



## Gregory Paul Erthal

January 14, 1962 - November 13, 2017

Gregory Paul Erthal. Age 55 died at 12:52 AM on Monday, November 13, 2017 at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was born in Alton on January 14, 1962 the son of the late Paul and Mary (Abbott) Erthal. After his parents passed he was then raised by his aunt and uncle Bonnie and Dick Peipert. Greg was a 1980 graduate from Marquette Catholic High School and then went on to graduate cum laude with his B.A. from Bradley University in Peoria, where he was nominated for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship and on the Dean's List. He earned his J.D. from Saint Louis University School of Law in 1987. Greg was an attorney for over 25 years and joined the Simmons firm in 2005. He has extensive trial experience prosecuting both felonies and misdemeanors as an assistant state's attorney in Madison and Jackson counties. In addition, Greg served as the city attorney for Alton. On October 11, 2014 he married the former Michelle (Puckett) in Las Vegas and she survives. Also surviving are one step daughter; Leslie Gossard of Bethalto, a step grandson; Noah Gossard and two cousins that are like brothers; Rich Peipert of Godfrey and Scott Peipert of Charlotte, NC.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM on Friday until memorial service at 6:00 PM at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with Fr. Steve Janoski officiating. In addition to services a Celebration of Life Memorial will be Saturday from 2:00-4:00pm at Pete's Lounge in Alton. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the American Kidney Foundation or the American Diabetes Association.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
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Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory Paul Erthal*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Gregory Paul Erthal*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I can't say enough wonderful things about this man. He was a great friend to all who knew him. I will miss our talks. thank you for all your help. You will be greatly missed.*

*We love you Greg Erthal!  
Teresa Mayes and Family*

**Teresa Mayes** - November 17, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *What a great guy. Every time we went to lunch he gave us a history tour of Alton on the way back to the office! I'm going to miss seeing him around the Courthouse and catching up with him. Rest in Peace, Greg. Marty Mengarelli and Family*

**Marty Mengarelli** - November 17, 2017 at 10:05 AM

JH

“ *John & Debbie Hussmann purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gregory Paul Erthal.*



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**John & Debbie Hussmann** - November 16, 2017 at 09:38 PM

JM

“ *To the Family of Gregory Paul Erthal,  
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Gregory.  
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help  
you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest  
condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all  
of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved,  
Gregory.  
(John 11:41-44)*

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**J. Moore/Volunteer** - November 16, 2017 at 08:52 PM

BN

“ *Such a great loss. Greg was a good, caring and loving man. One of  
the finest humans I've had the honor to know. Very sad.*

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**Becky Nelson** - November 15, 2017 at 05:43 PM

LG

“ *I miss you so much Dad, I can't believe this is real... but you're with  
your mom and Dad now, I love you so much and appreciate  
everything you've ever done for me. You were an amazing man and  
it was a blessing to have you in my life. Rest in sweet peace  
daddy...*

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**Leslie Gossard** - November 15, 2017 at 12:36 AM

CA

“ So sorry to hear about Greg. He was such a kind and thoughtful person with a great personality and sense of humor. He will truly be missed. His family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Cara & Marty Armstead** - November 14, 2017 at 05:06 PM