



Gregg Alan Armstrong

February 5, 1961 - September 14, 2024

Tyler, TX – Gregg Alan Armstrong, 63, passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2024, with his family by his side.

Gregg was born on February 5, 1961, in Warren, OH, a son of Lorenz William and Shirley (Ronyak) Armstrong.

He was a 1979 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School and went on to attend Hiram College; playing football at both schools. He later earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education from California State Fullerton in California.

Gregg was a dedicated coach and educator. He was a long-standing football, track and power lifting coach at Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, TX for many years. He also coached in Mineola and Flower Mound, Texas. Prior to his coaching and teaching career he was a manager with Skaggs Alpha Beta grocery store chain for many years.

Outside of work, Gregg enjoyed bass fishing, hunting and, not surprisingly, was an all around sports fan especially cheering on The Ohio State University and Cleveland Browns. Most of all, he was a dedicated husband, loyal friend and kind man. Gregg will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gregg will always be remembered by his wife of 39 years, Christine (Ciancone) Armstrong of Tyler, TX; sisters, Brenda (Michael) Capps and Lorraine Lawson; nephews, Lorenz Armstrong, Paul Michael Armstrong, Gregg Lawson and Preston Capps; brothers-in-law, John (Stacey) Ciancone of Cortland, OH and James (Diane) Ciancone of Boardman; Ciancone nieces, Casie Ann, Sophia (Nick), CeAnna (Malik), Angelina and Nicole (John).

Besides his parents, Gregg was preceded in death by his in-laws, Imolo and Jane (Sferra) Ciancone; and brother, Larry Armstrong.

Memorial services for Gregg will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, TX.

Burial will be at All Souls Cemetery in Cortland, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Gregg's name to <https://tyler.cscbb.org/tickets-donations/> for direct donations to the American Cancer Society in Tyler, Texas where Gregg received excellent care for nearly 5 years.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **28.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

TF

“ From the moment we’ve met Gregg, Chris, and the Armstrongs, our family has been blessed with great friendship, kindness, and simply amazing people that we are honored to call our friends and neighbors. Gregg will be greatly missed by our entire family. Thank you both for your friendship and kindness you have shown us.

The Burghul Family - September 28, 2024 at 02:37 PM

DC

“ This amazing man left a lasting impression on our lives with his generosity, humor, kindness and love of life. He will be missed every single day. So proud to have been a part of your life my friend. With all my love, Donna Coleman

Donna Coleman - September 27, 2024 at 10:45 AM

TF

“ The Coleman Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gregg Alan Armstrong.



The Coleman Family - September 27, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Gregg Alan Armstrong.



September 27, 2024 at 08:18 AM

WT

“ With love, Whitney & Justin Talbot purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregg Alan Armstrong.

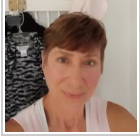


With love, Whitney & Justin Talbot - September 26, 2024 at 11:27 AM

TK

“ Our deepest condolences to Christine and all of Gregg's family. We grew up together in Warren, OH. Always upbeat and positive, Gregg was a blast to be around. Teresa and I were talking today with our daughter Karen about the trip to Hawaii we shared together with Gregg and Chris. She remembered playing "spoons" while we were on the trip with Gregg as her partner and him teaching her how to "cheat" (they had signals and we didn't know it). :-) That goes to show how much of an impression he made on young folks. She only met Gregg a few times but has distinct fond memories of him. You will be missed our friend. Rest in peace. Ted and Teresa Kazaglis

Ted and Teresa Kazaglis - September 22, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *The world has lost a precious soul. Gregg was such a generous, caring, extremely personable and just plain likeable! I got to know Gregg and Chris through their pooches, Buckeye and Woody. Buckeye has gone on to doggie heaven and Woody is one of the sweetest Golden Retrievers you'd ever meet! Both pups are a reflection of their owners, open, trusting, friendly and loveable!*

Gregg was always respectful towards me, called me "Miss Jones". He was open to suggestions when helping raise Woody from a puppy and trusted my guidance. Gregg loved his pooches so much!

Gregg will always be just a big teddy bear in my mind and missed terribly by all that knew him. Rest in Peace Sweet Gregg.

Gigi Jones

Gigi Jones - September 19, 2024 at 12:34 PM

DB

“ Gregg came to coach at JISD in 2008. One of the most loved teacher/coach we ever had. He was loved by staff, students, and athletes. His big personality was always generous, upbeat, cracking jokes, and making students smile. His organization with the equipment room made coaches lives easy. He always knew what we had, where it was kept, and what was needed to make sure each team member had what they needed. He was always the first to put on the helmet decals at the start of the season, always the first to help a student with a need, and a big big heart for his kids and Co-workers. His girls powerlifting team loved him through the season and as he coached them to the state meet.



He truly was a gift to many. God bless you Chris and your family. He was a wonderful man.

Deena Brand

Deena Brand - September 18, 2024 at 04:44 PM