



## Gregory Lynn Quigley

May 7, 1950 - March 10, 2024

Gregory Lynn Quigley passed away in his sleep of natural causes, at home in March,

2024, at the age of 73. He was born in Clarkston, WA, where his father taught English

at the High School. When Greg was two, Louis began a new job, working for the

University of Washington and the family relocated to Seattle. There Greg grew up in the

University District, his family living the longest on Park Rd. (better known as Candy

Cane Lane.) Greg attended Latona Elementary, University Heights, John Marshall

Junior High, and Roosevelt High. Around age 10, he sold newspapers at the University

of Washington Stadium, and enjoyed getting to watch the football games. In

high

school he played drums at sports events and dances, including on the Virginia V. He

was a star tennis player, winning several tournaments. Greg had lasting friendships

from childhood.

After high school Greg went to Western Washington University. He loved Bellingham

and the outdoor lifestyle. At WWU, he completed his undergrad in Anthropology and

later received a Masters in School Counseling. As well as working in the mental health

field, Greg worked as a school counselor for 35 years at Cascade Middle School in

Sedro Woolley, also refereeing and coaching. He made many special friendships

through Cascade. He painted houses in his summers off.

Greg enjoyed golfing, fishing, crabbing, bird hunting, and cooking. He got his pilot's

license in 1992 but gave it up after a freak wind flipped his small plane while

landing at

Bellingham Airport. Greg loved watching college basketball, as well as college and

professional football. He knew every call and rule. He traveled to Mexico and Alaska

often in his youth, many times with his good friend, Bill. Greg enjoyed being with family

and friends and was the cook of most every event.

Greg met Tracy in 2001 while both working in the Sedro Woolley School District. They

were married in 2005, in Homer, Alaska, also catching a few fish. They spent spring

and summers at Deer Harbor, Orcas Island, crabbing, ling cod fishing, as well as bird

hunting and hiking in Winthrop, Republic, and Dayton, Washington every fall.

Greg is survived by his wife Tracy, his children Whitney, Casey Lynn, Rachael, Sophie,

and Jared; grandchildren River, Sekai, Percy, and Eleanor. To Percy and Eleanor he was

“Papa”. He is also survived by close siblings Brooke, Faith “Buffy”, Kent, and Carrie,

special nieces and nephews, and dear friends. Greg was preceded in death by his

parents, Louis and Emmalene, and beloved brother, Marshall “Laddy”.

Greg’s love, calmness, sense of adventure, humor and wit, will be greatly missed. He

was the rock of our family.

There was a family graveside service, and a small celebration of life, by Bellingham

Bay. If you would like to contact any of the family email [tracymquigley2@gmail.com](mailto:tracymquigley2@gmail.com)

Memorials suggested to Sedro Woolley Schools Foundation, 801 Trail Rd. Sedro

Woolley, WA. 98284, earmarked “CMS Counselors/Amy Collins”, or to the Oasis Teen

Shelter, 125 N. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, WA 98273, or to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ Greg was such a part of my life throughout my childhood. We attended University Heights, John Marshall and Roosevelt H.S. together. My parents ran the MYF at the University Temple so we spent many years together at church camps and meetings. I have thought of him so often throughout the years and wondered what he was doing as an adult. I love reading about all his hobbies and travels and his career path. I am not surprised he became a counselor. Sending my sympathy to Tracy and his extended family.

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**Anne Ridgway** - June 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

FQ

“ Greg was the brother anyone could wish for. He was kind, caring and loving. He contributed so greatly to his school community, benefitting so many students over so many years. His friends and family will miss him greatly. He cannot be replaced. But, we will remember him always.

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**Faith Quigley** - April 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Greg was such a sweet person. Always smiling. I am so sorry Tracy. Sending you and your family so much love.

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**Kelly Hawkins** - March 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Greg was a great friend for nearly 35 years. My thoughts and condolences go out to his family and friends. Greg will be missed by all, more than words can convey.

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**Mick Rasch** - March 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM