



Gregory C. Narup

November 18, 1951 - August 16, 2025

Gregory C. Narup, 73, died at 4:15 a.m. Saturday, August 16, 2025 with family by his side in Alton. Born November 18, 1951 in Alton, he was the son of Ralph and Ethel (Christian) Narup. He worked for Alton Refrigeration as a service technician, as well as The Alton Park & Recreation Department in Park Maintenance. He was a longtime supporter of Marquette Catholic High School where he earned the Servium Award. Greg was the true embodiment of what it meant to bleed blue. He was behind the camera at many a football game, and scoreboard for basketball. His two daughters were third generation alumni, a tradition he was proud to continue. Many would also remember his love of classic cars. Whether it was organizing a car cruise or sitting next to his prized 1950 Chevrolet truck at a car show. On July 21, 1976 he married Cynthia Wallace, and she survives. He is also survived by his two daughters, Amy Smith (Jaymie) of Godfrey and Rachel Narup of Alton; four grandchildren, Jackson and Kasey Smith, Mason Gernigin and Emma Zarantonello. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Samuel Arnold, and three sisters, Jeanette McAndrew, Patricia Cowie and Diane Lindsey. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 23, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor John Waters will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School in Alton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL

Funeral

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I remember my uncle very well as always happy and laughing. I know that he was loved by anyone who knew him. My heart goes out to his family. Be at peace. Your niece Marcia Arnold-Sawin

Marcia Arnold-Sawin - August 24, 2025 at 11:08 PM

VK

“ My deepest condolences to you Cindy and to your girls. Losing a husband, father and grandfather is not easy. Greg once a determined busy guy is now taking a slower journey of peace and rest. Leaving behind many memories to cherish and embrace. Peace to you Greg.

Valorie Koeller - August 23, 2025 at 12:26 PM

TP

“ Greg was the kind if guy who was friends to everyone. He always went out of his way to make sure all were ok. We enjoyed our car times with Greg and may he rest in peace. Our prayers and sympathy to Cindy, the girls and family.

Rohland and Susie Pruetzel

the Pruetzels - August 21, 2025 at 11:37 PM

JB

“ Memories from Marquette too many years ago. Sending prayers for peace and comfort to Greg's family.

Judy Schwegel Buerkle - August 21, 2025 at 05:38 PM

DS

“ Dr. Erik Daniels and Staff purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Gregory C. Narup.



Dr. Erik Daniels and Staff - August 20, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DS

“ Dr. Erik Daniels and Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory C. Narup.

Dr. Erik Daniels and Staff - August 20, 2025 at 05:31 PM

TF

“ The Wallace and Davis Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gregory C. Narup.



The Wallace and Davis Family - August 19, 2025 at 07:02 PM