



Greg Chaney

March 30, 1955 - May 16, 2021

GREENFIELD - Gregory Chaney, age 66, of Greenfield, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2021, at AMG Specialty Hospital at Hancock Regional following complications from open heart surgery. He was born in Anderson on March 30, 1955 to Phillip and Phyllis (Shrout) Chaney. He graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1973 and received a degree in chemistry from Rose Hulman. On May 6, 1978, Greg married Janet (Brooks) Chaney in Anderson.

Greg worked for Vertellus Specialties as a research and development chemist for 44 years before retirement. He was a loving husband and father and known to many in the community due to his many interests and involvement in local clubs. He was a dedicated Christian who was active in the church. He served on the board of elders for many years and served as the sound technician for most of his adult life. Greg was an avid photographer and was well known as one of the "official" bald eagle photographers in Greenfield. He also enjoyed geek culture all throughout his life and enjoyed attending all kinds of local conventions, even up to the day of his surgery. Greg was also a lover of computers and was an original member of the Commodore 64 club in Indianapolis. He was a longtime Ham Radio operator (callsign N9MOX) and weather spotter, known for his Greenfield weather camera often seen on Fox 59. Greg also enjoyed kite flying and woodworking.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janet (Brooks) Chaney; daughter, Kathleen Chaney; brother, Doug Chaney; niece, Amanda Reeder (Wayne); nephew, Dylan Chaney; several great nieces and nephews; and many other extended family members and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Phillip and Phyllis Chaney; and great niece, Lacey Reeder.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 23, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. also at the mortuary. Pastor Chris Braschler will be officiating. Burial will follow at Anderson Memorial Park in Anderson. Per

the family's request, please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the New Life Christian Fellowship, 1574 IN-234, Fortville, IN 46040, or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or condolence at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com>.

Cemetery

Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Blvd.
Anderson, IN, 46013

Events

MAY **Visitation** 01:00PM - 05:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US,
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MAY **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - May 21 at 03:53 PM



“ So much to say about such a wonderful guy. Anybody who knew the friendship between Greg and I knew it was unique. He was much older than me but we always joked with each other. After connecting when our churches merged, we instantly hit it off because of the vast knowledge of technology he and I shared. If I had a list of people who jokes around with me the most, or makes wise cracks the most, or flash a strobe flashlight in my face the most, Greg would be #1. Our time spent doing all these crazy antics while sitting in the sound booth together serving and worshipping the Lord, I will cherish for the rest of my life. The news of your passing cut deep as my heart was broken over losing such a wonderful friend. Love and miss you always friend.



Cody Merritt - May 22 at 10:46 PM



“ Greg was always a fantastic and friendly face to see at local conventions. He knew if I had a table, he'd have a place to rest his feet and talk for a bit, or a place to stash gear he was tired of carrying. Those times spent hanging out with him were golden, and I was looking forward to more as conventions got started again.

Dang it, I'm going to miss you, man.

Tony Troxell - May 21 at 10:33 AM



“ From the 1st con I ever attended this man always made it a thing to get a photo of me in what ever cosplay I might of been in. He was all ways there to have fun geek out and just enjoy him self. I know I just don't speak for my self but all the cosplayers he had taken photos of over the years “you will be missed” . Rest well our friend we will take it from here. The con scene will not be the same with out you being there.

Cecil - May 20 at 10:44 AM



“ I knew this wonderful man from Gencon, and he was always super fun to talk to every year. I'm so sad to hear of his passing and will treasure the memories of him. I have a couple photos he took on my Facebook page as well as a few with him when we were in costume as part of a group at Gencon. He will be so missed when I attend future events

Ashley Melka - May 20 at 10:24 AM



“ Greg was a part of my church family for as long as I can remember. He took my son, Zach under his wing at the church and showed him how to run the sound system up in the loft and when we moved to the library. He explained communion to him and they would take that together when we would have communion and if I forgot to leave them the elements, Greg would go and get a cookie and a soda and tell him you can use anything as long as your heart is in the right place when you take it.

Greg you will be missed by all of us and until we meet again one day, never goodbye, but see you later.

Lori Young

Lori Young - May 20 at 08:00 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Randall Wells - May 19 at 02:48 PM



“ Greg was always behind the camera, so he seldom had a picture of himself. I was able to take this picture of Greg and his wife at the Church Valentines Day Service and Dinner.



Randall Wells - May 19 at 02:46 PM



“ I knew Greg from the camera club @ Rose-Hulman in the mid 70's. He, Dave Cotner, Doug Hutchinson, and myself were always together either taking pictures or in the darkroom. He was always the entertainment for the group because you never knew what was the next thing that would come out of his mouth, He was one of a kind. RIP my friend.

Greg Keck - May 19 at 08:23 AM



“ I didn't know Greg personally but really enjoyed his pictures of the eagles & nest. Will see you in heaven!!

Norma Poe - May 19 at 02:32 AM



“ Greg was one of the first people to join my Greenfield Eagle Watch page on FB. He is a talented photographer. I am at a loss for words. I drove by the eagle site the morning I heard the news of his passing, and there in the perching tree, in the pouring rain was one of the Greenfield eagles. You will be missed by me, and the group your eagle photos help build! Rest In Peace.

Jason Lee



Jason Lee - May 18 at 08:22 PM



“ Greg was a super geek and proud of it. I know him from several places like GenCon and our makerspace. He was always helpful, generous, and usually of good spirits. I was looking forward to running into him again now that things were looking better. We are going to miss The Mox.

Andy in Indy - May 18 at 07:07 PM



“ Greg was an enthusiastic maker and a huge fan of Makevention. He graciously took hundreds of photos each year and shared them with the event organizers. We will always appreciate and remember his generosity. We'll miss him.

Jenett Tillotson - May 18 at 04:37 PM



“ I first met Greg climbing up into that little hole where the sound system was at the church of God. He showed me how the things all worked and was in awe of his technical skills. Through the years we would hang out through church get togethers and he never missed a moment to crack a joke about me like any good friend would. We would laugh about it and carry on learning new things. I considered him a good role model and was eager to learn new things from him. He was dedicated to his hobbies and had so many. From the ham radio to the weather station, which was featured on wxin in Indy, to the bird feeders with cameras. Greg and his family provided support to me when I was in need and considered the Chaney's more as family than friends. He would also take the time to find special and specific pictures to post on your timelines when your birthday came around. We will miss you Greg and the good times and skills you have taught us will carry on through us until we meet again.

Robert Howard - May 18 at 04:19 PM



“ I don't recall where Greg and I first crossed paths, years ago. It might have been through ham radio, it might have been through photography, or maybe through something else. It seems like we've been friends for 50 years, but I know it wasn't that long. I'll miss our lunches, running into him at ComicCon, chats on the radio and other things. One of the coolest guys I know. A terrible loss.

Rick Garrett - May 18 at 02:19 PM



“ I never got to interact with Greg as much as I would have liked. But he was always friendly and kind whenever I ran into him. I remember admiring how cool his Chevrolet Avalanche was with all of his Ham Radio Gear. KC9CUY, Rest in peace my friend.

AJ Fager - May 18 at 12:21 PM



“ I have good memories of Greg who was always happy to see everyone no matter the setting whether it was at a meeting or at Hardee's on a Saturday morning before meeting with a men's group at church. He took many pictures at field day to capture his memories of the shared friendships.
He will be at field day in our memories.
We all hope to see you on the other side Greg.

Paul w Daugherty, K9UXW - May 17 at 11:28 PM



“ One of the last projects he worked on at Vertellus was a new high pressure reactor in one of my labs. He and another coworker designed and built the high pressure piping and valve system -- straight and perfect as usual. He was excellent at building things, other labs in that building were outfitted by him. I will be reminded of Greg every time I use that equipment.

David - May 18 at 08:27 PM



“ Greg was a great teacher. He willingly shared his talents, skills, and knowledge. I would still be using a crescent wrench incorrectly if he hadn't explained the reason for the "fat" side of the crescent. He was brilliant designing and implementing new scientific set ups in the lab. I hope to enjoy his generous spirit again when I follow into the life everlasting.

Susan L Vorhies

Susan Vorhies - May 19 at 11:52 AM



“ Greg was always ready at conventions with a friendly smile and his camera. I always looked forward to seeing what he captured and his photo albums being posted after an event. He will be missed.

Rachel Frend - May 21 at 07:47 PM