



William Gregory Cudney Sr.

October 7, 1947 - March 28, 2023

William Gregory Cudney Sr. of Grand Ledge passed away unexpectedly on March 28, 2023. Greg was born October 7, 1947 in Calumet, Michigan to the late William L. and Verna J. (Penfield) Cudney. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1965 and proudly served his country in the United States Navy during Vietnam. Greg worked at Motor Wheel in Lansing for nearly twenty years and also did a lot of mechanical work and auto repair over the years. He was also a very good welder and taught this trade at Lansing Community College. Greg was a longtime member of the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48 where he served as Chaplain and was an active member of the Memorial Honor Guard. Many will remember hearing Greg sing the song he wrote called "A Hero's Prayer" which showed his creativity but also his unwavering commitment to those who have served to defend our freedoms and honor our great country. The musical group, Three Men and a Tenor as well as their technical director, Donny Brown, are continuing the legacy of Greg's song by performing it at their concerts.

He is survived by his wife, Diane (Bond); children, Kathleen Cudney and William Gregory (Renee) Cudney II; grandchildren, Dylan, James, Zachary and Kaitlyn; great grandchildren, Oaklynn and Coltyn; brothers, Kent (Karen) and Lynn Cudney along with his brothers at the American Legion Post 48. A funeral service with military honors will be held Monday, April 3, 2023, 1:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Richard Hand of the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2-5:00 PM and Monday from 12:00 PM until the time of the service at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Greg's name may be given to the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff Smith lit a candle in memory of William Cudney



Jeff Smith - April 03, 2023 at 07:03 PM

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“ God Bless the family in the passing of their beloved Greg. He was a “very special” human being, whose love and compassion was “large,” and felt by everyone whose path he crossed. I was blessed to have known his friendship. Rest in Peace, dear friend. Susan Graves

Susan Graves - April 02, 2023 at 12:34 PM

Mark Stiles

“ On behalf of "Three Men and a Tenor", thank you Greg for your love and devotion to our group, and for giving us the gift of your amazing song, "A Hero's Prayer". We will never forget you, or your compassion for your fellow veterans and your love of humanity. Thank you sir. God Bless The Heroes.

Mark Stiles - March 31, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Gregory Cudney Sr..



March 30, 2023 at 04:30 PM