



Mr. Richard Gregory Platt

July 28, 1947 - February 25, 2020

Richard Gregory Platt, 72, of Cortland, New York passed away peacefully Tuesday February 25, 2020 at the Guthrie Cortland Medical Center after a year-long battle of cancer with his family by his side. He was born July 28, 1947 in Syracuse, New York to Richard W. Platt and Mary (Brennan) Platt.

He was a graduate of Mount Carmel High School in 1965, as well as, Onondaga Community College in 1972. He married Pamela (Conti) Platt in 1970 in Auburn, New York. He was self-employed at Platt Builders for 25 years. He was also a Code Enforcer for Norwich and Lansing. After retiring, he worked part-time at Access for Independence. He was known to many as Greg. He was a kind, caring son, brother, father, grandfather, husband, neighbor and friend to many. Everything he did was out of the kindness of his heart. He strived on creating smiles, and invoking laughter. He will be greatly missed by all of whom he loved, though his spirit will live on within us.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela, daughters, Jennifer (Trent) McCall, Abby (Brian) Withey, grandchildren, Gabrielle McCall, Cooper Withey, and Reid Withey as well as siblings, John Wing (Meta) Platt, Geoff (Nancy) Platt, Peggy (Rick) Trivison, MaryBeth (Carl) Withey, Nona (Dan) Gormley, many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Richard and Mary, and brothers, Brian and Michael Platt.

Family, friends and others are invited to celebrate Greg's life at the Riccardi Funeral Home, 69 North Main Street, on Sunday, March 1st from 1-4:00 pm and at a Mass of Christian Burial on Monday March 2nd at St. Mary's Church at 10:30. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Greg's honor to the Hospice of Cortland County.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church
Cortland, NY 13045

Tribute Wall

JC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jack Carr - March 03, 2020 at 05:59 PM

JM

“ Pam So sorry for Gregg's passing. The flood of memories seem to come when one is lost to us. The Platt family was such a large presence in my younger years. May peace surround you and memories live on. John Mitchell

john Mitchell - March 01, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DW

“ We live in the family house that Dick built. It is a home full of love and beautiful memories. We are so grateful. Thank you for all you have done for your family, friends and community. Sending love to Pam and the rest of your family.

Debbie Walls - March 01, 2020 at 06:01 AM

LH

Such a caring friend to all who knew him...and he treasured his family and friends and left special memories in my heart.. U may be physically gone Greg...but your legacy and warmth will live on in Pam...Jennifer...Abby...Gabby...Cooper and Reid... Wonderful memories NEVER die!!!Love u.SO MUCH....RIP...💔💔

Linda Hesse - March 02, 2020 at 09:34 AM

EB

So very sad.. knew Gregg all thru school. He will be missed

elaine brenneman - March 02, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JC

Very sorry to learn of this loss. Mr. Platt was not only a huge family man, but he had the sense of humor and the creativity and do-it-yourself take-charge skillset to take care of his beloved wife and daughters and everyone in his very wide circle. I will miss him.

Jack Carr - March 03, 2020 at 05:56 PM

TD

Winger and Greg were my good friends..we fished, shot guns and had a blast. I'm so sorry...I will miss you. Sorry Winger

trudy Daum - March 06, 2020 at 03:30 AM



“ Truly a Great Man... One of God's Finest... And certainly will be enjoying eternal Life! Love ya Cuz



Joseph Brennan - February 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM

DG

“ I'd like to express my sympathy over the loss of Greg. It's so hard to hear about the death of someone my sister and I grew up with. Greg and all his brothers and sisters were part of our old neighborhood gang of kids who grew up together on Brown Street in Elbridge. In those days, our parents would let us roam around and play games on summer nights without a worry. One of our special secret places was "the Lane," a wooded area where we built a fort of sorts.

I'll always remember getting a ride in Greg's new MG and breaking my finger when he accidentally missed a stop sign out in the country. I put my hand up on the dashboard as we flew over the road and stopped suddenly where there was no road. Thankfully, neither one of us was hurt. Not so sure about the little MG.

I hope that your memories of what a good person he was will help lessen the sadness you feel now.

With sincere sympathy,

Dorothy Gray

Dorothy V Gray - February 29, 2020 at 04:35 PM

JR

“ Very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. He and I were very good friends in high school at Mt. Carmel. Class of '65. Our condolences to you and family. You are in our prayers.

Jim and Anne Ryan

Jim Ryan - February 29, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DR

“ Dear Pam and the entire Platt family, I am so deeply sorry to read of Greg's passing. He along with his brothers and sisters were our neighbors on Brown Street for all our entire younger years. He was "the boy nextdoor"!! I speak for my borther and sister when I say to all of you the "Shanks kids" are so sad to hear this news. May God bless and comfort you all as you celebrate a life well lived. Love always..<3 Deborah Shanks Richelle, Doug Shanks & Penny Shanks Herrling

Deborah Richelle - February 29, 2020 at 08:00 AM

DF

Nona, Im so sorry to hear of your brothers passing. my prayers are with you.

dulce fernandez - February 29, 2020 at 05:33 PM

PM

“ Paula Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Gregory Platt



Paula Miller - February 28, 2020 at 10:59 PM

PM

Pam, Jennifer, Abbey and families...we are deeply saddened by Greg's passing and we send prayers for peace as you celebrate his life. We are sorry we will not be able to attend the service. Paula (Hester) and Greg Miller

Paula Miller - February 28, 2020 at 11:02 PM

PC

I am deeply sorry to hear about Greg's passing. We were friends at Mount Carmel, always a nice guy! Sending thoughts and prayers to his family.
Patti Carbonaro Callahan

Patti Callahan - March 02, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Gregory Platt.



February 28, 2020 at 08:46 PM

LN

“ Love, John and Bonnie North purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Richard Gregory Platt.



Love, John and Bonnie North - February 28, 2020 at 11:45 AM