



Mr Gregory Centers

April 28, 1961 - May 31, 2020

Gregory Centers, 59, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2020 in his home with his loving family at his side.

The family will be holding a memorial service at a later date.

Comments



“ I shared an office with Greg for many years. We hadn't spoken for a few months when I heard he was ill again, so I gave him a call to see if I could help out in any way. Five minutes into the conversation he was trying to figure out what he could help me out with. That's just how he was. I remember one spring with a lot of storms and bad weather. One night the power went out at the plant, so Greg was in by 2 or 3 a.m. to help with start up. At the end of the afternoon safety meeting, he announced he was going straight home, eat something and fall asleep in his chair. So the next morning I asked how his big night went, and he replied with "Welllllll.....". He had come across a lady and her kids bogged down in one of Decatur's many flooded underpasses. 3 hours or so later, he finally made it home. That's how he was, he could no more walk away from someone in need than he could stop calling everybody Biscuit. Getting to know Greg was a real privilege for me, you could put his picture next to good neighbor in the dictionary.

Eric Dennison - June 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ Always referred to Greg as “long tall”! He was always a good conversation and he would listen. Helpful in every way. I will miss him. Heaven has a new soul to greet all who know Him!

Steve Hartwig - June 09, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ We have enjoyed getting to know people with shooting and Greg was no exception. The kids and their parents feel like an extension of our families and we mourn the loss with them. RIP Greg, we had some great laughs and times at the shooting events. Pull those clays for us from heaven and RIP you will be missed.

The Batchelder Family - June 05, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Mr Gregory Centers.



June 03, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Greg is a kind man with a great soul. He was my friend at work for several years now. It breaks my heart that he isn't with us anymore. You will always be missed!!! I will always miss your face and laughter around work. He took care of everything for everybody. He was definitely our go to. Miss you always.

Karissa Stewart - June 03, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Stephan and Andrea Speer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr Gregory Centers.



Stephan and Andrea Speer - June 02, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Greg Centers was a fine and decent man with whom I had the pleasure to work when I was a department head at Archer Daniels Midland Company. Always cheerful, reliable, and knowledgeable...he was indispensable to the work we did and my reliance upon him during that time is beyond question. It was my pleasure to call him a colleague and a friend. Andrea and I send our sincere condolences to the Centers family. While Greg is now free of the pain that so ravaged his body, we must now carry that pain as we face a world without his calm and steady hand. May the love of family and the peace of faith enfold all who loved and called him friend.
Stephan and Andrea Speer

“Your lost friends are not dead, but gone before, advanced a stage or two upon that road which you must travel in the steps they trod.” Aristophanes

Stephan and Andrea Speer - June 02, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Greg started as a customer for me.....it did not take too much time to go from a customer to a friend. Greg was "REAL" man.....direct and no BS....I loved that from Greg....just like John Wayne.....both were cowboys. Every year we went to Faller's sporting clays....Greg was an amazing shot....in years and years Greg was the best shot out of the group.....one and only one time I beat Greg....but he probably let me win! I will never forget Greg...not goodbye but see you later buddy!

Todd Sacco - June 01, 2020 at 10:43 AM