



## Gregory Feddersen Gaylord

August 16, 1948 - March 5, 2025

Gregory Feddersen Gaylord, 76, passed away at 8:27 pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 in Godfrey, IL. He was born August 16, 1948 in Alton, IL to Earl J. and Josephine (Feddersen) Gaylord. He married Sharon Craig on December 9, 1986. She survives.

Greg was instrumental in running the Stratford Hotel in Alton, Illinois until the Gaylord family sold in 1995. In its day, Stratford and its restaurant, the Beef N Bird, were the best in Alton! While managing the hotel, Greg began a restaurant and janitorial supply business in the late 60s, eventually becoming known as Metro Supply & Equipment Company in 1972. It still operates in Godfrey to this day! Greg enjoyed taking trips to Walt Disney World and Lake Ozark with his grandsons and family, and he delighted in spending quality time with his grandsons whenever possible. Greg was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan through thick and thin! He also relished engaging in intellectual debates. Throughout his life, he maintained a curious nature, always posing questions and enjoying the discovery of their answers.

Greg was born into a family-owned hotel and restaurant business with a hospitality focus. Over the years, this became an important part of who he was. His desire to provide hospitality was displayed across all aspects of his life, from the Stratford Hotel to Metro Supply, to his personal life. He loved to socialize with friends and family, always wanting to make sure everyone was

having a good time.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Sean (Jennifer) Craig of St. Jacob, IL; a daughter, Jennifer Gaylord of Godfrey, IL. Much loved grandsons, Nate and Alex Craig, of St. Jacob, IL; a brother, Gordon (Rhonda) Gaylord of Alton, IL, and a sister, Janet (Frank) Brundick of St. Louis, MO; along with numerous nephews and nieces and beloved extended family!

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Jill Gaylord Rainford; and a brother Geoffrey Gaylord.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ There will now always be a little hole in our family, and in our hearts from missing “Buddy Greg”. He’s been there for every new baby, every special event, and every good random hang out day together. He will be truly missed by the entire Bradley clan. We loved him, and our hearts go out to our sweet Sharon, Jenni, Sean, and the whole fam. Heidi, Carl and kids



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Heidi Bradley - March 21, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gregory Feddersen Gaylord.



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March 16, 2025 at 10:16 PM

CK

“ I knew Greg in his younger years at both North Junior High and Alton Sr. High School. He was a great friend. He was always sweet and kind. My deepest condolences to the Gaylord family for your loss.

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Carol Krasin - March 15, 2025 at 05:26 PM

BJ

“ As my sister Rita said.... The Gaylord family were our neighbors, we used to ply baseball together at the Alfalfa Queen Farm when we were young. A very nice family and good neighbors. Rest in Peace, Greg and prayers for you and your family as they mourn and celebrate his life. 🙏🙏❤️

BRIAN JOEHL - March 14, 2025 at 05:49 PM

RM

“ To the Gaylord Family,

Greg and his family were our neighbors for many years. I recall many baseball games in our yard with Greg and his brothers when my siblings and I were young.

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Our Family has wonderful memories of Greg. God bless you. RIP, Greg.

Regards,  
Rita (Joehl) Markgraf



Rita Markgraf - March 14, 2025 at 02:24 PM

AD

“ Amie & David lit a candle in memory of Gregory Feddersen Gaylord



Amie & David - March 14, 2025 at 01:21 PM

AM

Sending love and condolences 💕

Amie - March 14, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JW

*Greg was a friend during our younger days. He was always a good person. His passing is a loss to the community. RIP Jim Wiegand*

**Jim Wiegand** - March 15, 2025 at 01:19 PM

JT

“*Heartfelt sympathy.... Greg was such a kind man! My thoughts and prayers to Sharon, Janet, Gordon and the rest of his family.* ❤️🙏

*Jill Fowler-Trudell*



**Jill Trudell** - March 14, 2025 at 10:59 AM

DH

*My Sincere Condolences to Sharon and his Family, Thoughts and Prayers 🙏🙏🙏 RIP Greg*

**Don Hofgren** - March 14, 2025 at 12:49 PM

LF

*I knew Greg well at North Jr. and was a good friend. My sincere condolences to the family and may Greg rest in peace.*

**Larry Fisher** - March 22, 2025 at 12:15 PM