



## Gregory John Dinello Jr.

September 17, 1974 - March 15, 2020

Gregory John Dinello Jr., age 45, of Huntington Woods, passed away March 15, 2020. Born September 17, 1974 in Royal Oak, Greg was a 1992 graduate of Berkley High School. He went onto receive an associate degree from Oakland Community College and his bachelor's from Rochester College. A true entrepreneur, Greg was the owner and operator of Grass Ninjas Landscaping and First Fruits (a juice business) in Huntington Woods. He previously worked with his father at Huntington Insulation Company, a company his father owned and operated. In his free time, Greg enjoyed staying active by going camping up north, playing baseball and basketball. He was an ordained minister who loved attending Bible Study every Wednesday. He also loved going to the YMCA and being a life coach. But most of all, Greg loved spending time with his family and friends.

Beloved son of Carol and the late Gregory John Dinello Sr. Loving brother of William Doemer, Jenifer Dinello and Angela (Agim) Perovic. Proud uncle of Gabriel, Domenic and Adrian.

Public visitation Thursday 2-8 pm and Friday 10 am-12 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. To keep people safe and healthy, the funeral service will be private. Friends are welcome to attend the graveside service at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak on Friday at approximately 2:00 pm.

Memorials appreciated to the wishes of the family.

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

Due to the COVID-19 virus, there are currently restrictions with the size of gatherings allowed. We will continue to update this page as we learn more information. We are following the CDC's guidelines. Currently, we are restricting the amount of people at the visitation to 50 people at a time.

To view a webcast of the funeral service, please go to the following website address: <https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Gregory-Dinello/#!/PhotosVideos/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001/WebcastVideo>

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Gregory John Dinello Jr.*



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - March 19, 2020 at 07:06 PM

WH

*I will forever miss and love you Minister Greg. You have left a lasting impression on my life that I am forever grateful for...Pastor Wytrice*

**Wytrice Harris** - March 20, 2020 at 01:08 PM

TS

*I'm so thankful to have met you Minister Greg I will miss see you at church always full of love.*

**Tonya smith** - March 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM

RW

*I'm Going To Miss You Greg The Dancing And Laugh's We Had It's Forever Be In My ❤️*

**Regina Walker** - March 20, 2020 at 01:17 PM

SL

*Very thankful to god for allowing me to meet Greg. Your at home in a far better place. Thank you for your words giving from god they have truly blessed me. You are missed ❤️*

**stacey love** - March 20, 2020 at 01:31 PM

DE

*I'm sooo!! Thankful for God allowing me and All Total life for the opportunity to meet and love Greg and for him to share all the love he had to give us ,Greg will be truly missed by each and everyone of us.*

**Diane Evans** - March 20, 2020 at 01:39 PM

DA

*We miss you Minister Greg! You will always hold a special place in my heart. Deeply saddened but grateful that you found a relationship with the Lord. I know for sure where you are headed after this life down here. You still motivate me to give more sparingly. 😊 I will miss you!!! Forever and always...we are in this together... 4 Life!💕*

**Daisy** - March 20, 2020 at 02:04 PM

YM

*We will miss minister Greg truly for all his encouraging words he had given me and my husband we love you brother Greg You Yvonne and Kenny Mack ,will be truly missed You bought light to our life.You will be a truly total Leifer.*

**yvonne and kenny mack** - March 20, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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**yvonne and kenny mack** - March 20, 2020 at 04:09 PM

GK

*Mrs Dinello ,Tom was able to view the Funeral webcast and Cathy and I also watched the ceremony, which was very well done.We are all very sorry for your loss.*

*Thomas,George and Catherine Kelly*

**George S Kelly** - March 20, 2020 at 07:46 PM

LT

*I am absolutely shocked and saddened to hear of Gregory's death. I knew him through his lawn service. He always went the extra mile to make sure my lawn and snow were taken care of My deepest sympathy to his family. He made a difference. Laura Tonwe*

**Laura Tonwe** - April 18, 2020 at 01:29 PM

NA

*“ I only just learned of Greg's passing in early May. It's hard to believe he's gone, of course. I am so glad our paths crossed. Wishing the family peace and healing and much love.*

**Nancy** - May 08, 2020 at 03:21 PM

JD

*“ Grey, my dear brother, My heart broke the day you passed and I will stay broken forever! Words cannot express how much I miss you! You had such an impact on so many people you will NEVER be forgotten! I will miss you every single day for the rest of my life! 💔  
😭*

**Jeni Dinello** - April 22, 2020 at 02:14 AM

HA

*“ Very shocked to hear of the passing of Gregory we only knew him through his lawn cutting service, He was always a very respectful young man. Deepest condolences to his family. Harry & Estelita Konja*

**Harry** - April 14, 2020 at 03:29 PM

BM

“ I called him Gregory accenting all the syllables in his name and years ago he called me mister mccatty, I told him he could call me Bert, he said that wasn't special enough, so ever.. since it's been mr. Bert. I got to know him through my son Kenny, but we quickly developed our own friendship. Which was easy because I was friends with his dad back in high school, I have been very glad to be able to help out him and his mom. I was always very glad to run into Greg, and talk about his work with the church, and his studies about health and fitness, we could talk for hours. I shall forever miss him!  
Mr, Bert

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**Bert Mccatty** - March 26, 2020 at 09:19 PM

TK

“ Greg was God's true morning star. I admired him! How he loved God & God's people especially the children. He inspired me much like he did so many others. He always was so real & freely gave his testimony as well as the fundamentals of staying healthy. He was always handing out fruit & my 3 yr old son loved to see him coming he calls him “ the fruit man” & he would give him oranges because he knew they're his favorite. What I am going to miss most about him is that He was my prayer partner, every chance he had to pray with me he would & it always made me feel better. My brother could pray a prayer that'll send chills down your spine! I always felt like he could pray heaven into the room. I miss u brother rest peacefully.

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**Tye Kage** - March 20, 2020 at 11:51 AM

“From the bottom of my heart, I am saddened by the loss of my brother Greg. He made a commitment to God because he saw something in the sky on one of his walks.

*He preferred walking when the weather was nice and would just soak things in. We would go camping once or twice a year he called it “Boot”. That’s what his Dad called it. When we would go out in the woods together the thing Greg liked the most was the peace and quiet, the nature of it all. I actually had the thought last week to set up a spring weekend camping trip when I get back to Michigan. I looked forward to it, it would have been nice since it would be the first camping trip since we were both Christians. I looked forward to good conversations about the experiences he has had while allowing God to guide his steps and being lead by the Spirit.*

*Not sure why he was taken, but I do know where he is going. Jesus said: in my fathers house there are many mansions (or dwelling places). I go before you to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself, so that where I am, you may be also. Greg knew where he was going and what his life finally meant.*

*Greg did not care about the number of days he had on this earth except to care for his loved ones and do the will of his Father in heaven. Jesus said: “Do not store up for yourself treasure in this life, which is here today, and gone tomorrow. But store up for yourself treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, your heart will be also. Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.”*

*My brother Greg had many faults, weaknesses and troubles in his lifetime and he was the first one to tell you about them. He openly admitted his struggles. He also admitted that he could not possibly do anything good apart from Gods strength that he trusted in, and leaned upon.*

*He desired a family of his own and prayed about it often. I prayed with him for these things. He also told me he was being called to go into some rough places far away to tell people about what God had done for him. I actually worried that he was crazy enough to do it someday. But it didn't seem to bother him, and he said he would go where he was lead. He gave specific names of countries over in Africa. I think if he would have made it there, he would not have regretted doing it.*

*I will always remember about my brother the complete change that took place in his life as a result of having a relationship with Christ. Anyone who knew him can attest to that. He referred to his former days as "The Old Greg." And would even make jokes like "I almost went into Old Greg mode when someone was being a jerk or disrespectful.*

*He once gave a sermon in his church and focused on the topic of time. And I believe that time for the believer is irrelevant in heaven. I think it is possible that the next time I see him face to face it will be as if no time passed since the last time I saw him. My last words with him face to face were in prayer. He prayed for my family, my relationship with my wife and asked God to strengthen my heart, and to be bold in Christ. I remember every word he said. That's a good last face to face and I wouldn't choose anything different.*

*Greg reminded me of the Apostle Paul in many ways who once penned the profound words: "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain."*

*I will miss my friend and the life we had together as friends. But I will see him again. Goodbye brother. You not be forgotten. We will talk often.*

*-Kenny*

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**Kenneth Carson** - March 20, 2020 at 11:18 AM



*I Thank God for allowing minister Greg to be in my life, and the time we shared, I will truly miss him, my brother, my friend.*

**Cynthia Evans** - March 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM

KK

*“ I am a member of Total Life where Minister Greg attended church. He jumped in when I was having medical issues and told me which juices to drink and gave me lots of health tips ( that worked!) He was a faithful mentor to some of the young men at our church and they loved him dearly. I have a 5 yr old daughter and they loved to tease each other and she'd run away laughing .. Greg will be so missed that words can't describe.. We love you Minister Greg ❤️❤️❤️*

**Krystina Wilson- Kendrick** - March 20, 2020 at 01:03 AM

SS

*“ It is with great sadness when I read about the death of Greg Dinello! He was a terrific guy. He showed up one day before last winter when I was looking for someone to do my Snow and Grass. He did such a wonderful job at both. He was honest and so predictable. He always came? Rarely said no!! He was kind, caring, a sweet man. He was very philosophical and spiritual. We would get into some great discussions. He was trying to make a success Of his business. He wanted to be on his own and continue his adult life. What a terrific guy! He will be truly missed!! My heart goes out to his family with sympathy to you all!!*

**Susan Stettner** - March 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM

LC

“ My name is Lawrence, I met Greg at the YMCA in Royal Oak a few years ago and we became good friends. I am very sad that he passed away. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Lawrence Citron - March 19, 2020 at 01:57 PM

MP

“ I am so very shocked and saddened to hear of Greg's untimely passing and extend my sincere sympathy and prayers to the family. Greg showed up at just the right time this past summer to take on the care of my lawn through early Fall. He always had time to chat and was always so upbeat and helpful. He always did an amazing job on my lawn, attending to details that others missed. He went above and beyond and took pride in his work. I know he blessed many with his presence and will surely be missed.

Maria Ploof - March 19, 2020 at 10:29 AM

AS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. The Stahls.

Allan & Andi Stahl - March 19, 2020 at 09:11 AM

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“ Diane Evans lit a candle in memory of Gregory John Dinello Jr.



Diane Evans - March 18, 2020 at 06:22 PM

TS

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**Tonya Smith** - March 18, 2020 at 05:39 PM

SL

“ Stacey Love lit a candle in memory of Gregory John Dinello Jr.



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**stacey love** - March 18, 2020 at 04:41 PM

WM

“ Am still in disbelief, in a short period of time Greg became a fast friend. He never failed to check on me or give me word of encouragement. When I was down he would do his best to make me laugh which he was successful at. He took me to restaurants I would never eat at and say u need to try new things I would bulk... then get there taste it and loved it. Did my best to play it off like I don't care for it but he would see through it like I know u like that food it's all gone. I say yea u was right it was delicious. Am truly gonna miss him he was a good guy I still just don't get it. Why I keep saying ....! But in his time he made a mark. Always willing to help those in need and never ask in return he was a giver and dam good friend. Rip Greg you will never be forgotten.

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**Will Maddox** - March 18, 2020 at 01:00 PM

KC

*Agreed Will. He enjoyed encouraging his friends. He will not be forgotten.*

kenneth carson - March 21, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory John Dinello Jr..*



March 18, 2020 at 07:44 AM

JC

“ *I only met Greg recently, but his light was shining so bright that day! In our short conversation every time he mentioned the name of Jesus his whole being lit up. He had such a radiance about him, I can only imagine the wonderful, and powerful impact he made on others with each encounter. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I pray that God showers you, and all of Greg's family and friends with overflowing blessings now and always.*

Joy Carnes - March 17, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory John Dinello Jr..*



March 16, 2020 at 08:17 PM