



Gregory J. Jourdain

June 22, 1963 - March 20, 2023

Gregory J. Jourdain, age 59 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 20, 2023, surrounded by his family. On June 22, 1963, Greg was born the son of John and Janice (McClintic) Jourdain in Alma, MI. He was united in marriage to Lisa Gepford on May 21, 2010 in Hawaii. Greg lived his entire life in the Clare area, and he was a graduate of Clare High School Class of 1981. Although Greg's true work career developed at an early age alongside his father John on the Jourdain family's farm, Greg's post-graduate work career began at Dow Chemical in the early 80's where he began as a bit of a jack-of-all-trades. However, over the course of his 35-year career with Dow, he worked his way up the ladder into a managerial technical advisor role, and never officially retired from the company. In typical Greg fashion, he added more to his workload in 2012 when he bought the Loomis General Store in an online auction because it "sounded fun". He and Lisa still actively own and operate what they renamed the Pere Market—which everyone in Central Michigan now knows for Greg's infamous pizzas. As hard as Greg worked, he played equally as hard. He loved boating, riding his Harley Davidson, and he had a voracious appetite for travel. He loved the outdoors whether it was time on the farm, time in the field hunting deer or birds, or time bonding with his multitude of pups. However, we would be remiss to stop the list of things that Greg collected at just dogs; his affinity for buying beater cars and random auction junk will remain a true part of his legacy.

Greg is survived by his wife Lisa Jourdain of Clare and his children Jessica

(Coty Sowle) Jourdain of Traverse City, Katelin (Mitchell Cote) Jourdain of Plymouth, Elyse (Dustin) Thren of Rosebush, Alana Keene of Clare, and Cole (Kaylee Williams) Keene of Rosebush. Greg was "Papa Pizza" to his three grandkids Owen, Finn, and Austyn, son to Janice Jourdain of Clare, brother to Christine (William) Barker of Howell, uncle to Jordan Barker of Howell, and son-in-law to Susanna Gepford of Mt. Pleasant. He was preceded in death by his father John E. Jourdain.

A funeral service in honor of Greg will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the Clare United Methodist Church at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Jeremiah Ketchum officiating. Burial will follow in the Calvary Cemetery of Mt. Pleasant. Visitation will take place at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Friday the 24th from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and again from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Greg may be directed to the Third Coast Lab Rescue or to the Isabella County 4-H. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at ww.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1409 N. Fancher Avenue
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

MAR 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

TZ

“ Sure going to miss you! Although I'm not a local, Greg always treated like one.
If he knew I was going to be in town Greg would double down on the Bud Lite order. WE will never forget what you And Lisa mean to our community.GOD BLESS!!! Tom Zamorski Parker CO

Thomas F Zamorski - March 25, 2023 at 08:12 PM

CZ

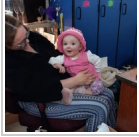
“ Gods taken another of the good ones to help him up in heaven. Sorry to hear of Greg's passing, quite a shock. We can all take a page of the way greg lived his life. Always friendly, always smiling, always positive. The list goes on, I'll always cherish the memories with him up on crooked lake and around town in passing. RIP greg!

chris zinser - March 25, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JD

“ Greg was one of my best friends in High School. He was always upbeat and respectful. Everyone knew him to be kind and pleasant, yet he had a little wild streak in him. He loved to have a good time and we had a lot. I am going to miss not running into him and just laughing with him. I am sorry I will miss the funeral, although I am mourning with everyone. The world has list another wonderful soul!

Jim Doherty - March 25, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ We are sending you our condolences from everyone at the Clare Antique Mall. Sorry we are unable to attend the funeral but are sending prayers and big hugs. Use those hugs as many times as you need them. We sent a donation to the 3rd coast Labrador Rescue in memory of Greg.

Dee and Craig

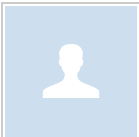
Dee Lippard - March 24, 2023 at 08:31 PM

BE

“ We are so sorry to hear of Greg’s passing. All of you were so welcoming to us when we bought our cottage next to you. We will sure miss seeing him around this summer. I always remember him pulling up with the bus full of dogs. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

*The Brandt’s
Barry, Beth & Ava*

Beth - March 24, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.



March 24, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.*



March 24, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Many memories of growing up with family get together. Visiting inside Dow, and stopping by the store to visit and pick up a pizza. We will miss you cuz. Our prayers are with the family and especially for you Chris. Mike and Dottie Stone*

mike stone - March 24, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Greg's passing! Thoughts and prayers to our to all involved! I met Greg through Kevin at the store! He always had a smile for everyone that passed through his door!! He will be very missed!!! Sincere condolences to the family and friends of this fine man!!! He is gone, but, never forgotten!!! Rest in Peace , Greg!!!*

Raymond Simpson - March 24, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.*



March 23, 2023 at 09:36 PM

CM

“ Hug's and prayers to all. Greg was like a brother and I loved him dearly. I will always miss him.

Chris McGregor - March 23, 2023 at 07:01 PM

JD

“ Lisa and Family, so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. He was always friendly and welcoming whether at the Store or meeting up for a few drinks. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time!

Jeff Danhof - March 23, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.



March 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.



March 23, 2023 at 04:08 PM

CM

“ Jan Sending prayers and hugs to you and your family Carol McNerney

Carol McNerney - March 23, 2023 at 02:12 PM

TG

“ *Trinseo StyPoly Group purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.*



Trinseo StyPoly Group - March 23, 2023 at 01:11 PM

DH

“ *Until we meet again my friend and classmate, I'll be ready for a Greg Special Pizza! With the ingredients you will have, it'll be better than ever!*

Doug Haggart - March 23, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.*



March 23, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.*



March 23, 2023 at 10:11 AM

PB

“ Greg always had a welcoming Hello and conversation when I visited the store, his hello and smile will be missed. My thoughts are with the Jourdain family.

Paul Babosh - March 23, 2023 at 09:44 AM

GS

“ Greg made everyone's day just a little bit better.



Gary Stewart - March 23, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.



March 23, 2023 at 09:25 AM

SS

“ Shawn, Cassie & Patrick Scully purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.



Shawn, Cassie & Patrick Scully - March 23, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.*



March 23, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.*



March 23, 2023 at 06:57 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.*



March 23, 2023 at 06:37 AM



“ *We live just down the road from his store and our girls remember when he first started serving ice cream, they walked down and he gave them each a free ice cream cone. They were very happy. He was always helpful and generous.*

Jesse Warner - March 23, 2023 at 06:22 AM

KR

“ You will be greatly missed. You were one of the friendliest people I knew and always up for a good conversation and laughs and of course the best cook at the store! Sending lots of love and prayers to your family.



Kristin - March 23, 2023 at 01:00 AM

MA

I'm not sure where to begin ... There were so many things and so many good times over the years at the "corner store" where it was great to hang out Kevin and Greg and have a glass of wine (or every once in a while Greg would talk me into trying that nasty flavored beer) and laugh when I made a face and didn't like it... Fond memories. Here's to you Greg! Cheers! Love Margaret Ann

Margaret Ann - March 23, 2023 at 03:02 AM

SH

When I went into the store he always had a smile on his face and a story to tell. He was a great guy and he could sure make a great pizza

Sherry - March 23, 2023 at 08:59 AM

SG

Rode the bus with Greg he was one of the Loomis area kids, another classmate gone way to early. RIP Greg your going to be deeply missed at the store I am sure.

Scott Giles - March 23, 2023 at 06:28 PM

GD

Dear Lisa, We just learned of Greg's passing yesterday when we stopped by your store in Loomis. We are so sorry for your loss. We always loved chatting with you both. Our hearts are with you at this time. Gloria & Bob, your Canadian friends

Gloria Dawe - April 27, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.



March 22, 2023 at 09:39 PM



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March 22, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gregory J. Jourdain.



March 22, 2023 at 07:54 PM