

Gregory J. Boehlert

July 13, 1951 - July 6, 2013

Gregory J. Boehlert, age 61, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 6, 2013 at home with the love and support of his family.

Born in Utica on July 13, 1951, Gregory was the son of Therese “Tess” (Murray) Boehlert and the late Gerald B. Boehlert. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1969. A proud veteran of the United States Army, he honorably served his country stationed in Germany. On St. Valentine’s Day, February 14, 1984, he married the love of his life Virginia K. Orsino. They were blessed with the joy and love that blossoms from an affectionate and supportive relationship. They were sensitive hearts and true soul mates.

A dependable, hardworking man with a friendly nature, Greg was a perfect match for his chosen lines of work. He began his career at St. Elizabeth Hospital in the Maintenance Department. During his time of employment at the hospital, he was able to respond to a fellow employee who was in distress by successfully using the Heimlich Maneuver. He next operated an Archway Cookie franchise, and subsequently worked as a route man for Stroehmann’s Bakery and for Spano’s bakery. Greg was a good guy with time-honored values and an old-school outlook on life. He was kind-hearted, personable, fun-loving, knowledgeable about many subjects and able to debate with temerity. He was always there whenever someone needed help, especially the friends of his children to whom he was a father-figure and kindly called “Papa Bear”. He enjoyed himself and his life, and found pleasure at any party where he bravely danced with a bit of rhythm. He was a ‘handy man’ who could fix

anything, and he explored his entrepreneurial skills as an aerial photographer of New York and Vermont landscapes. He challenged his mind by solving crossword puzzles and loved to listen to country and rock-and-roll music. Above all else, Greg loved to spend time with his family and friends whether at his camp in Remsen or “hanging out” at his home.

All he needed was his rocking chair and a guitar to strum his favorite tunes. His greatest glory in life was the blessing of his children of whom he was so proud. He always made himself available for their individual needs and was the “rock of their lives”.

Gregory is survived by his wife, Ginny; his children, Gregory G. Boehlert, Tessa V. Boehlert, Emily A. Boehlert, and Timothy Elias; and his mother, Therese. He also leaves behind his sisters and brothers-in-law, Marianne and Dee Mankad, Therese “T.C.” Boehlert, and Missy Boehlert Swald and husband Lester; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Timothy and Sharon Boehlert, Michael and Cindy Boehlert, Thomas and Sandy Boehlert; and Darlene Boehlert; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins, especially Jeffrey Murray; mother-in-law Anna (Rosato) Orsino; in-laws Anthony Orsino, Alan and Kate Orsino, Raymond and Lisa Orsino, Victoria and Mark Zalocha, and Fredric and Colleen Orsino; and the many longtime, childhood, and special friends who have graced his life. He also leaves behind three Godchildren; David Mankad, Amy Alguire and Rayna Orsino. He was predeceased by his father, Gerald B. Boehlert, brother, Gerald M. Boehlert; and his father-in-law, Anthony Orsino.

The family applauds the valiant efforts and support system of the Frankfort Hill Volunteer Fire Department, especially Ann and Larry Bohling; and the Emergency Medicine physicians and staff at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their kind and sensitive expertise in caring for Greg and his family.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit flowers. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Gregory's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday

morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial with Military Honors will be offered. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

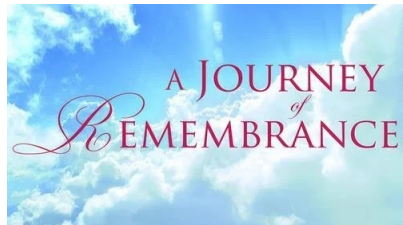
JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *D Parry lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



D Parry - July 16, 2013 at 07:33 AM

JA

“ *Dear Virginia,
Sorry to hear of your loss. May God keep you in his care.
Judi Aldi*

Judi Aldi - July 13, 2013 at 12:08 PM

CP

“ *"It is not the LOSS of Greg we will never get over, but the LIFE of him.... and that my dear friends is a wonderful thing."*

Cheryl Peters - July 11, 2013 at 09:02 PM

DO

“ My deepest sympathy to the family for your loss, we yearn for the day when we will reap the many blessings of our savior Jesus Christ sacrificial death - John 3:16. We are promise that soon, all suffering and death will be no more -Revelation 21:3, 4.

Doris - July 11, 2013 at 08:23 PM



“ Sending prayers and comfort...

Christine Golden

Christine Primarolo-Golden - July 11, 2013 at 01:16 PM

AN

“ To Greg & family, i'm very sorry for your loss.

Alana Nicoletta - July 10, 2013 at 06:52 PM

MM

“ Virginia, Marianne and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Did not know the relationship till I read the obituary and talked with my sister Nancy Paciello (who works at St Joseph's nursing home). I went to school with Marianne and work with Virginia at Proctor. Such a small world. If you need anything please let me know.

Mary Ann (Fuller) McOwen

Mary (Fuller) McOwen - July 10, 2013 at 05:21 PM

HM

“ To the Boehlert Family.....

I was so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I worked at Stroehmann Bakeries also. Greg always had a smile on his face to go along with his quick wit. He was a pleasure to know and to work with. Rest in Peace Greg..... You will be greatly missed.

Holly McGovern

Holly McGovern - July 10, 2013 at 01:37 PM

MB

“ Dear Missy, Therese and Bohlert Family:

I am so sad to hear this news and my heart goes out to all of you. I have very fond memories of Greg from dance recitals years ago, and him always teasing me when I worked at Tops & First Source. He was such a happy person always and always seemed to make you laugh NO MATTER what kind of mood you were in. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Maria C. Barresi

Maria C. Barresi - July 10, 2013 at 12:25 PM

MI

Thanks Maria, Peter & Donna :)

missy - July 11, 2013 at 06:46 AM

MS

“ Tessa,

You and your family are in our prayers!!

MaryAlice, Nicole and McKenzie Schreck

MaryAlice Schreck - July 10, 2013 at 07:09 AM

ME

“ *Special thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow*



MeeMoe - July 10, 2013 at 05:19 AM

KW

“ *Karen Wrate lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Karen Wrate - July 09, 2013 at 10:19 PM

SJ

“ *Emily - thinking of you and your family. We heard about your dad quite a bit through Katlin - she always talked fondly of him and joked about how he sometimes had Robbie's sports articles hanging on your fridge...I'm sure he'll be missed greatly. Deepest thoughts, sympathy and lots of love ~Sarah & Billy Jones*

Sarah Jones - July 09, 2013 at 08:34 PM

MB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Marianne Boehlert - July 09, 2013 at 06:42 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Marianne Boehlert - July 09, 2013 at 06:39 PM

TB

My four boys love you guys also Jerry RIP

Therese Boehlert - July 09, 2013 at 09:01 PM

BH

“ *Brian,Penny,Laura And Jesse Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Brian,Penny,Laura and Jesse Haggerty - July 09, 2013 at 03:59 PM

MI

Thank you!<3...missy

missy - July 09, 2013 at 05:19 PM

AG

“ *R.I.P Gregggy, honored to have known you. My condolences to the family*

Anthony Grieco - July 09, 2013 at 11:35 AM

MD

“ Greg -
*I will miss you saying to me every time I saw you, from our St. Elizabeth days,
"Go fetch yourself a red bucket, and go spot them walls over there!"*

Mike Dunn - July 09, 2013 at 11:00 AM

LK

“ Ginny & family, *My thoughts and prayers are with you now in this sad time.*



Lisa Gendron Kover - July 09, 2013 at 10:40 AM

BZ

“ Virginia - *We are so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers.*
Dale & Bonnie Zdziebko

Bonnie Zdziebko - July 09, 2013 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ Danette Sosso *lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Danette Sosso - July 09, 2013 at 10:04 AM

DS

Virgina and family love and prayers, God Bless!

Danette Sosso - July 09, 2013 at 10:06 AM

MD

“ Our prayers & thoughts are with the entire family. We are so blessed to of known him.
We know how special you all were to him & all of the kids friends that he treated like his own. He will be missed and you have so many special memories that you can keep close to your hearts.

Mike and Tina Dunn - July 09, 2013 at 10:04 AM

GB

“ Greg and Vickie Boone purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gregory J. Boehlert.



Greg and Vickie Boone - July 09, 2013 at 09:44 AM

MG

“ Dear Virg and Family - So saddened to hear of Greg's passing - Please know that I will be praying for you and your children. Love to you, Marion Sciortino Goodwin

Marion Sciortino Goodwin - July 09, 2013 at 08:09 AM

SF

“ Sue Moylan & Family lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Sue Moylan & Family - July 09, 2013 at 07:36 AM

LF

“ *LaMonte Family lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



LaMonte Family - July 09, 2013 at 07:26 AM

KY

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the Boehlert family. He will be missed. We will always have wonderful, fond memories of Greg.*

The Kim Family (Ma, Chu, Kyong Ae, Kyon Suk, Chong Ki)

kyong - July 09, 2013 at 07:21 AM

MI

Thank you <3. Missy

missy - July 09, 2013 at 05:20 PM

MB

“ *Lots of love and prayers sent to his beautiful family. I was blessed to know such a great, caring, wonderful man. You will forever be missed and loved.*

Marilyn B - July 08, 2013 at 10:38 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn B lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Marilyn B - July 08, 2013 at 10:35 PM

JM

“ *Joe And Sue Murray lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



joe and sue murray - July 08, 2013 at 09:11 PM

TC

“ *Forever in our hearts, we love you and will miss you until we meet again!*

TC - July 08, 2013 at 08:49 PM

MO

“ *Mom sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Mom - July 08, 2013 at 08:47 PM

PH

“ *Many prayers for your family.. We are so sorry for your loss... Pamela&Garrett Hayden*

Pamela Hayden - July 08, 2013 at 06:59 PM

MA

“ *Maryrose Abdoo lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Maryrose Abdoo - July 08, 2013 at 06:53 PM

MO

“ *To all the Boehlert family,*

Our sympathy and our prayers are with you. God Bless.

Rose and Karen Moylan

Moylan - July 08, 2013 at 06:46 PM

KC

“ *Kerri & Frank Cornacchia lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Kerri & Frank Cornacchia - July 08, 2013 at 06:45 PM

MI

Thank you <3. Missy

missy - July 09, 2013 at 05:22 PM

GE

“ Gary & Terri Evans lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Gary & Terri Evans - July 08, 2013 at 05:26 PM

JA

“ Jane Boehlert Alamond lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Jane Boehlert Alamond - July 08, 2013 at 05:25 PM

MW

“ Minda,Bill And Will sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Minda,Bill and Will - July 08, 2013 at 04:51 PM

 Victoria Stutzenstein Mankad

“ Victoria Stutzenstein Mankad lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Victoria Stutzenstein Mankad - July 08, 2013 at 01:44 PM

LK

“ Greg it has been a long time...I remember when my father passed you sat with me for hours and got me through it. You will truly be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you. RIP my good man. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.



Lisa Klotz-Evans - July 08, 2013 at 10:21 AM

JM

“ Jerome & Cheryl Murray lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Jerome & Cheryl Murray - July 08, 2013 at 10:20 AM

BD

“ Barbara Cornell Duff lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Barbara Cornell Duff - July 08, 2013 at 09:54 AM

DF

“ Delaney-Mayton Family lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Delaney-Mayton family - July 08, 2013 at 09:46 AM

JL

“ *Jean LaPlante lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Jean LaPlante - July 08, 2013 at 09:26 AM

JM

“ *Justin Murray lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Justin Murray - July 08, 2013 at 09:14 AM

JM

“ *Jessica Murray lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Jessica Murray - July 08, 2013 at 08:11 AM

JG

“ *Joannie Grande lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Joannie Grande - July 08, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ Edwin Heath lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Edwin Heath - July 08, 2013 at 06:17 AM

JA

“ Jeff And Lisa Anweiler lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Jeff and Lisa Anweiler - July 08, 2013 at 05:33 AM

KF

“ Katie And Steve And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



katie and steve and family - July 07, 2013 at 09:12 PM

NI

“ Nickyboy sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



nickyboy - July 07, 2013 at 09:10 PM

RK

“ *Richard and Paula Klotz*



Richard and Paula Klotz - July 07, 2013 at 08:53 PM

FP

“ *FRANK PULEO lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



FRANK PULEO - July 07, 2013 at 08:51 PM

DR

“ *Dar, Mike, Robert, And Rena lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Dar, Mike, Robert, and Rena - July 07, 2013 at 08:09 PM

RB

“ *Rich, Jen And Alex Boehlert sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Rich, Jen and Alex Boehlert - July 07, 2013 at 07:56 PM

DC

“ David And Mary Christopher lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



David and Mary Christopher - July 07, 2013 at 07:49 PM

TB

“ Therese Boehlert, lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



Therese Boehlert, - July 07, 2013 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ Greg and all his Family will be in our prayers. Now more than ever we pray that God gives you the strength and hope at this most difficult time for you all.
Love Tim, Colleen and Erin



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - July 07, 2013 at 07:22 PM

MI

“ Missy lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert



missy - July 07, 2013 at 06:25 PM

MB

“ *Michael And Cindy Boehlert lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



michael and cindy boehlert - July 07, 2013 at 06:09 PM

MB

“ *Michael And Cindy Boehlert lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



michael and cindy boehlert - July 07, 2013 at 06:05 PM

MA

“ *Marianne lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Marianne - July 07, 2013 at 05:51 PM

TB

“ *Terry Boehlert lit a candle in memory of Gregory J. Boehlert*



Terry Boehlert - July 07, 2013 at 05:16 PM