



Greg Sheets

September 14, 1950 - August 28, 2024

Greg Sheets, 73, of Anderson, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2024, at his home with his family by his side. He was born on September 14, 1950, in Anderson, Indiana, and resided most of his life in Anderson.

Greg was an excellent cook, and avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan. He was highly involved in youth sports during his younger years with the Madison Ave Little League. He was well-known for his jokes, liked playing golf and going to Wawasee Lake with his close circle of friends. His favorite activity was spending time with his wife and family as well as attending anything his grandsons were doing.

He retired as a Tool and Dye maker for Guide Lamp division of General Motors in 2003, where he served on the UAW Board.

Greg is survived by his loving spouse of 50 years, Karen (Swinehart) Sheets, sons, Patrick, wife, Jennifer (Freeman) Sheets, and, Kevin, wife Karoline (Fowler) Sheets; brother, Don "Bucky" (Betsy) Sheets, Jr., and Rex (Debby) Sheets; grandsons, Abram, William and Philip Sheets, niece, Jennifer Sheets, nephews, Brandon Sheets, Joby Sheets, and Nathan Sheets, Brett Webb, Kyle Webb, Craig Behnke, Brian Behnke; and sister-in-law, Kathy Webb.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Vera J. Sheets.

Visitation will be held Sunday, September 1, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street Anderson, IN.

Services will be on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at 3:00 pm at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children.

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Greg Sheets*



Loose Funeral Home - August 31, 2024 at 08:26 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry to learn of the death of my cousin, Greg Sheets. This is surprising and especially saddening news, in part, because Greg and I were only separated at birth by 51 days (I arrived first, on July 25th) and he has now left us altogether too soon.

Of the 15 grandchildren of Henry Hofer and Beatrice (Julius) Hofer, Greg and I were the closest in age, he the son of Vera (Hofer) Sheets and me the son of Vera's older brother, Robert Hofer. Greg and I attended the same schools and were classmates for 12 years, at 25th Street Elementary School, Madison Heights Junior High School and Madison Heights Senior High, and we graduated together in the MHHS Class of 1968.

Because our parents only lived a few miles apart, I saw Greg and his two older brothers, Bucky and Rex, often when we were youngsters and I remember a few New Year's Eves we spent together, eating popcorn and banging pots and pans at midnight. Greg and I were teammates on the Delco Remy team in the Fairview American Little League and Greg did not allow a bout with polio as an infant to diminish the joy he found in playing Little League baseball. I also remember one occasion, when we were both about 12, when Greg stayed overnight at our house, then joined me in a pancake-eating contest the next morning. I think my mother had to mix more batter at least twice as we consumed, if memory serves me correctly, 68 or 70 pancakes between the two of us -- the hormones had just kicked in and we were both very definitely growing boys.

I left Anderson after my first year of college and didn't see my cousins often after that but on those rare occasions when I returned for a reunion of aunts, uncles and cousins, I could always count on Greg to light up the party with his affable personality and sense of humor, always at ready.

These aren't stories that are likely to resonate with Greg's children or grandchildren, all occurring well before their time, but I hope they

help round out the picture of a man for whom a smile or a hearty laugh was seldom more than a few moments away.

My sympathies to Greg's wife, Karen, his sons and grandchildren and his two brothers, Bucky and Rex, my other two Sheets cousins. I have no doubt your parents, Don and Vera, were waiting to greet you on the other side and your dad may well have shared an adult beverage and one of his many corny jokes as soon as you arrived, perhaps to your mother's feigned chagrin.

Sorry to see you go, cuz. Requiescat in pace. Stephen Hofer, Beverly Hills, California.

Stephen Hofer - September 02, 2024 at 01:11 AM

JV

“ Jeff and Diane Vlach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Greg Sheets.

Jeff and Diane Vlach - September 01, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Greg Sheets.



September 01, 2024 at 12:29 PM

JS

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Greg was a great guy! You all are in my prayers.*

Jeri Sandefur - August 31, 2024 at 04:21 PM



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Loose Funeral Home - August 31, 2024 at 04:13 PM



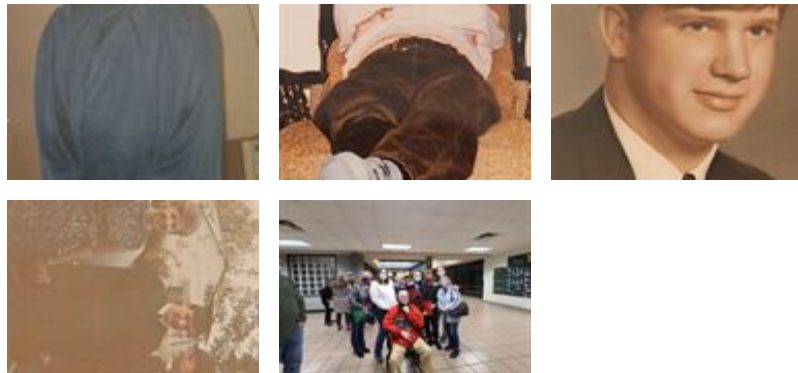
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Greg Sheets.



August 31, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - August 31, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear about “Greggie Weggie”.
(He called me “Marcy Carsey “). Jim & I both thought a lot of Greg
and Karen.
Love & Prayers , Jim & Marcy Davis

Jim and Marcy Davis - August 30, 2024 at 09:30 AM

EM

“ I have known the Sheets brothers for well over 50 years. All are
good people! I loved to be around them. A sad day when I saw this!
Rest in peace Greg!.

Ed Melton - August 30, 2024 at 08:10 AM

SS

“ Greg has always been one of my heroes!

Stephen Short - August 29, 2024 at 10:03 PM