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Gregory James Deakin, born March 5, 1962, to Audrey and the late James Deakin, passed away on April 22, 2026, at the age of 64.

Greg was the beloved husband of Angela and a loving father to Alexis. He was a dear brother to James (Debora) and the late Robert T. Deakin (Rebecca, still living). He was the cherished son-in-law of Nancy Karus and the late Herman Karus, and brother-in-law of Kathy Masiarczyk (the late Joseph Masiarczyk). He was also a proud and devoted uncle to Adam, Alyssa, and Jacob.

Greg lived life with enthusiasm and curiosity. He enjoyed scuba diving, boating, camping, and snowmobiling, and could often be found playing pinball or working on cars. He had a special love for dogs-his own and others-and found joy in simply taking them for walks. He was a fan of classic movies, especially old Hollywood films and Star Trek.

Above all, Greg was a truly good man-kind, generous, and deeply devoted to his family. He was always willing to lend a hand, whether to a neighbor in need or a friend facing a challenge. Known for his ability to fix just about

anything, Greg took pride in helping others when they needed it.

He was an active and dedicated member of the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus #7200, where he volunteered his time in the kitchen for fish fries and pancake breakfasts. He also served on the initiation team and held an officer role, reflecting his commitment to service and community.

Visitation will take place Sunday from 3:00-8:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. K of C Rosary at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica.

Greg will lie in state Monday morning at St. Isidore Catholic Church, 18203 23 Mile Road, Macomb, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery in Utica, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers memorials appreciated to the wishes of the family or to St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus #7200.

Please share a memory at SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Knights of Columbus Rosary

APR 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

APR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18203 23 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Tribute Wall

AL

“ I miss my Michigan Family. Even though I m the youngest of the Cousins Mary Moore s family I had so many fun times with my cousins. Greg was always asking my parents if they wanted him to do anything for them Always Kind and understanding and very talented. He could fix anything. Rest In Peace My heart goes out to My cousin Angela and Alexis God Bless You and the Family. My prayers are with you All. Love Annamarie.



Annamarie Liebling - April 28 at 01:07 AM

AI

“ Alexis, I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love and Blessings,
Alissa

Alissa Lynn Ignatius - April 26 at 06:36 PM

LA

“ Alexis,
We are so sorry for your loss. May all the memories that you've shared with your father over the years bring you comfort.
With love,
Lauren and Jacob



Lauren - April 26 at 06:06 PM

MA

“ Angela, please accept our deepest condolences for your loss of your beloved husband. You and Alexis are in our thoughts and prayers.
with sympathy,
Mary, and the entire pharmacy staff

Mary - April 26 at 02:04 PM

SC

“ I met Greg a few years ago at church and during Knights of Columbus events. As part of the fish fry committee we spent quite a few mornings together cruising around town in Greg's truck listening to Yacht Rock like a couple of old geezers, picking up fish and other supplies for the fry. We were the same age so we quickly bonded over our shared experiences growing up in the 70s and 80s. It was as if we were brothers who grew up apart from one another. We shared a lot of laughs in the short time that I knew him. He will be missed. Scott

Scott - April 26 at 07:03 AM

MM

“ Melinda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Deakin.

Melinda M. - April 25 at 05:55 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Deakin.



April 25 at 04:27 PM

TH

“ Tyler Harwood purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Gregory Deakin.



Tyler Harwood - April 24 at 05:26 PM

KJ

“ Kathy, Kevin and Jessica purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Gregory Deakin.



Kathy, Kevin and Jessica - April 24 at 11:44 AM

KJ

“ Kathy, Kevin and Jessica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Deakin.

Kathy, Kevin and Jessica - April 24 at 11:44 AM

BS

“ Becky, Adam, Alyssa & Suzanne purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Gregory Deakin.



Becky, Adam, Alyssa & Suzanne - April 24 at 11:09 AM

BS

“ Becky, Adam, Alyssa & Suzanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Deakin.

Becky, Adam, Alyssa & Suzanne - April 24 at 11:09 AM

AD

“ *"The monkey's uncle" - summed up in a photo. Love you so much Uncle. Very lucky to have you in my life. The experiences, and the memories I can replay forever. Just to talk or to help me with a brake job, you were always there. One of the best men I will ever know is truly missed. I look forward to seeing you again for another one of the worlds best hugs. Your Godson- Adam*



Adam James Deakin - April 23 at 07:30 PM

KF

Greg was our neighbor across the street for 11 years. Always willing to help us fix things in our house. He always fertilized our lawn every year.. He loved our dog Kirby just as much as we did. Greg was an overall sweet person and he will be missed. Tom and Karen Frontera



Karen Frontera - April 23 at 08:12 PM