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Greg Gnizak Obituary

Greg Gnizak, 23, of Elyria, died at his home Saturday, February 23, 2013. He was born May 25, 1989 in Elyria, was a 2007 graduate of Elyria Catholic High School and attended Lorain County Community College. Greg was employed at Spitzer Auto in Amherst. His interests included cars, music, playing his guitar and building computers. He enjoyed studying the solar system and manned space exploration and spending time with his nephew and niece. Greg is the beloved son of David and Peggy Gnizak and brother of Stephanie (Jason) Shoemaker of Cuyahoga Falls. He was a devoted uncle to his nephew Luke and niece Reagan and grandson of Julia Krupka and nephew of Nancy Gnizak, both of Elyria. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Floyd Krupka and Paternal Grandparents Peter and Mary Gnizak. A memorial service will be Saturday, 10:30 a.m. March 9, 2013 at St. Jude Church, 590 Poplar St., Elyria. Reverend Mr. Patrick J. Humphrey, Deacon will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Blessing House, 4550 Grove Ave., Lorain, OH 44055 or a charity of the donors choice. Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Elyria is handling arrangements. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall

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RS

Reagan Shoemaker posted:

Greg was my uncle. I will forever wish I was old enough to meet him, as I wasn't even 1 year old when he had passed away. I never really thought about how much it affected my mom, grandma, and grandpa because I don't remember anything about him. If he was still here today, I would give him a big hug. Every time I see a penny on the sidewalk, I think of you. Every time I hear "Wish you Were Here" by Pink Floyd I think of you. All I can remember about you uncle is that you loved rock and cars. I look back at photos of you holding me and you with my brother and it makes me wonder how different things would be if you were here today. It breaks my heart to think my mom lost her brother, and my grandparents lost their son. I forever wish I could simply talk to you just once and I could truly meet you. It was never a big deal to me that I lost you because I have absolutely 0 memories about you, but I know you were an amazing person and I wish you were still here today. I miss you Uncle G ??.

November 30 at 2:59 PM

SN

Sandra Nieves posted:

Peggy, My condolences to you and your family. Praying for the Lord to comfort your hearts and cover you with His peace. God bless, Sandra

March 8 at 8:00 PM

GK

Gail Kegyes posted:

I was heartbroken to learn of Greg's passing. No parents should have to bury a child..no teacher should lose a former student. Greg was a delight in my classroom. I will always remember how excited he was when your family took a trip to Disney World. May he rest in peace...thoughts and prayers for all of you.

March 4 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sue & Frank Horvat posted:

This is a very difficult time for all family, no words can express how sorry we are. We just love your family, only spent time together but we were always commenting on what a beautiful family. But I have learned that we need to Thank God for giving you a beautiful son, special brother, an awesome uncle, even if the time was short. Your memories and Love will last forever. Our thoughts and prayers continue.

March 3 at 8:00 PM



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SH

Sally Hauser posted:

Dear Peggy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

RC

Rick Copeland posted:

OUR HARTS IS BRACKING. WE WILL MISS THE GREG DUDE. WHEN HE WOULD COME TO SOCAL WE WOULD LAUGH OUR HEADS OFF. HE CRACKING ME UP AND ME CRACKING HIM UP WE LOVED THE GREGSTER WITH ALL OUR HARTS.WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM. GODS SPEED GREGGIE! RICK & ALICE COPELAND VENTURA,SOCAL.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

JC

John Carney posted:

David Our condolences are with you and your family at this time of your loss john Carney

March 2 at 8:00 PM

RC

Rick Copeland posted:

WE LOVED THE GREG DUDE WITH ALL OUR HEARTS. WHEN HE WOULD COME TO CALIFORNIA, HE AND I WOULD LAUGH OUR BUTTS OFF. HIM CRACKING ME UP AND I CRACKING HIM UP. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND LOVE HIM. OUR HEARTS ARE BREAKING. GODS SPEED GREG DUDE. RICK AND ALICE COPELAND VENTURA, CALIF.

March 2 at 8:00 PM

DP

Denise & Bob Perry posted:

Peggy, Dave & family, Bob and I are heartbroken to hear of Greg's passing. We both thought a lot of him; so smart, talented and kind. The loss your family is suffering is unimaginable and we have are at a loss for words to let you know how sorry we are for you all.

March 2 at 8:00 PM



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KW

Karen (Kokoski) Walker posted:

Dear Dave, Peggy, Stephanie & to all of your family, you have been in my thoughts & prayers since I learned of the loss of Greg. Though it's been a long time since I've seen your family, please know that I have very fond memories, & I hope by knowing others care, will help in some way. God bless all of you.

March 1 at 8:00 PM

LS

Laura Nedelk-Stallings posted:

Dave: I was so very sorry to hear about your son, I cannot imagine the loss that you & your family are going through. You are in my thoughts & I have made a donation to the Blessing House. Your friend, Laura

March 1 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jim & Terri Andrews posted:

Dear David and Peggy, I am so sorry that I never got to meet Greg. He sounded like a wonderful person and son. Terri and I will make contribution to the Blessing House in Greg's name. God Bless, Jim and Terri Andrews

February 28 at 8:00 PM

LA

Lisa Ault posted:

My sincere condolences to your family. Greg was a friend of my sons, Jared and Dustin Balog in high school. I have many nice memories of all the fun times they had playing poker at my kitchen table or dressing up as elves for Santa's helper at the mall. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers to you, your family and friends.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jeanne Fowl posted:

Peggy and Family So sorry for your Loss. Greg was one of a kind and I will never forget him Danny's Mom

February 27 at 8:00 PM



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GH

Greg Hanson posted:

There were not many people that could brighten your day at school quite like Greg could. Such a kind hearted kid that was a great example of how to be a good person. Here's to Greg and his family in this tough time. Love you man.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

KR

Keri Rider posted:

Gnizak family My name is Keri Rider, Laura Rider is my older sister. I was a year behind Greg at Elyria Catholic, but we had quite a few classes together over the years. I think one of the first times we had a class together, he asked if I was related to Laura, and explained that he remembered catching fireflies in his backyard with her when he was younger. Greg was hands down, the funniest person I have ever met. Besides injecting so much laughter into what we considered the dreary days of high school, he was also the most sincere person when it came to others feelings. One day one of the polish exchange students wrote him a note asking if I was his girlfriend, and he replied what an amazing person I was, and beautiful, and politely said no. I made him give me the note and I saved it, because during those awkward teenage years I was not full of self esteem, but Greg had written down all of the best part of me. In 2010, my grandma died, and I remember Greg facebook messaged me to see how I was holding up. We kept in touch intermittently, and he would always talk about his nephew and how awesome he was. I guess I just wanted to tell you that I have been sending so much love, prayers and thoughts in your familys direction. Thank you for sharing your son with me.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

HF

Hedy Fye posted:

Dear Greg's Family Please accept my condolences at this sad event. May he rest in peace.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

BE

Becky posted:

Peggy- I am so sorry to hear about Greg. My thoughts and prayers and with and the rest of the family.

February 27 at 8:00 PM



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PF

Pamela Ferrell posted:

Dear Peggy & Family.....so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. The good times will remain in your hearts forever. I new STAR is in the night sky just for you. He is looking over you guys and making sure all is well.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

TR

Tina Rivenbak posted:

I will miss him! Greg always had his place at our table. It was amazing to watch the boys grow up. I have so many memories. Those memories will be in my heart and thoughts, as are you two. (((((hugs))))))and prayers. See you soon.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

LK

Linda Knautz posted:

So very, very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 26 at 8:00 PM

MM

Marylucy And Maggie posted:

Jason and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are sorry for your loss. May God guide you through this difficult time. Sincerely, MaryLucy Gunn and Maggie Lewis

February 26 at 8:00 PM

DW

Daniel Walker posted:

I didn't even know your last name. I'm sorry for that. Thank you for the lunch you bought me and for the help with my customers. You are missed at Spitzer and I never did sell you a car. I am sorry you are gone - Way too early. I am sure you are missed. Maybe one day we will meet again. Thank you for being kind to me!

February 26 at 8:00 PM

ST

Sharon Thome posted:

Our hearts go out to your entire family. Our prayers and sympathy are with you.

February 26 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Greg by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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