



Gregory A. "Greg" Starkey

March 4, 1964 - May 31, 2015

Gregory A. "Greg" Starkey, 54 of Zanesville, died, Sunday, May 31, 2015 following a sudden illness. He was born Saturday, March 4, 1961 in Zanesville, the son of John L. Starkey and Helen L. (Young) Starkey. He married Deborah I. "Debbie" (Ross) Starkey on Friday, April 20, 2001.

He was a Master Electrician with Zanesville Metropolitan Housing and had a natural mechanical ability. Greg was an avid NASCAR, Pittsburgh Steelers and Ohio State Buckeyes Fan. He was a genuine honest hard working man who never met a stranger. He enjoyed helping others and received great joy when he could help someone in need. Greg was an animal lover who cared for all his pets. He was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

Greg is survived by his wife: Debbie (Ross) Starkey; one son: Kyle & Nicki Robinson and one daughter: Amber Ross both of Zanesville; three grandchildren: Isaiah Robinson, Dalainey Robinson and Zachariah Robinson; two sisters: Sandy Gookins and Tamara Starkey both of Zanesville; two brothers: Robert Starkey of Georgia and Jeffrey Starkey of Zanesville; his mother & father-in-law: Vinton & Vicky Ross of Zanesville; one sister & brother-in-law: Bobbi & Bobby Wood and one brother-in-law: Shawn Ross both of Zanesville; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Greg was preceded in death by one brother-in-law:
Elmer "Bud" Gookins

Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, Zanesville where Funeral Services will be held 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 4, with Rev. Dr. Herbert Hicks officiating. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory A. "Greg" Starkey

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory A. "Greg" Starkey.



June 02, 2015 at 09:53 PM

 Philip Boerger

“ Greg was a wonderful boyhood friend. We played backyard football and basketball, swam in the river, ran around the fields, hills and woods, walked up and down the railroad tracks, rode our bikes, worked on the tractors and later cars, listened to music and just hung out.

My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Philip Boerger - June 02, 2015 at 08:07 PM

CW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. What a nice guy. His family was our neighbors for many years. It was always a pleasure talking to Greg when I was at his mom and dad's home and more recently Carl would stop and talk to him when he came down to mow the property where their home used to set on Co. Rd. 2 near Durant. We thought a lot of him and his family and loved visiting with them and going to the store. I was Tammy's bus driver for several years and dearly loved his mom Helen. Greg was so caring and the last time I talked to him was when he was visiting his mom during her illness. So many memories. Our hearts go out to his family and want you to know that we share in your sorrow. He will greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Our prayers are with all of you.
Carl and Marlene Work
Eagleport, OH



Carl and Marlene Work - June 02, 2015 at 07:28 PM

LH

“ Wow, Gregory gone....can't be. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Greg at ZMHA back in the 1980's. Greg was a gentle soul with a happy heart. My condolences to his wife and his entire family. You have my prayers during this season of loss.

Lorraine "Lori" Johnson Hunt - June 02, 2015 at 10:27 AM

SG

“ Sandy Gookins purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gregory A. "Greg" Starkey.



Sandy Gookins - June 02, 2015 at 10:07 AM

 Ronda
Kirkbride

“ *My prayers and thoughts for the family! Greg always had a smile and loved to laugh . Enjoyed Camping and fishing will always have fond memories of the friendship I had with Greg. May he fly high with the angels! He will be greatly missed!*

Ronda Kirkbride - June 02, 2015 at 09:52 AM

SG

“ *My little brother. He was a happy baby, always ate whatever his mama put in front of him, wasn't athletic but liked to tinker around and fix things which made his Dad very proud. He always had a smile on his face as a kid. He had a bond with animals that most people don't. He always wanted a family of his own, and he found the love of his life with Debbie. He knew a lot about health issues and cared for his mama in her last days. He will be sorely missed.*

Sandy Gookins - June 02, 2015 at 08:46 AM

KR

“ *My condolences to the Family. I worked in Maintenance with Greg, coming to work the last 2 days not having him yell "Morning" or have some remark when I come through the doors I miss so much. He helped me learn how to fix various things in my home by answering my numerous questions, he was a great listener, co-worker and friend. Thank you Lord for the time you gave the world Greg. He will be missed greatly!*

Kristine Sands-Fisher

Kristine - June 02, 2015 at 06:10 AM

BE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.....Greg was a great, funny guy and always made you smile when he saw you and it was a pleasure to have known him and worked with him at Zanesville Metropolitan Housing Authority. I will miss him very much, but he will never be forgotten....RIP Greg.....keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers...Sincerely
Becky



becky - June 01, 2015 at 04:48 PM

KN

I am so sorry for your lost I worked at Careytown and when Greg came in to fix something in my room I would always tease him he was a great person and always had a smile on his face so sorry for your lost. Kelly Newman

kelly newMAN - June 02, 2015 at 09:38 PM