



Gregory D Woiwode

December 21, 1960 - May 21, 2025

Gregory D. Woiwode (Woody), 64, of Manito, passed away at his home on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 after a period of declining health due to A-Typical Parkinsonism disease. He was born December 21, 1960, in Havana, Illinois, to John “Jack” and “Connie” (Matthews) Woiwode. He married Lisa Bantz on September 25, 2004, in Peoria, Illinois.

Greg is survived by his wife, Lisa, of Manito; Mother, Connie, of Manito; six children: Kyle (Christine) Watson, of Congerville, Josh (Jessica) Woiwode, of Pekin, Justine Woiwode, of San Diego, CA, Abigail Starnes, of Washington, IL, Brandon Starnes, of Dunlap, Hanna Starnes, of Manito; grandchildren: Brogan, Clare, Ayla, Journey, Kaiden, Karter, Lorenzo, Hollie, Henry, Sophia, Lila, Kate, and Nora. Also surviving are seven siblings: Gloria Lawson, Kirk (Rhonda) Woiwode, Pat (Deborah) Woiwode, Joy (Eric Dierker) Goolsby, Angie (Mark) Vannaken, John (Kelly) Woiwode, and Susie (Pat Bland) Woiwode. He was preceded in death by his Father.

Greg started his career with Woiwode Builders. He went off to Tech school and graduated from Lincoln Technical Institute as an Automotive Mechanic, in Des Moines, IA. He worked as a mechanic with Ray Dennison Chevrolet for 21 years, becoming a Chevy Certified Master Mechanic. He then went on to work at Mid-America Systems (MAS), for Wes, where he met his loving wife, Lisa. After that he spent 18 years at Cat Altorfer in East Peoria retiring in

2023.

Greg was a loving Husband, Father, and Grandpa, and Friend. Greg left a lasting mark on everyone who met him, everyone that knew him loved him. He had a heart of gold. Greg enjoyed to be outdoors at their land shooting guns and drinking beer. He loved his dogs Kobe and Jasper, they were his best buddies. He loved flying his drone with his grandkids. Greg also loved to make homemade wine, his coffee, play the drums and sing karaoke with friends, family, and of course the 'Fugowee' tribe. Greg loved to ride all kinds of bikes from one wheel to four. He rode unicycles, Harley's and Atv's. He was a NRA and Carry Conceal instructor. He was also a proud member of the Patriot Guard. Greg and Lisa had so many beautiful memories and years together. They shared a life of love and a unwavering support for each other and their families. Greg will be truly missed.

Funeral Mass will be held Monday, May 26th at 11am with visitation beginning at 9am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Manito. Burial will be at St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery. Fr. Geoff Horton will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Tunnel for Towers, or NRA. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

St. Frederick's Cemetery

498 W. State St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
501 S. Adams St.
Manito, IL 61546

Funeral Mass

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Gregory Woiwode



Cheryl Cockerham - May 24, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory D Woiwode.



May 24, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ My condolences to the Woiwode family. Greg was a good guy and a very good neighbor to my parents.

Sincerely,
Tim Golden

Tim Golden - May 24, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Jeremiah, Abby, Hannah & Aivah Lotz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory D Woiwode.

Jeremiah, Abby, Hannah & Aivah Lotz - May 24, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JL

“ Jeremiah, Abby, Hannah & Aivah Lotz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory D Woiwode.



Jeremiah, Abby, Hannah & Aivah Lotz - May 24, 2025 at 01:15 PM

SS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort and strength 🙏. Hugs to all who love Greg.

Suzanne Stephens - May 24, 2025 at 12:23 PM

SS

“ Steve and Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Gregory Woiwode



Steve and Kim Singley - May 24, 2025 at 09:35 AM

BJ

“ I am sorry for your loss !!



Bonita Justice - May 24, 2025 at 07:47 AM

MS

“ Matt and Lori Stein purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gregory D Woiwode.



Matt and Lori Stein - May 23, 2025 at 10:27 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory D Woiwode



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 23, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ Jackie Schier sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory D Woiwode



Jackie Schier - May 23, 2025 at 05:30 PM