



Fred Allen "Speedy" Gregory

July 23, 1938 - November 15, 2008

Heading: Allen "Speedy" Gregory

Dateline: Greer

Fred Allen "Speedy" Gregory, 70, passed away November 15, 2008.

Born in Spartanburg County, to the late St. Elmo and Bessie Waddell Gregory. "Speedy" retired from Springs Industries after forty-four years of service. He was a member of Praise Cathedral Church of God, coached the Red Sox Greer Recreation baseball team for thirty plus years, was the "ball boy" for the Greer High School football teams for fourteen years, and he was also a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving is his wife of thirty-nine years Polly of the home; son, Kevin (Leigh) Gregory of Greer; two daughters, Amanda (Eric) Dillard of Greer and Tina (Rusty) Bishop of Campobello; four grandchildren, Braxton Dillard, Lynsey and Morgan Gregory and Matthew Bishop; one great-grandchild and a special pet, Pebbles.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at Praise Cathedral Church of God conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden, Pastor Bill Waters and Rev. Eddie Cooper

Pallbearers will be Travis Perry, Red Watson, Jeff Gregory, Brian Wortkeotter, Jonathan Smith and Shane Enloe.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of the son Kevin Gregory, 107 North Celestial Drive, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Flowers are welcomed or memorials may be made to The Greer Middle School baseball program, 3032 E. Gap Creek Road, Greer, S.C. 29651 or The Greer High School Football program, 3000 E. Gap Creek Road, Greer, S.C. 29651

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Gregory family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Speedy was a great guy. We had a lot of laughs together and he taught me a lot over the last three years as we worked together. He was like a grandpa to me and i will miss "my old fart" dearly just as I know y'all will. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. We know Speedy is in a better place and is not longer suffering. I love him and always will. And I will continue to love y'all even after he is gone. If you need anything know that I am always here and i will be by the house to check on y'all soon.
I love you!
Love,
Amanda##imported-begin##Amanda Smith##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 10:56 AM



“ Dear sweet Gregory Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Speedy was a wonderful man and all of Greer will miss him. I love your family very much and I will pray for you.
Love, Gaie##imported-begin##Gaie Smith Perez##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 09:22 AM



“ Grandpa,
I love you and I miss you...thank you for all that you taught me on and off the field. You will always hold a special place in my heart...and in this community as well. Thank you for all of your voluntary service to the youth and community of Greer....I doubt that it ever be rivaled.
Polly, Kevin, Leigh, Amanda, Eric, thank you all for being such wonderful people and sharing Speedy's light with me.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and you will always be a part of my family!
=)
Love-
Red###imported-begin###Red Watson###imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 12:35 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Speedy's death. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Love and prayers, and our deepest sympathy.*

John 14:27###imported-begin###Pete and Harriet White###imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 10:10 PM



“ *Leigh, Kevin and family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Deana and Thomas Verdin###imported-begin###Deana and Thomas Verdin###imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 09:21 PM



“ Morgan and Lynsey, we are sorry for the loss of your Grandpa. We love you and are praying for you.
Martha and Jay Weston###imported-begin##Martha & Jay Weston###imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 08:06 PM



“ I am so sorry for your great loss here on this earth but rejoice with you that Speedy is eternally healed and waiting with open arms for each of you at the feet of Jesus. No amount of preparing can prepare you for the loss of someone you love and I do so hate to know that you have had to face it. I have loved you all since I was just a kid, I have watched you grow and have kids of your own and what a blessing it has been.
Amanda, I have cried with you as much as I have laughed with you and though life has separated us from frequent visits my love for you [and Eric & Braxton too :)] is unailing.
Kevin and Leigh, Lynsey and Morgan, my dear friends in Christ. May God's joy be your strength as you make this journey. I love you all!
Polly, my partner in prayer, I have always cherished you and always will. You are all in our prayers.
(John &) Tricia Davis Weston###imported-begin##Tricia Davis Weston###imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 08:04 PM



“ Im so sorry for your lose. Speedy was a special man and very close to my heart. We will miss him but see him again standing by jesus welcoming us home.###imported-begin##Rusty Wilbanks###imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 07:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. What a thoughtful and loving man to share and spend time with all the young people! May God give you a special peace at this time.

Love and prayers,
Ken and Candy Holliday
Matt and Brad Holliday##imported-begin##Candy
Holliday##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 03:31 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with at this time. Speedy has always been a pleasure to be around. It's not good bye, but see you later where we live forever more without sickness or tears. May God Bless you in many unexpected ways. He will carry you through.##imported-begin##Jan Wingo Stevens##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 03:13 PM



“ Polly, Amanda, Kevin and Leigh, We can reminisce all the good times you had together as children growing up to love the Lord. Speedy was fun and loved. He brought happiness into our home through our children. Thank you for the love and open arms. Emily sends her love and we'll be praying for God's peace in your lives. There will be a void there but God can fill it up with joy. Isn't it wonderful to know that we have the promise of eternal life. I stand believing in Him.##imported-begin##Garrett & Mickey Gardner##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 02:16 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brian Kellett##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 01:02 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. Speedy will be missed by every kid who plays around our parks and they all loved him. I always admired Speedy for knowing every kids name on a baseball field. He loved his family very much and was a good friend to anyone who new him.

Hobie, Angie, John, & Maddie##imported-begin##Hobart Lewis##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 12:13 PM



“ If Heaven has a Baseball team, I know who's gonna Coach it. Although our visits were never frequent enough, I cherished our time together. When I married Tina, little did I know I was marrying a Greer Institutions daughter, Speedy was a good man who influenced a lot of young men's lives, I'll miss him.

"Throw it in there boy"##imported-begin##Rusty Bishop##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 10:46 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Scott Bagwell###imported-begin##Scott Bagwell###imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 10:01 AM



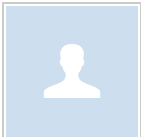
“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Speedy was an asset to the Greer Recreation Baseball Program.###imported-begin##Debbie Kellett Bird ###imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 09:53 AM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you always! No words can express my sadness when Amanda told me he had passed. We love you & if you need anything just call.###imported-begin##Matt, Cathy, & Jodi Bader###imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ Polly, As a family member and a co-worker at Springs, Speedy will be sorely missed. We love you, Renee & Mac###imported-begin##Renee & Mac McDaniel###imported-end##

November 16, 2008 at 10:07 PM



“ I just want you know how sorry I am to hear of your loss. If God brings you to it ,he will see you through it. My prays are with your family.

Love Lisa ,Ashley,and Zach###imported-begin##Lisa Horton###imported-end##

November 16, 2008 at 09:43 PM



“ Kevin, Leigh, Polly and Amanda,
I'm am so sorry to hear of your loss. Speedy was such a special man, and meant so much to so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Amy###imported-begin##Amy Wade Free###imported-end##

November 16, 2008 at 08:23 PM



“ Kevin & Leigh,
I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my family with keep you in our prayers.###imported-begin##Julie Marcus Henderson###imported-end##

November 16, 2008 at 06:52 PM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DFFUCULT TME.ILL NEVER FORGET HIM GIVING ME RIDES HOME FROM SCHOOL IN THE AFTERNOONS WHEN I WAS GROWING UP . IF THERE IS ANYTHING MY FAMLY CAN DO FOR YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW .###imported-begin##WENDY JONES CONNELLY LEBRUN###imported-end##

November 16, 2008 at 06:46 PM