



Lilburn Eugene Gregory

February 5, 2015

Lilburn Eugene Gregory, age 59, of rural Bowling Green, passed away February 5, 2015 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 8, 2015 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. John Pinkston and Greg Wyble officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Eolia. Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the funeral home.

Lilburn was born January 11, 1956 in Louisiana, the son of Thomas Lilburn and Helen Eunice Steinhage Gregory. On July 30, 1977 in Eolia he married Kathryn Marie Adams. She survives. Other survivors include his father, Tom Gregory (Millie) of Bowling Green; son Bryce Alan Gregory (Kristi) of Troy; three daughters Brooke Adams Colbert (Lucas) of Troy, Bridgette Anne Reuther (Patrick) of Eolia, and Breanne Adele Gregory (Alex Clawson) of Columbia; five grandchildren Bennett and Ava Colbert, Adelyn and Carter Gregory, and Andrew Reuther; brothers Mike Gregory (Melanie) of Eolia, Walter Gregory (Amanda) of Bowling Green, Bob Gregory (Carolyn) of Bowling Green, Gary Gregory (Monica) of Bowling Green, and Calvin Hudson (Sandy) of New Hartford. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen, grandparents, Grayson and Mary Gregory, and Walter and Ruth Steinhage.

Lilburn was raised, lived and farmed all of his life on the Gregory Farms in Hobart – Eolia. Growing up he loved playing basketball, helping out on the farm, hanging out with friends and spending time with his high school sweetheart, Kathy. He was a member of Oak Grove Methodist Church, Cattlemen Association, and Farm Bureau. He was a recipient of the Pike County Farm Family of the year, active with his children in 4-H and Khoury League, and was a strong supporter of the Clopton Athletic Boosters. He enjoyed golfing with his boys, and teaching his children and grandchildren about his farm, cattle and equipment. He took great pride in his children's accomplishments. Lilburn adored his grandkids and was affectionately known by them as "PaPa". His friends will remember him always as "Bear".

Pallbearers will be Mark Magruder, Mike McCrory, Jason Smith, Greg Wyble, Mel Motley and Donald Bibb. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike, Walter, Bob, Gary, and Tommy Gregory, and Calvin Hudson.

Memorials may be made to Clopton Alumni Association and the Oak Grove Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Lilburn Eugene Gregory*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - June 23, 2015 at 02:22 PM

DT

“ *Kathy - I am absolutely heartbroken for you, your kids, and grandkids. Please know that you and your family will be our thoughts and prayers. Hold your memories in your heart. Lilburn was one of the good guys and I feel blessed to have know him.*

Debbie Tophinke - June 23, 2015 at 02:37 PM

MT

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Pa Pa Bear was a very special person, he touched a lot of lives and we are lucky to have known him. All our love and hugs to you.*

Merna & Jay Thoroughman - June 23, 2015 at 02:37 PM

TR

“ *Kathy and family. ...our hearts are truly broken for you and your family. ...many heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you*

Tom and mindy reed - June 23, 2015 at 02:37 PM

KA

“ *My Prayers and thoughts with you Kathy and your whole family. I knew Gregory from basketball and the memories are nice, May God give you comfort thru your loss.*

Kim Fairless Agents - June 23, 2015 at 02:37 PM

DM

“ *Kathy,
May you find comfort in our Lord's loving arms during this difficult time. Lean on Him to get you through. Please, know you and your family are in my prayers.*

Debby Grimshaw Mefford - June 23, 2015 at 02:36 PM

JS

“ *Kathy, our thoughts and prayers go out for you and your family at this difficult time. May God Provide comfort and blessings.*

Judy Jenkins Shelton - June 23, 2015 at 02:36 PM

MB

“ *Kathy and family we are so sorry and heartbroken for your loss I Have know Lilburn for years I was so heart broken to hear about Lilburn's passing last night. My thoughts and prayers are with Kathy and the children and family and friends it is so hard to lose such a great man and father. Our heart hurts for you all God bless you*

Mike & Ronda Butler - June 23, 2015 at 02:36 PM

LB

“ *Kathy I am very sorry for you and your family About hearing Lilburn pass away last night im very heart broken. I've known Lilburn for years my thoughts and prayers are with you And your family Kathy God bless you*

Leslie Butler - June 23, 2015 at 02:36 PM

JT

“ Kathy and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many memories with your family through the years, but the one that stands out is Miss Rosie bragging about what an awesome french braider Lilburn was and how well he curled the girls hair. Thinking of you.

Love,
JEN

Jen Thurlo & Barbara Todd - June 23, 2015 at 02:35 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Dont hear about eolia news much happen to see on fb. God bless

cheryl barnes watts - June 23, 2015 at 02:35 PM

BW

“ Kathy, words cannot express the sorrow I have for you, the kids, and grandkids. Lilburn is one of the kindest people I've know. A man of few but well spoken words, and a tremendous heart. His love for all of you always showed on his face and in his everyday actions. My prayers for your comfort and strength in the days to come.

Barbee (Wyble) Wear - June 23, 2015 at 02:35 PM

BK

“ Kathy, we were shocked to hear of your great loss. You & the family are in our prayers.

Bob, Judy & Rob Knight - June 23, 2015 at 02:35 PM

KB

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Keith, Marsha and Hunter Burt - June 23, 2015 at 02:34 PM

KB

“ Kathy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our hearts and prayers.

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SS

“ Dr. Tom and I send our love and deepest sympathies to you and your family at this most difficult time. I pray you will be surrounded by the peace of God and the love of family and friends.

Sue Stees - June 23, 2015 at 02:34 PM

DR

“ Kathy, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Ingrid Rodhouse - June 23, 2015 at 02:33 PM

LO

“ Kathy & family you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God help you through this difficult time .

Lea & Kathy Orf - June 23, 2015 at 02:33 PM

JA

“ Kathy and the Gregory family-So saddened to hear of Lilburn's passing, prayers, hugs and condolences to all, such a tragic loss to so many.

Judy Allwood - June 23, 2015 at 02:33 PM

RH

“ You are in our prYers. We send our sincere sympathy.

Rides & Beverly hood - June 23, 2015 at 02:33 PM

BC

“ I am so very sad to hear of the tragic loss of Lilburn. My heart goes out to all of his family, he was a very fine and gentle man. He will be missed. May the Lord welcome him with open arms.

Beverly Burns Carter - June 23, 2015 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ Kathy, Jim and I are so sorry for you and your family. Lilburn was a true gentleman, loved his family and community. A true Clopton Hawk fan!!! God bless!!!

Jim and Talley Saucier - June 23, 2015 at 02:32 PM

DH

“ Karen and I are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Doug and Karen Harlow - June 23, 2015 at 02:32 PM

KG

“ Kathy and family, So sorry to heard of your loss. Our prayers goes out to each one of you . Lilburn was very sweet and kind person. He will be greatly miss by all.

Kevin and Ann (Niemeyer) Glass - June 23, 2015 at 02:32 PM

RF

“ Kathy & family we are so sorry for your loss prayers for your all and God bless!

Ryan & Laine Flynn - June 23, 2015 at 02:31 PM

EM

“ *Kathy and Family. We are thinking of all you during this sad time. Sending prayers your way that you will find peace and comfort to get you through the difficult days ahead.*

Ed and Ruthie Murray - June 23, 2015 at 02:31 PM

DS

“ *Kathy & family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to you.*

Donna Stief - June 23, 2015 at 02:31 PM

AL

“ *So very sorry for you loss.*

Alan & Lynda Luebbers - June 23, 2015 at 02:31 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Alan & Lynda Luebbers - June 23, 2015 at 02:30 PM

TM

“ *Kathy. . So vertical sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you.*

Todd and brenda mack - June 23, 2015 at 02:30 PM

CN

“ *Kathy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to you all!*

Cheryl Nutt - June 23, 2015 at 02:30 PM

TK

“ *Kathy and Family, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Terri Colbert Kunza - June 23, 2015 at 02:30 PM

RW

“ *Kathy I'm sorry and shocked to hear of your sudden loss. My heart aches for you and your family! You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you cuz.*

Rhonda Reed Williams - June 23, 2015 at 02:30 PM

CC

“ *Kathy, LaNora just called me about Lilburn's death. I am so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you and your family.*
Love,
Carolyn

Carolyn Coller - June 23, 2015 at 02:29 PM

LP

“ *Dearest Kathy and family: I was so shocked and saddened to learn of Lilburn's sudden passing. I will always reemember him towering above above us not only in stature, but in good values and a gentle kind and generous spirit from the old school days to the present. All of you are in the thoughts and prayers of so many. May you find comfort and peace from your caring communty and loving God. With love and sympathy, we will have you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers in the difficult days ahead. Much love, Lisa and Clint Pitzer*

Lisa Seward Pitzer - June 23, 2015 at 02:29 PM

AS

“ My thought and prayer are with your family. May God give u grace and peace . He was a kind gentle man. That had a warm smile.

Amanda Steadman/Land - June 23, 2015 at 02:29 PM

PB

“ kathy we are sadden of lilburn news and our prayers are with you and family

paul&linda burton - June 23, 2015 at 02:28 PM

LE

“ May God comfort you and give you peace that passes all understanding. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Elgin - June 23, 2015 at 02:28 PM

KS

“ Sweet Kathy, Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Keep your loved ones close and let them help you through this terrible time. I'll be there for you anytime you need me. I know what you're going through and my heart breaks for you. Remember to also trust God he'll be your help at all times. Love to you.

Kevin and Debbie Sullivan - June 23, 2015 at 02:28 PM

RO

“ Kathy & family: We are so saddened by hearig about the loss of Lilburn. He was a kind and gentle man and truly a Clopton Hawk!! You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers as you journey through these difficult times. Lean on the Lord to carry you through.

Richard & Susie Oberdahlhoff

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DB

“ Kathy & family you have our deepest sympathy. U r in our thoughts & prayers.

Dale & Sue Bowen - June 23, 2015 at 02:28 PM

DN

“ Kathy and family,
So sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. I hope that God gives you comfort in your time of grief .

Debra Carnes Bergstrom

Debra Car n - June 23, 2015 at 02:27 PM

PC

“ Kathy, we're so sorry to hear of your loss. Believe ke, I know what you are going through. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help eae your pain. I have a shoulder for you to lean on and a prayer in my heart for you and your family.

Pam and Blake (Kendall) Collins - June 23, 2015 at 02:27 PM

BL

“ Kathy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.
Betty (Doughten) Leathers and Jim Leathers

Betty and Jim Leathers - June 23, 2015 at 02:27 PM

BC

“ Kathy & Family,
I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Take comfort in knowing Lilburn will be thought of by so many who called him friend. The many days we enjoyed during our school years are fondly recalled. God Bless you and your families during this difficult period. .

Bruce Calicott - June 23, 2015 at 02:27 PM

SF

“ Kathy sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family. Lilburn was the greatest

Shirley Brown & Family - June 23, 2015 at 02:27 PM

KR

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope your memories bring you much comfort and peace in the moments ahead. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers and wish you much strength.

Kiesha Reller - June 23, 2015 at 02:26 PM

SD

“ He was a GOOD ONE

Steve Dillon - June 23, 2015 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ Kathy so sorry to hear about Lilburn's passing. you're in my thoughts and prayers. My God bless and comfort you in this time of sorrow. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Chuck Smith - June 23, 2015 at 02:26 PM

BS

“ Kathy and family, Words cannot express how saddened my heart is. I can't get you off my mind. My prayers are with you all and may GOD bless you in every way. Family and friends are so important and they will all be by your side at your beacon call and take them up on every thing they wish to do for you or you need.
HUGS HUGS HUGS.
Becky

Becky Sanderson - June 23, 2015 at 02:26 PM

JD

“ Kathy, I was so sorry to hear about Lilburn. I know he will be deeply missed. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts.

Joyce Dowell - June 23, 2015 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ Kathy and Family, You all are such a Wonderful family and this is such a terrible loss, I am so sorry. All of you have been in our thoughts and prayers, since I heard and you will continue to be for the days to come. I know he will be deeply missed by many.

Jake and Debbie Smith - June 23, 2015 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ Kathy,
You have been on my heart and in my prayers since I learned of Lilburn's passing. Take strength from your family and friends and know that we are all lifting you up in prayer during these difficult days that lie ahead. May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, comfort your heart and give you strength.
Love,
Jill

Jill Smith - June 23, 2015 at 02:25 PM

DA

“ Kathy and Family, so sorry to hear about Lilburn's death. Our prayers are with your family at this time. Draw strength from each other and God.

Denise and David Ash - June 23, 2015 at 02:24 PM

CB

“ Kathy - We are truly sorry to hear of Lilburn's passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family during this time.

Chuck and Pam Blossom - June 23, 2015 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ So very sorry to hear about Lilburn, Kathy. Know that we are thinking of you & your family & pray that your faith in God & the love and support of family & friends will help you through this difficult time. God bless you & your family...

Janet Leake Sharp - June 23, 2015 at 02:24 PM

JH

“ So very sorry. A great loss for not just the family but for the whole community. Blessings to all of you.

Jim and Shirley Howland - June 23, 2015 at 02:24 PM

JN

“ May God hold you in the palm of His hand and give you His peace during this most difficult time. My sympathy to Kathy, their kids, grandchildren, and to Lilburn's family along with the Adams family too. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Hill Norrick - June 23, 2015 at 02:23 PM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

Greg and Joyce Luebrecht - June 23, 2015 at 02:23 PM

DC

“ Tom and Millie I am so sorry to hear of your son Lilburn's passing. I apologize for not having been at the visitation for you. God's Blessings.
Dianne Collins

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JG

“ Kathy, the loss of a person like Lilburn has to be unbearable to you and your family and also too all that knew him. Of all his wonderful qualities and traits, one of the most memorable things is the family the two of you created. Kathy, you are in our thoughts and prayers daily, if there is anything we can do for you please let us know, as wonderful as Lilburn was we feel that you and your family are on that same sky-high level.

Jim and Fran Grimes - June 23, 2015 at 02:23 PM

EC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss of husband I played basketball against him and his brother in high school troy against colpton always a good battles back then he was always a good sportmanship type player

Eddie CHERRY - June 23, 2015 at 02:23 PM