



Mr. Gregory E. Duval

November 19, 1951 - March 17, 2021

Gregory E. Duval, 69, of Pownal, VT, and a proud native of Adams, MA, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Greg, as he was known to everyone, was born on November 19, 1951, in Adams, a son of Rolland G. Duval and the late Catherine (Hannan) Duval. He graduated from Notre Dame Elementary School and from Adams Memorial High School with the class of 1969. He received his bachelor's degree in sports administration from Arizona State University and later pursued graduate studies in the Department of Exercise and Sport Science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

He leaves his beloved wife of 31 years, Christina (Lussier) Duval. They married on April 22, 1989, at Notre Dame Church, Adams. He also leaves three cherished sons: Christopher of Dallas, TX; Nicholas of Pownal, VT; and Dillon of Atlanta, GA. Above all, Greg was a loving and caring husband, parent, son and brother.

After family, Greg's lifelong passions were sports, particularly golf, pool and volleyball. He was a two-time winner of the annual pool championship at Arizona State, netting a place in national competitions. An avid traveler in his earlier years, he spent time in Korea earning a black belt in tae kwon do. As an enthusiastic golfer, his favorite vacation was an anniversary golf trip with Tina to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Greg was a longtime member of the Adams Turners and a dedicated player on its volleyball team for many years. That team morphed into a weekly winter card-playing and summer golfing group where he was known, as he was to everyone else in his wide circle, as the most loyal and faithful of friends.

At the time of his death, Greg was employed by H&R Block in North Adams and as a volleyball referee for college, high school and club organizations in Vermont, Massachusetts and New York. Previously he operated his own painting and wallpapering business, G.G. Hannan. Over the course of a long career, he also worked as a tax preparer, bartender, staff painter at Equinox Hotel in Manchester, VT, and groundskeeper for Waubeeka Golf Links in Williamstown and Hoosick Falls Country Club in Hoosick Falls, NY.

Other survivors include his father Rolland and stepmother Anne Duval of Warwick, RI; two brothers, Gilbert (Virginia) and Geoffrey Duval, both of Adams; and many in-laws,

nephews, nieces and cousins.

Calling hours at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, from 11 AM until 1 PM. Due to current regulations, use of face masks and social distancing will be strictly enforced. Due to current state gathering restrictions, only a limited number of visitors will be allowed in the funeral at any one time, so admittance to the funeral home may take longer than usual; we ask for your patience. Funeral services and burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

FF

“ Frank Miller and H&R Block Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Gregory E. Duval.



Frank Miller and H&R Block Family - March 22, 2021 at 05:28 PM

KF

“ With deepest sympathy Tina and family. I am so sorry to hear of Greg’s passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Kristen (Herzig) Fellmann

Kristen Fellmann - March 22, 2021 at 12:34 PM

TD

“ I officiated volleyball with Greg for many years. His knowledge of the game and his mentoring truly helped me when I worked with him on many matches. When I received the call that AM to work his match that he was scheduled for the 17th I was not only choked up but very honored to serve. My prayers go out to your family as Greg will besorely missed by the CDBVO as Greg was not just a great official but he was even better as a person.

Tracy Dougherty

Tracy a Dougherty - March 21, 2021 at 01:44 PM

MM

“ I officiated volleyball with Greg for many years in NY. His genuine warmth and concern for others was evident from the first time I met him at Adirondack Community College as my partner on a match. He was a model official. Professional, jovial and always seeking to improve his knowledge and skills.

I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful person that I know you all must be feeling a terrible sense of loss. From me, and all of my colleagues, you have our deepest sympathies,

Marc Mularz
Lake George, NY

Marc I Mularz - March 21, 2021 at 06:36 AM

DR

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to Greg's family.

Greg and I played volleyball for Post 68 in the Berkshire County Men Volleyball League for many years. Really enjoyed playing with Greg and the guys for all those years. I also officiated Berkshire County HS volleyball with Greg where I learned a great deal from his mentoring and instruction.

Greg will be missed by myself and the guys in the Rick Weber Memorial Golf league. The league will not be the same without Greg. I am sure there are some awesome golf courses in heaven where you can play anytime you want.

Greg, rest in peace my friend. The good lord called you home way too soon. You will be missed.

My prayers go out to the Duval family.

Doug Robinson

Douglas Robinson - March 20, 2021 at 09:40 PM

RB

“ Many condolences and sincerest sympathy to Duval family!

Richard David Blair - March 20, 2021 at 09:14 PM

GD

“ Our deepest condolences to Greg's family. My brother and I are in our 3rd year as volleyball referees. Greg was mine and my brother Bernie's first head referee. He was so great teaching us, sharing his knowledge and love for the sport. We always looked forward to seeing him on our assignments. We spoke of him often and what he taught us. It shocked us both hearing of his passing. So sorry. Greg and Bernie Daoust

Greg Daoust - March 20, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DF

“ With deepest sorrow and sympathy from the Fortini family in Leland, NC. I went to Notre Dame and Adams High with Greg and have a lot of good memories of the Notre Dame years. Our prayers go out to the entire Duval family.

Daniel Fortini - March 20, 2021 at 05:34 PM

SN

“ *Serena Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Duval*



Serena Newman - March 20, 2021 at 12:35 PM

WF

“ *With deepest sympathy from the Ramocki family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gregory E. Duval.*



With deepest sympathy from the Ramocki family - March 20, 2021 at 12:28 PM

ME

“ *I just started working with Greg at H&R Block he was a very kind person he is will be truly missed, Thoughts and Prayer to his Family i am so sorry for your loss.*

Meredith - March 20, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory E. Duval.*



March 20, 2021 at 10:57 AM

KD

“ *Deepest sympathy Tina and family. I am so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy Davine - March 20, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory E. Duval.*



March 19, 2021 at 07:54 PM