



Gregory James Carroll

November 2, 1972 - April 28, 2024

Gregory James Carroll, a fun-loving man with a giant heart, died April 28, 2024 at the age of 51. Greg was born November 2, 1972 in Lansing to Robert and Kathy (Kendall) Carroll. Greg graduated from Everett High School in 1990, and went on to have many adventures that led him around the world. Bowling was one of his favorite activities, and he was very skilled at it, bowling many perfect 300 games. Greg was also a lawn perfectionist and truly enjoyed his time on the lawn mower, as well as planting flowers, bushes, and other yard work that made his home a beautiful piece of art, a little bit of heaven on earth. His family described Greg as coming out of his shell when he met Staci, the woman who became his wife in 2021. They spent 7 years together with many adventures like MSU tailgating, traveling, attending concerts, kayaking, and many other activities with family and friends before he proposed with the help of a tennis ball and their loving dog Stafford. With a quick wit, Greg always had a joke to tell whether it was a dad joke, a good joke, or dirty joke, and he had an infectious smile and laugh that he generously shared with those around him. A caring father, kind and generous friend, Greg was never a stranger for long and his presence will be deeply missed.

Greg is survived by his wife, Staci; sons, Nicholas Carroll and Devin (Samantha) Carroll; grandchildren, Christopher and Myles Carroll and his first granddaughter that is due any day; mother, Kathy (Carroll) Halligan; sister,

Heather Trentadue; mother-in-law, Teresa (Eric) Oswald; father-in-law, Mark (Shirley) Sanders; sisters-in-law, Nicole (Robert) Helcher, and Danielle (David) VanGuilder; and niece and nephew Austin and Averie VanGuilder. He was predeceased by his father, Robert Lee Carroll.

Friends are encouraged to support Greg's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Thursday, May 2, 6-9:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Friday, May 3, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Daniel O'Brien Sowles officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Greg's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, memorial contributions are suggested to the family or to Pray Funeral Home to help with final expenses. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Gregory James Carroll



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 03, 2024 at 10:23 AM

TH

Beautiful just beautiful 🖤🙏🌟 rip Greg carroll

tracy Hilliard - May 03, 2024 at 12:02 PM

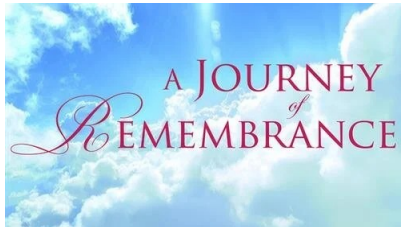
DB

Wonderful stories, thank you all for sharing. Rest In Peace, Dear Greg. You touched the lives of so many with your infectious smile and warm heart. - Love from your BioDot Family

Debbie Bowers - May 03, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory James Carroll



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 01, 2024 at 05:38 PM

GC

“ *Him and his family are all losers*

Gregory Carroll - May 05 at 09:35 AM

JE

“ *You once told me that your biggest fear in life was becoming insignificant to those around you. Your positivity, generosity, and compassion as a friend has made a PROFOUND impact on all of the lives you touched, and I hope you can look down now and feel that impact as we grieve the loss the extraordinary man you were. Death is not the end. We carry you in our hearts and memories FOREVER.*



Jennelle - May 03, 2024 at 11:08 AM

MM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Greg at Neogen. He was always the guy you wanted to be around. His soft-spoken and easy-going nature seemed unflappable, no matter what was going on at work. He treated everyone with respect, and listened when someone had something to say. The world was a better place because of Greg. He will be missed!*

Matthew Mansour - May 02, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.*



May 02, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Tiffany Snyder and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.*

Tiffany Snyder and family - May 02, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.*



May 02, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Neff family. Gregg, Cristina and James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.*

Neff family. Gregg, Cristina and James - May 01, 2024 at 09:26 PM

NJ

“ *Neff family. Gregg, Cristina and James purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory James Carroll.*



Neff family. Gregg, Cristina and James - May 01, 2024 at 09:26 PM

KB

“ *Kevin B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.*

Kevin B. - May 01, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM

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“ *-IMMY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.*

-IMMY - May 01, 2024 at 04:45 PM

TF

“ The Sanders Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.

The Sanders Family - May 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TF

“ The Sanders Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



The Sanders Family - May 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DP

“ We are deeply saddened upon hearing the news of Greg’s passing. He will be remembered as a generous, soft-spoken, hard working and loyal individual. He was the type of person who would “give his shirt off of his back” if needed. We are grateful to have remained in contact with him after we both left Neogen.



Don and Carolyn Pielack - May 01, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



April 30, 2024 at 11:29 PM

WF

“ With love, The Cantu family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.

With love, The Cantu family - April 30, 2024 at 11:29 PM

VF

“ Vicki & Drew Cataldo and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



Vicki & Drew Cataldo and Family - April 30, 2024 at 09:57 PM

FT

“ From David and Yolanda Trentadue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.

From David and Yolanda Trentadue - April 30, 2024 at 08:40 PM

FT

“ From David and Yolanda Trentadue purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



From David and Yolanda Trentadue - April 30, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



April 30, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ We (BioDot) had the pleasure of having you part of our Family for 4 years...we have planted 4 trees for every year we were honored to have you part of the BioDot Team. You will be missed, but we take comfort in knowing you are being memorialized in a grove of trees, living on forever.

BioDot Team - April 30, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Bio D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.

Bio D. - April 30, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ Biodot E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.

Biodot E. - April 30, 2024 at 06:32 PM

BF

“ Biodot F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.

Biodot F. - April 30, 2024 at 06:23 PM

DB

“ Debbie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.

Debbie B. - April 30, 2024 at 06:21 PM

KB

“ Kerry B. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



Kerry B. - April 30, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



April 30, 2024 at 01:51 PM

NL

“ Nicole LaFleur planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.

Nicole LaFleur - April 30, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



April 30, 2024 at 11:18 AM

CT

“ Connor & Katelyn Trentadue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory James Carroll.

Connor & Katelyn Trentadue - April 30, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



April 30, 2024 at 10:40 AM

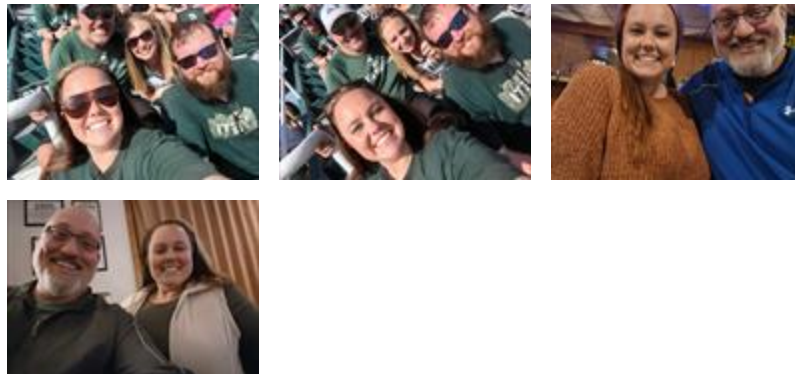
AS

“ Greg had a friendly and welcoming personality that allowed him to make a positive impact on all those that were lucky to cross paths with him. Greg knew how to have fun while also sharing his great breadth of knowledge with his colleagues and didn't show an ounce of ego. I am sending prayers to his entire family and friends, Rest in Peace Greg.

Aswin Sankar - April 30, 2024 at 10:21 AM

KN

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Koda Newland - April 30, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.



April 30, 2024 at 08:41 AM

DC

“ *My dad and I went to Vegas together one time and we drove there in his Camero that he loved. One of the best weeks of my life. We had so much fun.*



Devin Carroll - April 30, 2024 at 12:46 AM

DR

“ *Greg
We know your in Heaven bowling 300s every time. You wouldn't settle for less.
We're sure you must have found your dad & Grandpa & Grandma by now. Grandma is probably cracking up at you on your knees giving her a hug because she is so short.
We love you . You will be forever missed by everyone who loved you.
Rest in peace nephew.
Aunt Debbie & Uncle Chuck*



Debbie & Chuck Ross - April 30, 2024 at 12:02 AM

LB

“Gregory was the first boss I ever had to tell me how special of a worker that I was. We worked together at Neogen for a little over a year. Greg always had given me advice but he would always ask "am I ready for a joke"? first lol. When I went through my break up of my 10 year relationship he message me encouraging words. A few years ago he was the only person whom bought me a gift and it was a Michigan Wolverine varsity jacket. I will always have great memories of him. Rest in peace friend.

Lynn Brinkley - April 29, 2024 at 10:37 PM

MF

“Greg really was one of a kind. My first week starting my new job, Greg was also in the office. It turned out to be a huge blessing that he was. He had a way of making you feel immediately at home wherever you were, wherever he was. I didn't get to see him in person until almost two years later. This was a pretty rough week but Greg was not but positivity, support and gratitude. That's who he was, all the time. I'm glad I got to spend that week with him and get a glimpse of how exceptional he was. It was also made immediately clear to anyone who would have a conversation with Greg that he absolutely adored Staci. He spoke about her with immense love. Greg will definitely be missed by all. His memory will live on in me and inspire me to be more loving, more understanding, more compassionate. My condolences to his loved ones.

Mena Fayik - April 29, 2024 at 09:55 PM

CS

“His smile will always be what I remember first when thinking about Greg. You will be missed.

Cindy Stanton - April 29, 2024 at 09:51 PM

TA

“ Greg was a gentle soul and he definitely always had a joke to share. We are blessed to have been able to call him a friend. He will be missed.



Tabitha - April 29, 2024 at 09:33 PM

LM

“ I met Greg in 2011 at Neogen. He became my friend first, later my Supervisor, and then my Manager. I was so proud when this picture was taken! My heart is truly broken that he's gone. I will look for him at the Golden Gates when God calls me home. 💔🙏



Lynne Martin - April 29, 2024 at 09:33 PM

JM

“ Jamie Mertoian lit a candle in memory of Gregory James Carroll



Jamie Mertoian - April 29, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.*



April 29, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ *Love Mom, Heather, Hilary, and Daemion purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gregory James Carroll.*



Love Mom, Heather, Hilary, and Daemion - April 29, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gregory James Carroll.*



April 29, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ *Ruby Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Gregory James Carroll*



Ruby Lindsey - April 29, 2024 at 08:30 PM

CA

“ I had a blast working with Greg at Neogen. He could brighten anyone’s day. I have missed those days often! Fast forward a decade later and it was an honor to do construction projects in his home. Greg’s friendship to me was marked with loyalty which was realized most prominently in the last few years. When many walked away, Greg chose to be near. I will never forget the grace he showed me!

Chad Apsey - April 29, 2024 at 08:07 PM

CB

Chad, I hope you are doing well. I miss working with you both. Greg was definitely a great friend with a pure heart. Somehow he saw the good in all of us. I don’t even think he knew how amazing of a person he was.

Camillia Banks - April 30, 2024 at 06:42 PM

CA

My family and I are doing great. Thank you! I hope the same for you. Greg was by nature how so many have to strive to be like. He made it look easy. And I agree with you that he probably didn’t see himself the way others did. I’m thankful for the memories!!

Chad Apsey - April 30, 2024 at 07:24 PM

KG

Chad, I’m not sure you remember me. I was an operator on the marchesini machine at Neogen while you were in maintenance. It’s been a long time, I hope you are doing well! I have a lot of great memories working with you and Greg, you were both such great people!

kelli goodman - April 30, 2024 at 10:26 PM

CA

Hi Kelli. Of course I remember you! It has been awhile, but I think of my time at Neogen and some of the great people I've worked with often. I'm doing quite well and hope you are the same. We were blessed to have had the privilege of working with Greg. He will never be forgotten! He created a wonderful work culture within his department and receiving a maintenance call from him was always a positive thing even if the repair was a drag.

Chad Apsey - May 01, 2024 at 04:29 PM

EL

“*From our first hello to our last goodbye, you were always so kind. I knew within what felt like seconds, that we were going to be lifelong friends and the best of neighbors. I am thankful for our time together, whether it was chatting through texts, enjoying a drink together, or high-fiving as we passed each other on our mowers. (I bet you can see your stripes from heaven)! These are the memories that I'll carry with me for the rest of time...*

Fly high in heaven, and give 'em hell. "I dare you"!

I love you, buddy 💔



Elijah Luna - April 29, 2024 at 08:01 PM

EL

“*Elijah Luna lit a candle in memory of Gregory James Carroll*



Elijah Luna - April 29, 2024 at 07:48 PM

SS

“ Rest in Peace Greg , We'll see you again someday, we love you and miss you aunt sue and uncle charlie

sue sharp - April 29, 2024 at 07:19 PM

DB

“ Greg was such a warm soul. He never failed to show his appreciation and to make sure he told you how grateful he was for any particular thing/experience. When he recently made his way out West on vacation, we shared great times talking about T. Swift...he loved attending the concert with Staci and I was impressed with his Swiftie knowledge (Staci - good job). As a co-worker, he was always eager to help. He prided himself in helping our customers, his co-workers and the industry in general, advancing healthcare one customer at a time. Greg will be dearly missed.

Debbie Bowers - April 29, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ Such a beautiful soul. I will always remember his jokes and how much he loved everyone around him. Austin and Averie have shared many memories with me of playing Simon says on the trampoline, playing pinball, Uncle Greg saying “that’s using your head” when they would bump into something, many trips to zoos and water parks, and so much love. My thoughts are with every life that he touched.



Danielle VanGuilder - April 29, 2024 at 06:36 PM