt Jean, Cousins Tom, Jerry, Susie, Sam, Tim,Elise and Connie

October 23 at 9:31 AM

JP

Joe Phegley posted:

Greg was a great musician, a great man, and a good friend and band brother. His integrity always inspired me. May God bless his family and all his friends.

October 22 at 10:53 AM



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SS

Stephen Steinkamp posted:

I sorry to hear about Greg. He was a good friend.

October 22 at 10:20 AM

RS

Rick Smith posted:

So sorry for Greg's passing. I never had an opportunity to play with Greg as he was a few years younger than me. I worked with his Dad Ralph in the Piano Tuning business. Greg was the best musician of our generation. Amazing guitar player, singer, song writer. Very talented family. My thoughts are with the family. Rick Smith

October 22 at 9:33 AM

ER

Eric Robinson posted:

Hello Stilwell Family, My name is Eric Robinson, My family grew up on Franklin St. Rd. 4 hses. from the tracks and I rode the school bus to Eisenhower with Debbie, Dawn and I think Darla as well as Greg who I also graduated with. I first met Greg in fifth grade at So. Shores School. He, I and Doug Davidson were friends as well as others. It saddened me greatly to read of Greg's passing in the newspaper. I hadn't seen Greg since graduation, but, through talks with your mother down at Kroger periodically through the years she told me how you all were doing. I even ran into Diane a couple of years or so ago and we talked at Kroger. (My kids and I were even watching an old movie the other night and I pointed her out to them and I told them I graduated with her brother...then I saw the newspaper.) Once again, I'm sorry for your loss, Greg was a very talented and good guy and even though I hadn't seen for years it struck me as if I just saw him recently. Love and God's richest blessings on you all. Eric Robinson-217-330-3301. Would love to hear from someone!

October 22 at 8:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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