



Gregory Allen Lister

November 6, 1954 - March 8, 2022

Gregory Allen Lister, age 67 of La Vergne, TN died Tuesday March 8, 2022. He was a native of Alton IL and was preceded in death by his parents, Maynard D. Lister and Vera (Hagen) Lister; uncle, Roger Dean Williamson.

Mr. Lister was member of Smyrna United Methodist Church and founding member of SALT Ministry. He was an Eagle Scout at troop 7 and earned the BSA Scout Medal of Merit. Mr. Lister attended Illinois College in Jacksonville, IL where he was active member of the Phi Alpha Literary Society. He continued his passion for people in service to his community through many volunteer organizations that supported area youth and addressed homeless issues. He was guided by his faith and driven by a deep love for his family.

Mr. Lister was a retired Technical Recruiter, and an avid St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Fan.

Mr. Lister is survived by his wife of 39 years, Catherine Lister; sons, Adam Lister and wife Amanda, Eric Lister and wife Kayla; grandchildren; Benjamin, Anna, Luke and Logan; brothers; Jeffrey Lister and wife Debbie, Bradley Lister and wife Catherine; aunt, Kay Marie Williamson; dozens of nieces and nephews and host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Smyrna First United Methodist

Church SALT Ministry.

Special Thank You to the staff and doctors of St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital
CCU.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral Service at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Alan
Abert will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey.

Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory Allen Lister

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Gregory Allen Lister

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Sad to hear of this. Yes, a kind soul to me as an alum to this young student, and kept in some contact about others and Phi Alpha Literary Society events. And, someone mentioned "White Bird".....I had thankfully forgotten about that song until now. It resonates in one's mind and a tradition that carried on, at least to me. Rather ironic that the symbolism of the White Bird, once caged, now flying, rather sounds like Kaboogie; now freed from all troubles.

Ron Schaulat - April 29, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ Ben Barry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory Allen Lister.



Ben Barry - March 18, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Allen Lister.*



March 17, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Allen Lister.*



March 15, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *King Kaboogie . You accepted me as a Brother . I will Cherish all our times together . You always had me Rolling on Something . You had me memorize Whie Bird after playing it 50 times straight thru . Greg my friend you will be missed terribly . Well your with God now . Save me a spot in the Sauna up there like we did at the YMCA . With tears in my Heart & A Prayer for you on my Lipps . Rest Eazy Ole Friend till I see you again . Peace .*

Andrew Laubscher - March 15, 2022 at 02:08 PM

BL

“ *My Dearest Family,*

We have lost one of our bigger than life family members. Greg was a Son, Big Brother, Nephew, Husband, Brother in law, Father, Uncle, Father in law, Grandfather, and true friend. These are just a few of his “titles” he held with love, compassion and honor. Greg was not only my big brother but a father figure, mentor and one of my best friends.

Greg, I missed you the second you left this earth.

God has called home a new angel in training.

May God bless our family and all who loved Greg during this difficult time.

Catherine and I love you Brother.

May you Rest In Peace

Brad and Catherine Lister - March 14, 2022 at 11:49 AM

TG

Condolences to the family and friends of Greg Lister. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. 🙏

TK Grayson - March 16, 2022 at 10:01 AM

BH

I cherish the times we shared together, more recently by email and phone. You were a man to treasure, for our loving wife and children, and grandchildren, but so much beyond. Deanna and I used to reflect on how you shaped your community and your times with your extraordinary warmth and compassion and how much you were loved by your brothers and their families, by Kay and Dean and beyond. In my wife's last note to me she included a Cardinal, and I send one to our as well dear cousin. Bob

Bob Hunt - March 16, 2022 at 10:37 AM

DO

Dear Jeff and Brad,

My dad told me about Greg's passing, and I was stunned and saddened by the news, as was he. You Lister brothers were our nearest neighbor kids growing up, and your mom did a fantastic job of bringing you up right, as evidenced, in Greg's case, by his legacy of community service and extended loving family. My deepest condolences to you, your families and all those who loved Greg and whom he loved. May he rest in peace, and his memory be a comfort to all of you.

Daniel Osborne

Daniel Osborne - March 22, 2022 at 07:47 PM