



## Gregory Allan Sliger

May 27, 1965 - July 31, 2015

Gregory Allan Sliger, age 50, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died Friday, July 31, 2015 in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born May 27, 1965 in Hancock, Michigan.

After Greg's birth in Hancock the family moved around living in Mystic Connecticut, Detroit, Ionia and other Michigan cities due to his father's occupation as a Michigan State Trooper. Greg graduated from Ewen Trout Creek high school and received an associate's degree in commercial arts from Gogebic Community College in Ironwood, Michigan. Greg spent 9 years working at Grandma Gruder's Restaurant in Bruce Crossing. Settling in Sault Ste. Marie, Greg resided at Edge of the Woods apartments where he was a caregiver for many of his neighbors. Greg had a huge heart and dedicated his time to assisting others at need.

Greg was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and attended the Central United Methodist Church in Sault Ste. Marie.

Greg enjoyed collecting antiques and also restoring them. He tended to a beautiful garden at his apartment complex. Greg loved listening to music and singing. Greg was also a physical fitness enthusiast who took pride in his physical health and well-being. He spent many hours swimming and working out at the Cisler Center at Lake Superior State University.

Greg is survived by his father, Frederick (Priscilla) Sliger of Trout Creek, Michigan; mother, Marie (Dan Perttula) Sliger of New London, Wisconsin; twin brother, Scott (Concetta Pipoli) Sliger of Sault Ste. Marie; brothers, Steven (Mary) Sliger of Watton, Michigan, and Patrick (Diane) Sliger of Kinross, Michigan; and sister-in-law, Susan Sliger of Sault Ste. Marie.

Greg was preceded in death by his grandparents, Peter and Martha Besonen and Fred "Casey" and Laurretta Sliger.

Services will be held Friday, August 7, at the Central United Methodist Church, 111 E. Spruce Street in Sault Ste. Marie. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. with the funeral service to begin at 1:00 P.M. with Reverend Larry Osweiler conducting the service. Following the funeral service, there will be a luncheon provided in the church.

Interment will be at Bruce Crossing Hillside Cemetery in Stannard Township, Ontonagon County, Michigan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
111 E. Spruce Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
111 E. Spruce Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory Allan Sliger*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Gregory Allan Sliger*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Gregory Allan Sliger*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I'm sorry Scott. I lost my twin AI 2013. Tough. I think about him a lot.*

**Martha Risinger** - August 16, 2015 at 03:09 AM



“ *He was the nicest guy. He would come over and help me clean. I helped him too when you guys lived on Eisenhower pkwy. Inn Ann arbor*

**Martha Risinger** - August 16, 2015 at 03:07 AM

KM

“ I will forever remember Greg as a true friend with such a kind and generous spirit. Always thinking of others, Greg was compassionate person who was always willing to lend an ear and/or a helping hand. Greg was optimistic and insightful encouraging people to rise above, prosper, and be in touch with their authentic true selves. So many laughs and smiles while working with Greg at Gramma Grooters. He had a way of bringing on the joy and shaking away any worries or stress, so you were always happy to be working with Greg. Greg loved his family and friends and never failed to forget the big guy upstairs for all of his blessings. Until I see you again my friend I trust you are rejoicing in the love free from all pain and evil. I will never forget your friendship, and I regret having lost touch as our busy lives changed directions. Your untimely exit will serve as a reminder to reach out to those I love. May your family find some condolence in knowing you are at peace. Until we meet again.....my heart is filled with thanks and love in remembrance of you.....  
Kristen (Ivio) Miller

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**Kristen Miller** - August 08, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ Did he live in Ann Arbor in the 70's ? He was the best friend i ever had. So sorry for your loss.

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**Martha Risinger** - August 07, 2015 at 07:03 PM

LL

“ I think one of the hardest things to say is goodbye to someone you love or were graced with their friendship. Greg will be missed by many and he was loved by so many more. Greg brought a smile wherever he went, he was a kind and loving man. He had the an elegant taste for the antiques he cherished and loved to share with others. He was artistic and loved to create new ideas, and to polish his home so when you visited you were at ease right away. Greg opened his door to someone that no one else would help and he did so with kindness and his heart. My son and I were blessed to know Greg and of course, his Mr. B. Heaven found a precious soul in Greg and he now soars with the angels. Somehow saying goodbye to Greg seems so inappropriate. Saying I'll catch you later, see ya soon or just waving goodbye seems to be what Greg would want. See ya soon buddy. Blessings for your family and prayers for them too. God bless Greg, God bless.

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**Lisa Lopez** - August 07, 2015 at 02:45 PM

SS

“ I worked with greg at the alpen inn at powderhorn mtn. Greg was a great guy always in a great mood always making me laugh. His spirit was infectious always keeping others happy. A great worker and a great friend. I will always remember his laughter and will miss him. Everyone at the alpen loved him. Im sorry for your loss. Scott sandquist

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**scott sandquist** - August 06, 2015 at 11:25 PM

TF

“ The Dove Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gregory Allan Sliger.



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**The Dove Family** - August 06, 2015 at 10:54 PM

TR

“ I will always remember him as being a happy, funny, kind giving person. He always seemed to be there for anyone who needed a friendly ear or a good laugh I haven't seen him in over 20yrs but the photo on here is how I will always remember him. God Bless all of his family and may he give you all strength in this terrible tragedy. His life was cut too short He will NEVER be forgotten. He has left an empty spot in many peoples lives, that can never be filled..

Love, Tina(Maki) Rajala

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Tina Rajala - August 06, 2015 at 07:55 PM

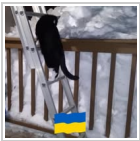
SP

“ Our deepest sympathies.....Rick and Sandy (Juopperi) Pertile and family.



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Sandy Pertile - August 06, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ My first memory of Greg is when they came up every summer when he lived down state. My sister Jill and cousin Dena were so happy to see him every summer. We had lots of fun. I also worked with him cooking at Gramma Grooters. Needless to say there was never a dull moment with Greg. I will truly miss him and will see him again in heaven. RIP my friend you are with God now. My thoughts and prayers are with Greg family. I love you Marie. Kimberly Demaray Kasten

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Kimberly Demaray-kasten - August 06, 2015 at 06:39 PM

YG

“ Yvonne (Lannet) Gagala lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Sliger



Yvonne (Lannet) Gagala - August 06, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Sliger.



August 06, 2015 at 03:56 PM

TR

“ The Canadian National R/R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory Allan Sliger.



The Canadian National R/R. - August 06, 2015 at 01:45 PM

BT

“ I have many wonderful memories of Greg and his beautiful smile and laugh. He had a huge heart and was always if you needed him. I would see him at Grandma Grooters when I was home visiting and it was as if no time had passed. It breaks my heart to have this tragedy happen to such a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.



Bobbie Thompson - August 06, 2015 at 12:37 PM

SP

“ *Sheri Pottala lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Sliger*



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**Sheri Pottala** - August 06, 2015 at 07:24 AM

CA

*So many memories, and talks...30 yrs of friendship just wasn't long enough! RIP My Friend.. Luv U.. Catch ya on the flip side.*

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**Cammie** - August 08, 2015 at 09:28 AM

GW

“ *When I would go to visit my mother at the apartment building, I would see Greg and he always had a smile and a cheery hello. I sure am going to miss that. Greg was nothing but kind to everyone. May he rest in peace. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

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**Geraldine Wanzer** - August 05, 2015 at 07:14 PM

LA

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Sliger Family. I remember Greg at our house in Trout Creek a lot. I am so sorry!*



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**Lori Andrus** - August 05, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Sliger.*



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August 05, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *Love Trina (Perttula) Hokens purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Gregory Allan Sliger.*



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**Love Trina (Perttula) Hokens** - August 05, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ *My condolences to the Sliger family. I have so many fond memories of Greg. He was a very wonderful friend in my early years and I have often thought of him through the years and the fun we had. He will greatly be missed.*

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**Ann (Hiltunen) Landwehr** - August 05, 2015 at 12:24 PM

TH

“ Where do I start in talking about my wonderful friend Greg. I remember the first day I saw him walking down the street with a big, silver boombox playing and thinking what is he doing and why would he be so dorky to carry that big boombox blaring his music walking up and down the street. But, from that day on, we became the best of friends all through junior and senior high and were room mates through our two years at Gogebic. There we quite a few of us hanging around together that were inseparable. In school all day and as soon as we'd get home just hang out together until our parents wanted us home. He definitely was one of the most kind-hearted people I've known ready to help at any time to anyone. I hope he knew how loved he was by so many. I will miss my wonderful friend deeply. May his family find comfort in all the kind, wonderful words/memories so many have of Greg. Hugs and condolences to all his family. Love Trina (Perttula) Hokens

Trina Hokens - August 05, 2015 at 12:08 PM

AV

“ I have so many wonderful memories growing up with Greg. He always made us laugh and had such a great laugh and such a kind heart. We may have lost a true friend, but Heaven gained one perfect angel. Rest in peace my friend. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Amy Voigt - August 05, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ June Maloney lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Sliger



June Maloney - August 05, 2015 at 10:01 AM

PB

“ I have such fond memories of Greg. He was a gem of a person, who was loved greatly by many and will NEVER be forgotten. Hugs to his family.

Love, Paula (Besonen) Bonk



Paula Bonk - August 05, 2015 at 09:52 AM

DP

“ Denise Pestka lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Sliger



Denise Pestka - August 05, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Kelly Perttula lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Sliger



Kelly Perttula - August 05, 2015 at 09:24 AM

JH

“ Jerry Hart lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Sliger



Jerry Hart - August 04, 2015 at 05:12 PM

DJ

“ *Darcy Juntunen lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Sliger*



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**Darcy Juntunen** - August 04, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Sliger.*



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August 04, 2015 at 01:37 PM

JH

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**Jerry Hart** - August 04, 2015 at 08:54 AM

KN

“ *I am saddened by the news of this. I have many very fond memories of Greg. I tagged along often with him and my sister and other friends. He was a wonderful listener advice giver and friend . Most of all a kind spirit and soul. May he be in peace in gods hands. My condolences to his family. Rip Fricky!!!!*



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**Katharine Nett** - August 03, 2015 at 10:45 PM