



Gregory L. Hudspeth

August 1, 1956 - April 14, 2024

Gregory Lee “Greg” Hudspeth of High Ridge, Missouri passed away Sunday, April 14. He was 67 years young.

He was born August 1, 1956 in Peoria, Illinois, the son of Samuel Hudspeth and Peggy Hudspeth (Blossom). He was raised in Tucson, Arizona and upon high school graduation he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard where he received an honorable discharge after serving five years. On April 30, 1983, he married Sharon Johnson in Denver, Colorado. They enjoyed 41 years of marriage and raised two beautiful daughters, Alex Ocena and Evon Ourani. He was so excited to welcome men into the family through their marriages to, Joseph Thompson and Christopher Edgecomb. Then came the grandpups, Bruce, Lulu, Eevee and Jack, whom he absolutely adored. However, on January 4, 2023, he was so full of joy when the apple of his eye, Elle Ourania Thompson was born. He was a wonderful grandfather who loved spending hours just playing with her. He was so very proud of his whole family.

Greg took great pride in his 39 year career with the Federal Aviation Administration. It took him from Los Angeles, California as a technician to

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma as an instructor and he retired in Bangor, Maine as an Environmental Systems Specialist. His knowledge and abilities to solve any issue was appreciated during his working career and many years after. He respected and was respected by all of his colleagues. He made many lifelong friends whom he spent time with after work and on weekends enjoying snowmobiling, attending stock car races, boating and fishing, bowling, trap shooting, golfing and camping.

After retirement, Greg found a new passion in barbecuing. He loved experimenting with different flavors that he created for his variety of meats, making his own sauces and rubs. Those that were lucky to be on the receiving end of his cooking skills, got to enjoy some of the most mouth-watering chicken, ribs, brisket and sausage. He loved to share this passion with everyone he knew and met.

He was the most generous and kind person that just wanted to help everyone. He was so deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Greg is survived by his wife, Sharon, daughters Alex (Joseph) Thompson, Evon (Christopher) Edgecomb, granddaughter Elle O. Thompson, mother Peggy Hudspeth, sister Brenda (Bob) Walsh and many extended family members.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *In the short time we have had the pleasure of knowing Greg.
Not once had did we hear him complain about his Endotracheal
device.
Or his trips to Boston for treatments.
His illness didn't own him.
His husky voice and smile is all that we ever knew.
After a few months of our meeting him.
The device disappeared.
We only saw a kind charismatic handsome man.
Whose work ethic and family devotion would put most to shame. As
a portrait Artist.
I know I couldn't portray his beauty and do him justice.
Impossible to paint the spark in his eyes. The way they followed
Sharon everywhere.
His beautiful wife Sharon was his greatest Joy.
Teasing her was his favorite past time.
Subtle jokes, though actually a verbal declaration of his love for her.
He was a man's man.
American to his core.
He fit in where ever he traveled.
His word was good.
His hand shake a kept promise.
A human being that left this world a better place.
Just due to his presence.
Instead of concentrating on our grief. We will thank God everyday
for blessing us.
With the gift of his friendship. And a smile that we will never forget.
Kimberly and
Michael C. Mitchell*

Kimberly Mitchell - May 10, 2024 at 11:13 AM

JB

Sharon and family I am so, so sorry to hear Greg has left us. My prayers and love to you all. I always had fond memories of our time together in the high school years and when you first got married. it was always wonderful catching up He loved you all so very much and was always talking about a project he was doing for you. The Lord blessed all that knew him.

jennifer Brown - July 10, 2025 at 10:48 PM

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“*My deepest sympathy to Sharon and his daughters. I really love Greg. A bond that will be missed. The memories, laughs and joy he brought with him. I have so many great memories of his wit and charm. Always great to catch up on the wonderful adventures he had with his family. He was by far the smartest mechanic I've ever known. The first time I met him we were working on a problem at the MLT VOR EG and without taking his hands out of his pockets, he listened to engine and knew exactly what was wrong. It was an instant bond between us. RIP my friend and my prayers and thoughts are with him and family.*

Al Sockbeson - April 29, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JT

*Sharon and family,
So sad to hear of a great friend passing.
He was a good supervisor, a great mentor and father.
He smiled almost all the time except when I did something stupid.
He will be missed by all who served with him.
God rest your soul.
John Turmelle*

John Turmelle - May 03, 2024 at 12:32 PM

GL

“ Sharon, Alex, Even and families, So sorry to here of Greg's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Greg was a true friend and an awesome college to work with. He was dedicated to his work and his family and had many stories of both to tell at the work lunch round table, he was so proud of all of you. When Greg retired from the FAA he left a great void that could never be filled, I have missed our daily conversation and continue to reminisce our many years of working together. I have great memories to hold on to.

Thank You,
Gary Lavoie

Gary Lavoie - April 28, 2024 at 08:33 PM

CS

“ We knew when Sharon brought Greg home he was a keeper, we just didn't get to keep him long enough! He was our wonderful son-in-law. We loved him and we will miss him so much!

Chester & Adrienne Simcik - April 23, 2024 at 01:22 PM

DS

“ Doug & Elaine Simcik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory L. Hudspeth.

Doug & Elaine Simcik - April 22, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gregory L. Hudspeth.*



April 22, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ *Michael & Kimberly Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory L. Hudspeth.*

Michael & Kimberly Mitchell - April 20, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ *Michael & Kimberly Mitchell purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gregory L. Hudspeth.*



Michael & Kimberly Mitchell - April 20, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ *Ken McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Hudspeth*



Ken McGhee & Archway Staff - April 19, 2024 at 05:01 PM

LV

“ Dear Sharon and family, we were heartbroken to learn of Greg’s passing. We are blessed and honored to have known Greg, such a wonderful man! Please know how much we love you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers!
Love, Linda and Ed

Linda and Ed Volek - April 17, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory L. Hudspeth.



April 17, 2024 at 02:46 PM