



Gregory Lund

June 3, 1948 - April 2, 2015

Greg Lund, age 66, of Twin Valley, MN, died Thursday, April 2, 2015, at his home. Gregory Marc Lund was born June 3, 1948, the son of Elwood and Madeline (Kittelson) Lund in Albert Lea, MN. As a youngster, Greg moved with his family to the Climax, MN, community where he attended school. During his high school career, he was proudly named to All State 8 Man Football in his senior year. Following his graduation in 1966, Greg furthered his education by attending the University of North Colorado receiving degrees in Education and Biology in 1972. In 1974, Greg received a degree in Wildlife Science from Utah State University. In 1974, Greg began teaching in Menahga, MN. On December 21, 1990, Greg was united in marriage to Bonnie Evans at Itasca State Park. The couple made their home in Menahga, MN, where he continued his teaching career until 1994. Greg received his Master's Degree in Education Administration from St. Cloud State University and shortly after, accepted a position in Norman County East as principal. Greg retired after 16 years of serving the Norman County East School District. Over the years, he also owned and operated Firearm sales and repair business and served as a Volunteer Fireman on the Twin Valley Fire Department. Greg was passionate about teaching and was honored to be the recipient of the Environmental Education Quality Award in 1987 and the Minnesota Principal of the year in 2002. He also served on the Board of Directors for Minnesota Association of Secondary Principals. His teaching skills went beyond the school setting and into his other interests as he was a Tae Kwon Do Instructor, a Volunteer Gun

Safety Instructor for the DNR, and a Minnesota Permit to Carry Instructor. Greg was a 3rd Degree Black Belt and took 3rd place at the Tae Kwon Do Nationals in 1994. He was also a firearm expert and was a member of the American Gun Smithing Institute. Greg was a true horseman. He had a special love of Arabian horses and was a member of the Arabian Horse Association. He was a skilled rider and qualified and competed at the CMSA World Championships in 2010. Greg was an active member of the Twin Valley Riders Club and was one of six founding members and the President of the Wild Rice Peacemakers organization. Greg's interests were diversified among many things but he put in whole heart into each one. He will be missed by his family, colleges, and many friends. Greg is survived by his wife of almost 25 years, Bonnie of Twin Valley, MN; a son, Aaron Hoefs (Heidi Sellin) of Park Rapids, MN; a daughter, Carrie (Jeremy) Sieberg of Nicollet, MN; brothers, Brian (Penny) Lund of Detroit Lakes, MN and Thomas (Tenlee) Lund of Longville, MN; sisters-in-law: Kay (Harold) Williams, Jayne (Gary) Mills, Ann (Loren) Ferch and Joan (Bill) Meyer all of Park Rapids, MN; grandchildren: David, Dani, John, Alexander, and Zackary; and special friends, Wayne Gwin and Yvonne Ryan. He is preceded in death by his parents and his mother and father-in-law, Arrlon and LaVerne Evans. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the Anderson Family Funeral Home in Twin Valley. Officiating is Pastor Loren Ferch with special music provided by Monica Winter. Honorary urn bearers are Greg's grandchildren: David, Dani, John, Alexander, Zackary; his son, Aaron; his daughter, Carrie; his son-in-law, Jeremy; special friend, Wayne Gwin and the Wild Rice Peace Makers.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *My sympathy to Gregory`s family, we attended Climax high school and they lived in Shelly, Mn as we were all growing up. His Mom taught in Climax and Dad was our banker.He will dearly missed, God bless his memory.*

Kathy Mickelson - April 15, 2015 at 08:38 PM

SU

“ *Greg was always a helpful person that went out of his way and went the extra mile for each person her knew! Greg was always happy to see you and made everyone feel like they were special to him! Deepest Sympathy to Bonnie, Family and Friends!! He will truly be missed!*

Susie - April 11, 2015 at 12:45 PM

PH

“ *Greg was my colleague and friend. He touched many lives in a positive way, and will be missed and remembered fondly. Condolences to his family and friends.*

Paul Horvick - April 10, 2015 at 08:39 PM

VG

“ *Greg was a man who would reach out to someone who needed help. He did it in such a way that you would welcome his advice. I have a lot of respect for Greg and Bonnie. You both made me feel welcome when I came to Minnesota for mounted shooting. My prayers are with you Bonnie. I lost my husband over ten years ago and know the pain all to well. Take care of yourself Bonnie. Take the time to do what you need to do. Greg is still with you in so many ways.*

Vickay Gross - April 09, 2015 at 01:49 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear of Greg's passing. Being a high school classmate I have many fond memories of Greg and his brothers. Good times putting together model cars, playing sports and just hanging out.
armon lansing, Class of 66

Armon Lansing - April 07, 2015 at 04:25 PM

R.

“ To: The Lund Family. I am sorry for your lost. May, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comfort us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.- 2 Corinthians 1:3b, 4. May this Scripture bring you comfort and the strength to endure the days ahead.

R.Gaines - April 06, 2015 at 05:34 PM

KT

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all the family at this difficult time. Mr. Lund was wonderful to our children during his years at NCE and will be missed.

Kristie Tjon - April 06, 2015 at 05:10 PM

TT

“ You are already sorely missed. You touched so many lives with your passion and your integrity. Rest in Peace, dear Brother.

Tenlee & Tom - April 06, 2015 at 04:28 PM

KS

“ Bonnie and family, I am so sorry for your lose. Greg was an amazing man. He will be truly missed. God Bless, Kerri

Kerri Steinbrecher - April 06, 2015 at 01:27 PM

SM

“ Greg you were true friend. Bonnie our condolences to you and the family. He was a great guy and we will miss him. Hugs.

Steve & Janice Moe - April 04, 2015 at 06:38 PM

EB

“ So sorry to hear of Greg's passing. We will always remember the great times that we got to share working at We Fest. He will be greatly missed.

Everett Ballard - April 04, 2015 at 06:18 PM

CS

“ i am so sorry for your loss. Greg was a great person. I enjoyed getting to know him when I was in school. He was s great mentor. Best wishes to you and your family. Rest in peace Mr. Lund. ?

Crystal Speer - April 04, 2015 at 12:21 AM

TH

“ Our sympathy goes out to the family at this time. We are thinking of you all.

Tom and Lahna Haverkamp - April 03, 2015 at 10:53 PM