



## Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl

September 23, 1957 - June 20, 2022

Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl, 64 of Fort Myers, FL passed away Monday, June 20, 2022 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He had moved to Southwest Florida 41 years ago, and for the past 38 years he had been a resident of Fort Myers. Greg was born September 23, 1957 in Lansing, MI the son of Rodney A. Pearl and Jeanne A. (Crooks) Johnson.

His career started at Val Ward Cadillac in Fort Myers where he was a Service Writer for 18 years before spending the past 22 years as the Facilities Manager at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community. Greg was an accomplished motorcycle racer with several state and regional championship wins to his name in the late seventies and early eighties. He also had a passion for working on and restoring cars for his friends, neighbors, and anyone in need of a good set of wheels. Greg was a faithful parishioner at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community and member of the Knights of Columbus Council 10498.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 38 years, Bernadette (Magee) Pearl; loving children, Kevin Pearl of Los Angeles, CA, Gina (Justin) Pack of Dodge City, KS, Gabriella Pearl of Sanibel Island, FL, Sean Pearl of Fort Myers, FL; mother, Jeanne A. Johnson of Fort Myers, FL; sister, Laura (Paul Ehrnfelt) Pearl of Fort Myers, FL; and cherished grandchildren, Travis, Audrey and Roslynn. He was preceded in death by his father, Rodney A. Pearl.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the time of the Mass. A reception will follow to celebrate Greg's life in the Parish Life Center. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to benefit his son Sean's education and Florida Prepaid College Fund through Venmo account: @Bernadette-Pearl (<https://account.venmo.com/u/Bernadette-Pearl>).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Greg was my best friend he was my best man and I was his best man 38 years ago. From High school until his passing , he would call and check in . We would bounce questions on mechanical problems off each other . Looking for a common fix we had each other's back thru the years.

*We have lost a truly remarkable and caring man.*

*I will miss him greatly as his family does daily.*

*Until we meet again....*

*Rest in peace my friend...*

*Greg and Roberta Phillips*

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**Greg Phillips** - July 02, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ We were neighbors of Greg for 4 months a year. He was a wonderful guy. He will be missed. Our condolences to his wife and family.

*Jerry and Jody Riehle*

*James Cusimano*

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**Jerry and Jody Riehle** - June 29, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl.*



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June 28, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ *I have on occasion worked with Greg on projects concerning the Knights of Columbus and he was always courteous and a gentleman.  
He will be missed, but not forgotten.*

*Ed Sedillo, RA-5*

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**Edward A Sedillo** - June 28, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl.*



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June 28, 2022 at 04:47 PM

PB

“ Over the 20 years I have been at Our Lady of Light, Greg has been the "go-to" guy whenever I needed help with or had questions about services related to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul or the Knights of Columbus. I truly enjoyed our almost daily contacts, sharing stories of Michigan from our previous experiences, and our common interest in things mechanical, especially automotive. Greg deeply loved his Church and family and where he came from, and was so looking forward to going back to Michigan for a visit this summer. Greg's spirit and helpfulness will never be forgotten.

*Patrick Becker*

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**Patrick Becker** - June 25, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl.*



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June 25, 2022 at 05:03 PM

FF

“ *From Becky and David Fatzinger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl.*



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**From Becky and David Fatzinger** - June 25, 2022 at 11:23 AM

AL

“ Alphee and I have known Greg forever. We can't say enough about his friendship and dedication to OLOL. We will miss him. Our deepest sympathies to his wife and family.

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**Alphee and Judy Lefebvre** - June 23, 2022 at 10:42 AM

MC

“ I have numerous memories of Greg rushing across the church parking lot in his golf cart to catch me up on the latest news on all the members of his family. It was obvious how much he loved all of them. He was also a joy to have in my classes. Always providing positive feedback.

*I sold several of our cars through him. He would spend more than a little time fixing them up so the person buying them would have as little trouble in the future as possible. He treated me and everyone with such consideration and care.*

*I will miss you dearly my brother and friend.*

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**Mike Christensen** - June 22, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl.



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June 22, 2022 at 09:20 PM

BR

“ *Bernadette and Family,*

*In the short time we have been parishioners, I have come to consider Greg a personal friend and friend of Respect Life at OLOL because of his "silent, prayerful" support. He has shown his appreciation through support of the Respect Life ministry as well as a welcoming heart on several occasions to our new family in the parish. He will be sorely missed not only by those who have known him for 20 years but also those who have known him for only 2. Christ's peace to you and the family,*

*Bob and Ellen Reynolds*

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**Bob Reynolds** - June 22, 2022 at 08:11 PM

WW

“ *Thankfully, Greg and I stayed in contact for many years and chatted often laughing about memories from Michigan. We got together in Florida a few times with cars being the center of our focus, including The Mecum Auto Auction and the Gator Nationals drag races. He always spoke highly of his family and truly loved you deeply. He is already missed and leaves a hole in my life. Know we care at this terrible time. God loves you. WW*

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**wade wilson** - June 22, 2022 at 06:38 PM