



Gregory Anton Grygiel

May 19, 1955 - June 10, 2014

Gregory Anton Grygiel

Age 59, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at his home with his family by his side. Born May 19, 1955 in Joliet, IL. Greg was a graduate of Reed-Custer High School, Class of 1973. He married the former Sue Rosenbeck June 5, 1982 in Bridgeview, IL. He was employed at Dow/Amsty Chemical for the past 27 years. He retired as Fire Chief in 2007 from the Braidwood Fire Department, following 35 years of service. He was a member of the Illinois Fire Chief's Association, the Illinois Shabbona Fire Chief's Association, and the Braidwood Recreation Club.

Surviving are his wife, Sue; two children, Nicholas Grygiel and Sara Grygiel, both of Braidwood; mother, Mary (nee Danzero) Grygiel of Braidwood; brother, Michael (Judy) Grygiel of Wilmington, IL; sister, Mary Ellen (Michael) Sanches of Morris, IL; father and mother-in-law, Richard and Paula Rosenbeck of Downers Grove; brother-in-law, Robert Rosenbeck; sister-in-law, Laura (Mark) Kovacevich of FL; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his father, Chester Anthony Grygiel.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Interment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. The

visitation will be Sunday, June 15, from 3-7 p.m. For more information and to view his tribute wall, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory

401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336

www.rwpattersonfuneralhomcs.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Gregory Grygiel Video Tribute



Sara Foote - July 17, 2014 at 02:08 PM

SA

Some of the best memories of my life as a firefighter were with this man. Meet you there, Chief.

Sara Elizabeth Aufieri - November 04, 2024 at 06:13 AM

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Sara Elizabeth Aufieri - November 04, 2024 at 06:16 AM

SA

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*Sandra Anderson
City Clerk
City of Robinson*

Sandra Anderson - June 24, 2014 at 09:52 AM

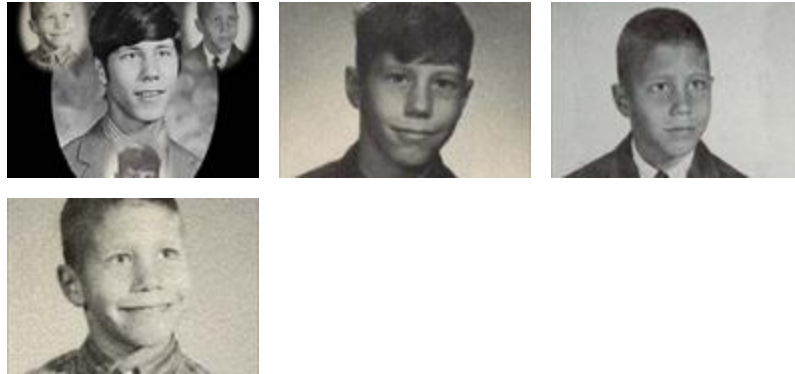
RS

“ I grew up with Greg. Went all through school with him. Had a lot of good times. Still remember racing around the BRC. They never did catch us. I remember sneaking up behind Greg, turning on my police light and bright lights and scaring the living daylights out of him. We had a lot of laughs and a lot of good times.

Ross Stewart - June 18, 2014 at 07:47 PM

RS

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Ross Stewart - June 18, 2014 at 08:03 AM

JS

“ Sue: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Jan Serdar
Deputy Clerk
City of Crest Hill*

Jan Serdar - June 16, 2014 at 11:02 AM

AC

“ Sue no words can comfort your pain you are in my thoughts. I have many fond memories of Greg working side by side and conversation to make our 12 hours fly by. I'll always remember Greg's smile and soft spoken voice. He would always greet me with and hug and another hug good-bye. Co-worker/ Always Friend Anita Casillas

ANITA CASILLAS - June 15, 2014 at 04:16 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Gregory Anton Grygiel.



June 15, 2014 at 12:31 PM

TM

“ Sue & Family, I am sorry to hear of Greg's passing. He was a wonderful person. He will be missed greatly by a lot of people. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Tracy Milburn-Lenzie - June 14, 2014 at 04:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Anton Grygiel.



June 14, 2014 at 11:11 AM

JH

“ Sorry for your loss Sue, Nick and Sara. I will always refer to him as Chief when talking about him and how good of a man he was.

joe h - June 14, 2014 at 10:06 AM

CS

“ Please accept my condolences, Sue, on the death of your husband. My prayers are with you and your family during this time and in the future.

Charlene Smollen, Lemont Village Clerk

charlene smollen - June 13, 2014 at 06:13 PM



“ Sue, Nick and Sara -

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. During this difficult time, your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks you for sharing such a loving man with all of us. God Bless all of you!

Dave and Pam Whisler

Pam Whisler - June 13, 2014 at 02:34 PM

DB

“ Dr Robins, Brittney, Jenn and Brad purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gregory Anton Grygiel.



Dr Robins, Brittney, Jenn and Brad - June 13, 2014 at 02:18 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Gibas lit a candle in memory of Gregory Anton Grygiel*



Michelle Gibas - June 13, 2014 at 01:49 PM

MG

“ *Sue and family,*

I am sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Michelle Gibas, Plainfield Village Clerk

Michelle Gibas - June 13, 2014 at 01:48 PM

SO

“ *Sue, please accept my condolences for your husband's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Susan O'Brien
Mattoon City Clerk*

Susan O'Brien - June 13, 2014 at 01:09 PM

JC

“ *Sue, I'm so very sorry to hear of your husbands passing. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Janett Conner, Village Clerk
Beecher*

Janett Conner - June 13, 2014 at 12:04 PM

DM

“ Sue,

I am so sorry to learn of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Deborah Muller
City Clerk
Charleston, Illinois*

DL Muller - June 13, 2014 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ Sue, just learned of the passing of your husband Greg through the Clerk's trunkline. SOOOO sorry for your loss. May God grant you and your family healing and peace during this difficult time.

*Janet Myers, retired City Clerk
Danville Illinois*

Janet Myers - June 13, 2014 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ Jim Marilyn Canup lit a candle in memory of Gregory Anton Grygiel



jim marilyn canup - June 12, 2014 at 09:35 PM

JC

we are so sorry to hear of your loss.your family are in our prayers.

jim marilyn canup - June 12, 2014 at 09:38 PM



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Paul Allen - June 12, 2014 at 08:31 PM



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Georgine, Grant & Alyssa Gardner

Georgine Gardner - June 12, 2014 at 07:58 PM



“ *Georgine Gardner lit a candle in memory of Gregory Anton Grygiel*



Georgine Gardner - June 12, 2014 at 07:51 PM

CJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May special memories surround you with hugs of comfort.*

Carol Jepsen - June 12, 2014 at 06:14 PM

J(

“ *I was very sorry to hear about Greg's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with Greg's family during this very sad time!*



Janice Studer (O'Bert) - June 12, 2014 at 03:17 PM

 Cathy
Weltsch

“ *Many prayers to you, Sue, Sara, and Nick. Greg was a special person in our hearts and we sure will miss him. Love Cathy, Christine, and Chris*



Cathy Weltsch - June 12, 2014 at 01:21 PM

LR

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Greg for 26 years. Greg was the easiest going guy you could ever know. My heart aches for Sue, Nick and Sara. There are no words that I could say that would truly express my sorrow. R.I.P McGrygiel (inside joke). You will be missed buddy!!!!
Les Rogers*

Les Rogers - June 12, 2014 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ I never got the chance to work side by side with Greg but always admired his eagerness to help others. His service at Dow and with the Fire Services were both examples of putting the needs of others ahead of himself. He will be greatly missed by all. My Thoughts and Prayers are extended to all of Greg's Family and Friends during this difficult time.

Steve Scaman (Fellow Employee Dow Chemical)

Steve Scaman - June 12, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory Anton Grygiel.



June 12, 2014 at 09:38 AM

JT

“ This is one of my favorite memories of Greg.....Dow had a safety program where employees would bring in pictures of their family members and post them on a bulletin board that was titled "My reason for working safe." I was looking at the pictures on the board and Greg walked up next to me. I asked him, "Greg is there a picture of your kids up here?" He kind of tilted his head down and looked at me over the top of his glasses and said, "I'm not bringing in a picture of MY teenage daughter for you perverts to drool over!" I laughed....but at the same time understood how much he loved and charished his daughter. She held a very special place in his heart.

Jon Timbers - June 12, 2014 at 08:26 AM

KF

“ Sue, it's been many many years since we have been to Braidwood but remember you and Greg well from our visits there with Randy and Teresa. We saw the notice of Greg's passing on Teresa's fb wall and wanted to extend our deepest sympathy. We are so very sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of you in prayer as you go through the next several days and in the weeks to come.

*Ken and Angie Foster
Portage, ohio*

Ken Foster - June 11, 2014 at 10:38 PM

HH

“ I always respected Chief as a friend and a fire service brother. Sympathy to Sue and kids.

Chief Holsinger

Harold Holsinger - June 11, 2014 at 10:27 PM

RT

“ My heart aches for you Sue, Nick and Sara. Greg was such a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, friend and loved by so many. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Much love, Renee, Mike & kids.



Renee Thompson - June 11, 2014 at 03:07 PM

NI

i am so sorry for your loss, he did an amazing job raising nick to be a kind man putting others first! - nikky from custer fd

nikky - June 11, 2014 at 07:17 PM