



Gregory David DuMars

July 13, 1947 - April 15, 2026

ADRIAN- Gregory David DuMars, age 78, of Adrian, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family and under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Greg was born on July 13, 1947, in McKeesport, PA, the oldest child of Glen Merle and Florence Ann (Gregory) DuMars . He attended Mt. Lebanon High School in Pennsylvania, graduating in 1965; and continued his education at Thiel College in Greenville, PA earning a BA in psychology with a minor in business. Greg served his country in the United States Army Reserves from 1970 to 1976.

March 21, 1970, was the beginning of a great adventure for Greg and Ardafay Deborah Frick, his high school sweetheart, as they were united in marriage at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, PA. They made an excellent team over the next 56 years as they supported one another in reaching their goals and embracing their dreams. Greg and Debbie were blessed with 3 daughters and later became doting grandparents to 6 wonderful grandchildren. He and Debbie never missed an opportunity to attend one of their sporting or school events.

Greg's career had him working in Human Resources at General Motors/Delphi for 33 years, retiring in 2002. Greg was known for his positive attitude toward

life, with his priorities being family, God, work and community. Wanting to make a difference in his community, Greg chose to get involved. He was a past board member of Good Will, United Way, YMCA, Lenawee Country Club, Red Cross and Adrian Public Schools. He was a member of Rotary International and the Adrian Rotary Noon Club. Greg was an elder at Adrian First Presbyterian Church and active on the Disaster Relief team for Bogalusa, Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina. He gained his lifelong appreciation for scouting when he achieved Eagle Scout and later, Greg was awarded the Silver Beaver for his commitment to scouting as an adult. Greg served as an Adrian City Commissioner for 6 ½ years; before being elected as the Mayor of Adrian in 2011. Greg liked staying physically active, golfing on several leagues with his most recent being the “Geezers” league. He ran three Detroit marathons and completed several triathlons. Greg was ahead of the times when he installed a home pickleball court in 1987. He was a competitive player for many years and past president of the Lenawee Pickleball Club.

In addition to his wife, Debbie, Greg will be missed by their daughters, Amy L. DuMars of Adrian, Karen A. (Steven) Dunham of Tecumseh and Michelle L. (Erik) Koppin of Commerce, MI; grandchildren, Alexa DuMars, Jonathan DuMars, Luke Dunham, Rhys Dunham, Isaac Koppin and Evelyn Koppin. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Donna DuMars.

Memorial visitation will take place on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 11 AM to 2 PM, and on Friday from 10 to 11 AM at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Greg’s memorial service will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 11 AM at the funeral home with Dr. Scott Elliott officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adrian First Presbyterian Church or Hospice of Lenawee.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHo

mes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ Love, Cousin Susie, JR, and the Dugans purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



Love, Cousin Susie, JR, and the Dugans - April 29 at 12:29 PM

KC

“ Kate Czarnowski purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



Kate Czarnowski - April 29 at 10:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



April 28 at 08:10 PM

SC

“ Sara Crowe purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



Sara Crowe - April 28 at 08:05 PM

NH

“ Nancy H. purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



Nancy H. - April 28 at 07:18 PM

RR

“ Richard and Carol Roberts purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



Richard and Carol Roberts - April 28 at 12:16 PM

WL

“ With sympathy, Tecumseh Boys Lacrosse purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



With sympathy, Tecumseh Boys Lacrosse - April 28 at 09:57 AM

TN

“ Think and Glady Nguyen purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



Think and Glady Nguyen - April 24 at 08:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory David DuMars.*



April 24 at 12:42 PM



“ *Greg was a gentle, good man. I worked with him many years ago. He was always considerate and fair with employees. We will always be remembered and respected! Rest in peace and may God's Grace be upon you.*

Michael Cole - April 23 at 06:03 PM



“ *We lived on Meadow brook about three doors down from Dave and Debbie. They were great neighbors and friends. I remember hearing about the pickle ball court in his back yard. First time I ever heard of one. Rest in peace Dave.*

Larry Schroeder - April 19 at 09:23 AM



“ *Another Angel in heaven and one more star in the sky! Good man who did many good things!*

gary mcnitt - April 18 at 12:36 PM

CL

“ Greg had a personality that was larger than life! I can't imagine there are many out there who crossed his path who weren't positively affected by his positive outlook. He loved to compete and he especially loved to let you know his game was better than yours.

Thanks ,Uncle Greg, for the fond memories and times we were together.. You will be missed especially by your beloved family and close friends.

Clay - April 18 at 11:45 AM

AK

“ Alex Konn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



Alex Konn - April 17 at 05:03 PM

DS

“ Donald and Marilyn Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory David DuMars.



Donald and Marilyn Smith - April 17 at 11:09 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Greg's passing. His smile and kindness will be remembered by so many. He will be greatly missed for all he did for our community. My heartfelt condolences be with Debbie and his family. 🙏

Darlene Morris - April 17 at 08:33 AM

PN

“ Sending my condolences to Gregg's family. Gregg was very kind to me during our time at the GM plant in Adrian.

Peggy Nuber - April 17 at 07:33 AM

CT

“ Debbie and family, my heart aches for you. Greg was my first supervisor upon college graduation and being hired by GM in Adrian. I thoroughly enjoyed working for him from 1984-1989 at which time I transferred to Saturn in TN. I can still recall playing pickleball on your court at my transfer going away gathering at your home that spring of 1989. I've had many managers over the years. Greg was in the category of managers I both respected and trusted. Over the decades, our correspondence was primarily exchanging Christmas cards. But I always looked forward to your family letters to catch up on all he and the fam was doing. Early in our 26 years of marriage, my wife read one of these letters and asked how I knew Greg. Over the years, she's heard many stories of my time in the Adrian HR office, reminiscing about the great people we worked with, Scott G, Harold B, Judy G, Bev, Bill and the list goes on. Many smiles and laughs during those few years. Greg helped launch my HR career in the auto industry. I'm so grateful for such a start, as he mentored and befriended a college kid who wasn't sure what career to pursue. Personally, our paths crossed often at the "Y" where he introduced me to racquetball, paddleball and even cross country skiing once at the country club one winter. I will forever cherish these memories. My wife and I will be praying for you, specifically that our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus blanket you and your family with comfort that only He can. Chris and Melissa Tucker

Chris Tucker - April 16 at 10:21 PM

LR

“ Greg hired me at GM always remained friends condolences to his family.

Larry Reed - April 16 at 09:09 PM

MK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss and sending our condolences to Deb, daughters and grandchildren. He will certainly be missed by many. Marilyn Kremer and Don Shoulders.

Marilyn Kremer - April 16 at 02:54 PM

JH

I am so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I will remember our dinners and epic Catan games with love and joy! Greg and Debbie graciously invited us to Florida, where Greg showed us the sights, including going to the horse races, Tampa Beach, the Dali Museum, and a nature preserve, followed by great fun playing Catan in the evenings. You will be greatly missed, Greg.

Jeanne Hissong - April 16 at 06:34 PM

CD

Love and prayers to Debbie and family

Cam DiPietro - April 16 at 11:01 PM

DC

Greg was my favorite Sig Ep roommate and although separated by life remained one of my favorite "brothers". I always looked forward to playing golf with him at our visits to Greenville for the Miller Open. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My prayers are with Debbie and the family!

Dennis Cooper - April 17 at 03:33 PM

HF

Greg wore many hats in the Personnel activity at the GM Adrian plant. My first encounter with him was when I was moved from the closed Inland (Fisher Body) plant in Tecumseh. He was instrumental in getting computer access for me so I could continue to process business from the Tecumseh Plant. He was always willing to help.

I pray for God's blessings on Debbie and the rest of Greg's family.

Harold Frederick

Harold Frederick - April 21 at 04:52 PM

JW

Greg DuMars and Bob Parrish were leaders at the GM Plant when it came to supporting Lenawee United Way. It was my privilege to know them and work with them for the good of the community, they for GM employees and I for the Adrian College faculty and staff. Two good men gone too soon.

Jim Watson

Jim Watson - April 22 at 04:17 PM