



Mr. Gregg "Sporty" Finin

October 23, 1969 - January 4, 2019

Gregg "Sporty" Finin, 49, of East Peoria died at 4:13 AM on Friday, January 04, 2019 at his home. He was born on October 23, 1969 in Kewanee to James and Patricia (Blank) Finin. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Shelby. He was a loving father and grandfather to 5 children Ashley Finin of Ohio, Tanner Finin of East Peoria, Brandon (Kimberly Munguia) Shelby of Peoria, Cassandra Shelby of East Peoria and Christina Shelby of Peoria; 7 grandchildren. Also surviving are his parents James Finin of Kewanee and Patricia Hill of Peoria; and his step brothers and sisters. He was preceded in death by 1 sister. Gregg graduated Woodruff High School in 1988, he then became a Marine and served for 8 years, earning the rank of Corporal. Gregg worked at District 150 Transportation as a mechanic. He was a wrestler at Woodruff and enjoyed sharing his knowledge as a coach. Visitation will be from 4-6 PM on Tuesday, January 8 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, with a time of remembrance at 6 PM. Cremation will follow the service. Memorials may be made to the family for the education fund for Tanner.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites will be accorded following services

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611
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Time of Remembrance

JAN 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gregg "Sporty" Finin



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 09, 2019 at 10:35 AM

RF

Rest In Peace son

Randy Hill, I was greggs step father - January 11, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *Mr. Gregg "Sporty" Finin*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

SM

“ *Greg coached the Peoria Razorbacks for 4 years, and gave his time and talent to the team. He was a friend as well as a coach, and I depended on him for the many things in the ways only he could help with. He was always there when needed. He left before his time, and he will be missed.*

Steve Montez - January 10, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Tillman - January 09, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Tillman - January 09, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ You are going to be missed more than anybody can imagine! You were not only one of the best friends I could ask for you also were an amazing father!! You were there for us anytime we needed you with a huge smile and a laugh! Until we laugh again! Love, Kathy & Tanner

Kathy Tillman - January 09, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregg "Sporty" Finin.



January 08, 2019 at 09:38 AM



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Ashley Finin - January 08, 2019 at 01:08 AM



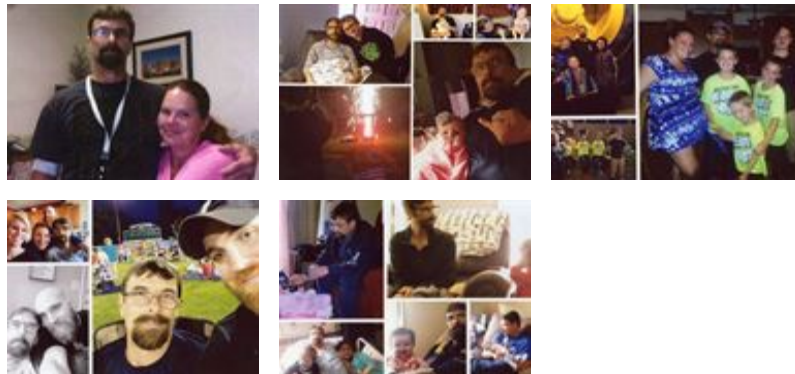
“ Laure Feld purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Gregg "Sporty" Finin.



Laure Feld - January 07, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 07, 2019 at 02:43 PM

WS

“ I have no idea where to start except I loved you the moment I met you. I never had a big brother before you and I was so excited. Lots of years together. You were intense, obnoxious, mouthy, and so tender hearted to those loved. Always proud to say I was your little sister. We went through some really hard times together; always leaning on each other at the end of the day. My mind has been flooded with memories these past few days...I cannot wait to see you again bro.

Love, Wendy

wendy harshbarger sister - January 07, 2019 at 02:07 PM

EL

“ I'm gonna miss you Sport! It was never a dull moment whenever you were around! You were a great friend and father! Rest in peace ,buddy.

Emily Lobberecht - January 05, 2019 at 04:32 PM

EL

"never a 'dull' moment"...

Emily Lobberecht - January 05, 2019 at 04:36 PM

RH

“ Lot's of good memories we had together my friend !!

Ron Herring - January 05, 2019 at 08:57 AM

SW

“ *Didn't know you that long lil brother(grease monkey). But we had some great time. Im honoured to have known you. You will always be Loved and remembered by me and my family. Your family is my family. I Love you.*

Sean W. Welch - January 05, 2019 at 01:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregg "Sporty" Finin.*



January 04, 2019 at 08:12 PM

MT

“ *Thank you Greg for playing a big part in my sister's life and for Giving us all Tan The Man Tanner Finin RIP Sporty!*

Mike Tillman - January 04, 2019 at 06:55 PM