



Gregory Allen Samuelson

June 9, 1966 - June 25, 2021

Former Harvard, NE., resident Gregory Allen Samuelson, 55, passed away Friday, June 25, 2021, at Edward Hospital in Naperville, IL., after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2: 00 p.m., Friday, July 9, 2021, at the Aurora Evangelical Free Church in Aurora, NE., with Pastor Vance Christie officiating. Interment will follow at the Harvard Cemetery in Harvard, NE. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1 p.m. – 7 p.m., with the family present from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Services will be live-streamed from Sutton Memorial Chapel's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/suttonmemorial> beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Greg was born on June 9, 1966, in Hastings, NE to Gary Lee and Sandra Kay (Gerlach) Samuelson. Greg was the fifth generation to live on the Gerlach farm.

Growing up, Greg attended K-12 Harvard public schools and was active in football and wrestling. In high school, he played tackle and in his senior year scored a defensive touchdown against Franklin, a highlight of his career. In

wrestling, he went to State for three years, placing second his senior year and helping his Harvard team secure a state championship. Greg graduated from Harvard High School in 1984.

After high school, Greg attended Nebraska Wesleyan University and played football for two seasons. He then transferred to the University of Nebraska and graduated with a degree in Business Education, followed by a Master's in Business and Technology.

After college, Greg taught high school business in Bertrand, NE., and coached wrestling. He later moved to Dallas TX and worked for Consolidated Freightways in their Account Management Center. His career path took him to Chicago IL where he worked for Conway, Menlo and Sears logistics for over 15 years.

Greg was a passionate and lifelong sports fan, both cheering and chastising his teams. Friends remember his laugh and witty expressions that were uniquely his. Long before Facebook, there was Greg, who called on friends, kept everyone updated and brought laughter to those lucky enough to be in his circle.

Greg is survived by his parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and a multitude of friends across the country.

Cemetery Details

Harvard Cemetery

Road 319 & Road L
Harvard, NE 68944

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutton Memorial Chapel
804 S. Saunders, Ave.
PO Box 612
Sutton, NE 68979
(402) 773-4100
suttonmemorial@windstream.net
<http://www.suttonmemorial.com/>

Family Present At Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Aurora Evangelical Free Church
1202 A Street
Aurora, NE 68818

Tribute Wall

KS

“ I was fortunate to meet Greg, "Sumo", back in the early 1990's at work in Texas. Literally the funniest person I have ever been around. He always joked that his life would have been so much different if he had won the state wrestling title his senior year in high school...the girls, fame & riches would of followed. We had so many discussions over the Lakers, Raiders and the demise of Nebraska football (Not a Mike Riley fan). Over the years my entire family grew close to Greg when he came to visit us in Oregon or when we would get together in Chicago. We all miss him so much! Condolences to his parents and everyone that loved him.

Ken Shearmire - July 30, 2021 at 05:04 PM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers to Gregs parents. He will be missed. I met Greg through a mutual friend and with his love of gambling and college football, we got along well. College football won't be the same without Greg's football pool. I hope Nebraska has a great season in his honor with their only loss to the fighting illini! Rest in peace Greg.

Jim

Jim hellstrom - July 10, 2021 at 08:50 PM

FC

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Fatima Capulong - July 09, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Greg was such a wonderful guy to work with. We enjoyed talking about hunting and shared food recipes. He had a great sense of humor and always put a smile on my face anytime we talked. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his family. May you Rest In Peace my friend.

Crystal Galvan - July 09, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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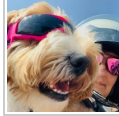
“ Hello, I have known Greg since my first day at York Risk Services, about 7 years now. He immediately became my friend and spoke to him daily at work. We shared similar interests in shows, like Seinfeld and we would sit there and recall certain episodes that we can quote and laugh at. We did not share similar interests in movies though. He told me he enjoyed watching Grumpy Old Men which I thought was funny because he reminded me of those old grumpy men. I remember making him a list of action movies for him to watch and I would ask him if he watched any of them but his response was “well it’s football season so I didn’t have time but I will watch them, eventually.” He was also very funny. He would give certain coworkers nicknames because we would easily forget their real names. There was Beaker, Spazz, Big Bird, and plenty others that I cannot share because I don’t know who will read this. To say he will be missed is an understatement. May he Rest in Peace.

Fatima Capulong - July 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM



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Crystal Galvan - July 09, 2021 at 03:00 PM

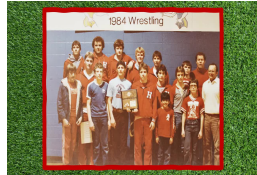


Fatima - thank you for your memories. It sounds just like him.

Karla Engel - July 09, 2021 at 10:32 PM



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Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - July 09, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Greg’s family. Greg was such a great guy to work with. He was always able to brighten our day with his witty sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by many. Rest in peace buddy, see you on the other side.*

Christine Foley - July 09, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ 25 files added to the album *Flowers*



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - July 09, 2021 at 10:16 AM

CS

“ Greg was a coworker and all around great guy. My condolences to his family and numerous friends. May he Rest In Peace.

Cindy Swett - July 08, 2021 at 03:08 PM

SR

“ Greg was not only a colleague, he was a friend. I will miss our daily “catch up” calls that always ended with us agreeing to disagree on politics. I offer my heartfelt condolences to Gary and Sandy. I know that Greg is resting in peace with our Heavenly Father. I pray that Greg’s memory will bring you peace and comfort.

Sara Robinson - July 08, 2021 at 12:37 PM

BC

“ Sending our prayers and sympathy to Greg's family and friends. When we think of Greg, we think of his smile and his great sense of humor. We know he will be greatly missed by many, many people.

Sam & Barb Colvin

Barbara J. Colvin - July 07, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gregory Allen Samuelson.



July 07, 2021 at 02:47 PM

TS

“ *the Class of 1984 - Harvard High School purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Gregory Allen Samuelson.*



the Class of 1984 - Harvard High School - July 07, 2021 at 02:15 PM

CC

“ *Christine Cotter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gregory Allen Samuelson.*



Christine Cotter - July 07, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Allen Samuelson.*



July 06, 2021 at 09:21 AM

CC

“ Christine Cotter. I met Greg at York Risk Services in 2011 where we were co workers. We quickly became friends and remained great friends after I left the company. He was one of my best friends. We talked every week and he helped me through some tough times. I will

Miss his friendship and kind heart. Rest In Peace my friend and miss I will

See you in heaven one day

Miss

christine cotter - July 04, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Gregory Allen Samuelson.



July 04, 2021 at 05:26 PM

MF

“ Very sorry for your loss. Greg worked for me in the York office in Chicago in our Sears unit. Simply put, Greg was a great guy and a wonderful colleague. To know Greg wants to love him. He was more than just a fellow colleague, he was a friend. I guess the best way to describe Greg as when we used to meet with the claim manager at Sears, Gail Brown. When Geil would see Greg, she wouldn't shake his hand but rather she would give him a great big hug. It's not too many folks in our business that get a big hug from the client. It's just speaks volumes of how great and lovable Greg was. Rest in peace my friend and God bless you in your journey to his kingdom.

Mike Faber - July 03, 2021 at 02:23 PM

SV

“ Greg was a wonderful individual. He will be missed by many...

Steve and Deborah Voorhees - July 02, 2021 at 04:54 PM

DY

“ so sorry for your loss

DAVID L YOST - July 02, 2021 at 03:02 PM