



## Donald L. Gregory

June 15, 1950 - January 2, 2021

Donald L. Gregory, 70, of Richland Center, passed away on January 2nd, 2021, after a yearlong battle with an illness.

Don was born on June 15th, 1950 to Lawrence Gregory and Bernis Nordgren in Rockford, IL. Don grew up in Rockford, Illinois with his brother Mike until Don graduated High School in 1968 in Rockford. He married Patricia Nagel in 1971, they had 3 daughters and moved to WI around 1979.

Don was a force from nature, which he loved, everything outdoors, especially Wisconsin's native animals. He loved to hunt and fish and just sit on his porch to watch wildlife with his binoculars. He always had a story to share about what he saw that day. If you ever spoke with him, you probably heard him talk about the "yotees" he heard or saw.

Football has always been something that he loved to converse about. It did not matter that he was born in Illinois, his teams were always Wisconsin Badgers and the Packers. Not a weekend during the season went by when he was not at least listening to whatever game was on.

Anyone who knew Don knew that he was a fun-loving father who was always there for his daughters if they needed help. He also enjoyed his many Corvettes over the decades. Don was predeceased by his father and mother,

Lawrence & Bernis Gregory (Nordgren). He is survived by brother Mike Gregory, daughters Amy (Erick) Thompson, Amanda Flores & Sarah Gregory, grandchildren Jayden Gregory & Dante Flores.

Upon Don's wishes we are not holding funeral services. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to Agrace Hospice in honor of the deceased. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Don was a good friend to our family, many hunting trips for whitetails or fishing walleyes on the river or in Canada included him. He will be missed by the Knobles. RIP good friend.

John Knoble - January 21, 2021 at 07:28 PM



Thanks for being a great friend to our Dad! He definitely enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing with you and your family ❤️

Amy Thompson - January 26, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ Enjoyed talking with Don every month when he came in to pay the phone bill. I hadn't been employed since Covid so I had lost touch with him. We had many long chats about coyotes. This is a photo I took of the fence line near his home there as I was listening to coyotes one night on the way home. Alayne Hendricks



Alayne Hendricks - January 05, 2021 at 09:29 PM

SG

Thats a nice memory of my Dad! I'm glad you enjoyed those visits. Thank you!

Sarah Gregory - January 07, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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Amy Thompson - January 05, 2021 at 08:19 PM

KH

Beautiful video! So many memories. Sending love & condolences to all of you. ❤️  
Kathy

Kathy Hanahan - January 05, 2021 at 11:57 PM

SG

Thank you Kathy!

Sarah Gregory - January 07, 2021 at 07:00 PM

JL

Sorry to hear about your loss, we are neighbors and we didn't see him a lot, but he was very kind. A few times our cows ventured to the cemetery and he helped my husband walk them back home.  
Jessica

Jessica Laeseke - January 14, 2021 at 09:42 AM