



Gregory L. Lonberger

October 15, 1950 - January 1, 2014

Gregory L. Lonberger, 63, of Richmond, IL, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at Kindred South Care Center in Kenosha, WI.

Greg was born in Melrose Park, Illinois on October 15, 1950, a son of the late Garnett and Carmella (Locascio) Lonberger.

He was a graduate of York High School in Elmhurst.

He was a self employed auto restorer for over 35 years and was regarded by many as an expert in restoring Shelby Cobras and GT40's.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1971 during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Greg is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline Lonberger, of Richmond, IL; a son, Geoffrey (Angela) Lonberger, of Aurora, IL; and a sister, Gail Hanck, of Hanover Park, IL. He was preceded by his parents.

A memorial visitation will be from 5:30 p.m. Saturday Jan. 4, 2014 until the memorial service at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St, Richmond.

Previous Events

Gathering

JAN 4. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
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Tribute Wall

FW

“ It is 2:30 AM. 22 March, 2025. I just woke up from a dream. I don't know where I was but you showed up. You were young, you were smiling, you were happy. I was happy to see you. "Moon River" was playing in the air. We shook hands. as I woke up and here I am. Maybe I will see you soon again and that's why I had this dream? Here is a photo of us together at Oswego a long time ago.



Franz-Erik Weiss - March 21, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Gregory L. Lonberger*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM

 Eric Hodge

“ *You're missed Greg! I'll always remember driving you too the V.A. Hospital in Milwaukee in your Ranchero (since you wouldn't let me pick you up and put you in my truck) in the snow and ice! Talk about one hell of a ride! I'll never forget you or your wonderful stories my friend!*

Eric Hodge - January 22, 2016 at 03:49 PM

MP

I remember him. He had been taking a martial arts class somewhere while a senior at York. It was gym class and I missed the high jump and bent the bar when it was my turn. As I lay in the pit Greg ran and jumped on me, kicking me in the side. I was never in anyone's army. For a while I was hanging around a skydiving club. They taught me to use parachuting equipment and I made 200 jumps, never tandem but always alone. I have the kind of valer that comes from jumping out of planes. I was never in the military.

Mike Parus - February 19, 2021 at 09:02 PM

 Rolf
Cordes

“ We are so sorry to hear that Greg passed away. We bought a 1960 Thunderbird from him in 2005 and exported it to our home in Sweden. We still have it and have wonderful time when driving it. We visit Greg in 2010 and could give him a photo of the renovated T.bird. We will always remeber Greg as one of those extra ordinary car guys.

As an retired Navy officer we salute him with GMY (Got Mit You).

RIP

Rolf & Annette

Rolf Cordes - January 04, 2015 at 07:58 AM

TK

“ I'm sorry to hear that Greg has passed away. He was truly the definition of a "car guy". I worked with him when he had the "chicken coop" in Lombard. I remember when he picked up his first Cobra. He HAD to drive back from down south and froze his butt off. Another time, we put a fresh 427 in a Cobra and drove from Lombard to Rockford for a cup of coffee. At SAAC in Michigan he went for a ride in a Griffith coupe at 160 mph. He had some unbelievably cool cars. I was there when he got GT104 and know how special it was, I'm sure he was thrilled to see it restored. We laughed, we argued, we partied, but mostly, we were immersed in cars.

The Kid - March 04, 2014 at 03:22 PM

JW

“ We lost a great car guy and I will miss talking Cobras and GT 40s with Greg. I could sit for hours talking with him not only about cars but God. Greg was so dedicated for years in helping out at CrossView Church in the nursery so parents could get fed by God. Now you are sitting at His Table getting fed yourself. You are healed of all your health issues and we look forward to joining you at God's Table at our calling.
May God bless and strengthen the family at this time of great loss.

Jeff & Deb Wrate

Jeff Wrate - January 04, 2014 at 01:15 PM

JL

Thanks for your kind word, Jeff!

jackie lonberger - January 07, 2014 at 03:14 AM

BS

“ BEVERLY STOLZMAN lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Lonberger



BEVERLY STOLZMAN - January 04, 2014 at 12:16 PM

VW

“ Val And John Wallace lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Lonberger



Val and John Wallace - January 04, 2014 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ My cuzin Greg was the biggest inspiration in my life. He taught me everything bout restoring cars, he was a great person, cousin. I had so much fun with him he wud pic me up from grade school & let me hang out with him at shop & show me all he knew bout cars.. he wud say " this is how u do it kid" lil over a yr ago I went to see him and had so much to talk about. We talked laughed cried. I always looked up to him. I Cud say more . I love u Greg ur cuz Johnny I will never forget you.

John Seno - January 03, 2014 at 10:05 PM

JL

Hi Johnny, this is Greg's daughter Jackie. If you'd like to contact me about anything you can email me at jlonberger13@gmail.com

Jackie Lonberger - January 07, 2014 at 03:11 AM



Met Greg through Chicagoland Thunderbird club contact. He took on the big project of getting the correct engine and transmission back into my '65 T-Bird around 1990. I later sold the car to a friend after 20 years of ownership, but Greg's legacy lives on with the car.

Jack Schuster - March 06, 2019 at 11:11 AM

MS

“ Maryann Seno-Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Lonberger



Maryann Seno-Holcomb - January 03, 2014 at 04:51 PM



Greg you were always a great cousin! RIP.

Maryann Seno- Holcomb - January 03, 2014 at 05:00 PM



So sorry for your loss

Mike Kleppe - January 03, 2014 at 06:26 PM



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ME

Sorry for your loss

Michelle Eby - January 03, 2014 at 07:12 PM

JW

“ *Jeff Wrate lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Lonberger*



Jeff Wrate - January 03, 2014 at 08:16 AM

RS

“ *~ Greg was my first love @ 15 yrs old ~ A piece of me goes with him ~*

Roseann Stolzman - January 02, 2014 at 09:13 PM

RS

“ *Roseann Stolzman lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Lonberger*



Roseann Stolzman - January 02, 2014 at 09:11 PM

GJ

“ *Gerri Stolzman Jones lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Lonberger*



Gerri Stolzman Jones - January 02, 2014 at 09:10 PM