



Gregory J. Pray Sr.

June 16, 1956 - April 26, 2026

Gregory J. Pray, Sr., 69, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 26, 2026, with loving family at his side. Born June 16, 1956, son of Lucille (Harnois) Pray and the late Harry Pray, he was a lifelong area resident. A graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive High School, Class of 1974, Gregory continued his education in the technical field. He worked as an HVAC Technician, with a concentration in Industrial Heating and Cooling. Gregory was an avid Boston sports fan and a member of the local band, the "Goatropers". Gregory is survived by his beloved mother, Lucille (Harnois) Pray; loving children, son, Gregory, Jr. and wife Stephanie, and daughters, Jacqueline Pray, and Cora Pray-Antunes and husband Shawn; six cherished grandchildren, Henry, Jason, Paisley, Dahlia, Rylan, and Myles; brother, Harry Pray and wife Brenda; sisters, Celeste Turner and husband John, Lauren Pray and wife Allison, and Donna Tapp and husband Jeff; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was predeceased by his sister, Ellen Pray. Family and friends are invited to a visitation for Gregory on Tuesday, May 5th, from 11AM- 12:45PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 1PM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee. Committal service and burial will be held privately at a later date for family. Memorial contributions may be made to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry, 170 Pendexter Ave., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ To Mrs Pray, my dear friend "Chip" and the entire Pray family:

We were saddened to hear of Greg's passing. We were all blessed to have shared many great times and a very special bond as neighborhood friends growing up.

The last time I saw Greg was several years ago at the Auditorium in Chicopee at what turned out to be an impromptu Chicopee Comp reunion and just a great time. I will always remember he joined in with the band that night playing his banjo and singing a very energetic rendition of "Squeeze Box" by the Who!

My you all be consoled by the many happy memories you share of Greg and may he rest in peace.

Best...Dave & Debbie Jodoin

David Jodoin - May 05 at 07:46 AM

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“ *I will always fondly remember your sense of humor, your talented musical abilities, and the laughter you brought to family and friends. You will be missed. Rest easy now, Greg*❤️

Doreen Butcher - May 01 at 12:25 PM