



Gregg Alan Bruso

September 2, 1958 - August 6, 2025

In Loving Memory of Gregg Alan Bruso

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Gregg Alan Bruso on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at his home in Cosby TN.

There are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they have gone. Gregg led a lifetime of spreading care and kindness to others. He was well loved and respected by all who met him. His soulful presence touched the hearts and lives of many, leaving us with treasured memories.

Gregg was 66 years old when he passed. He was born in Rhinelander WI on September 2, 1958. He peacefully passed away in the arms of his beloved wife, Shari L. Bruso at home overlooking the creek surrounded by the love of family. Those he left behind are his stepchildren, grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, and many dear friends.

Gregg was passionate about serving others within his community (Rhinelander WI, Eagle River WI, and Cosby TN). As a young boy he joined the Boy Scout troop 595 (Pine Lake) in Rhinelander and later, as an adult, became the Boy Scout leader for the same troop. While in Junior and Senior High, he became an active Founding member of the Hodag Water Shows water ski team first organized in 1971. The Rhinelander ski club continues to perform weekly shows at Hodag Beach in the town's center each summer. He was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis, an auto-immune genetic disease, at age 10 that can affect the function of multiple organs in the body. As an adult he became an active spokesperson for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Gregg,

along with his driving partner John Warner Jr, participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation "One Lap of America" in 1986 to raise awareness of Cystic Fibrosis and raising funds for ongoing research. Link to www.cff.org for more information.

Gregg was very involved with his faith community as a Catholic Lay Reader of Prayer. His ministry served local nursing home residents and the inmates of Oneida County Jail by bringing prayer and Holy Communion to them. He also officiated many weddings and funerals.

He was an honest hardworking business owner for several companies in Rhinelander WI. He was owner and President of Settle In Services, a household intra- and interstate moving company serving as an agent for Bekins Van Lines. He also owned and operated Rapid Cab LLC for the city of Rhinelander. As the owner of Woodland Pallets, he provided wood pallets to companies for shipping stock and products.

Gregg enjoyed many hobbies which included boating, canoeing, waterskiing, fishing, deer hunting, motorcycling, paragliding, snow shoeing, a love for vintage antiques, and hanging out with his dogs in nature.

A special thanks goes out to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice of Newport TN for their tender care and comfort during his transition. Also, a special thanks and appreciation to Manes Funeral Home in Newport TN for the dignity and honor given to Gregg and his family. The obituary can be located at the Manes Funeral Home website where you can leave messages of condolence for the Gregg A. Bruso family. Find the link to this at: www.manesfuneralhome.com. Special thanks to Danny and Robin for their gracious support and friendship.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you donate to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Gregg's memory. We thank you in advance for considering this support for a foundation close to Gregg's heart. Go to the link at www.cff.org, click on the donation page, list 'in memory of Gregg A Bruso.'

There will be a small local memorial on Sunday, August 17, 2025, at 2 p.m. at Allen's Missionary Baptist Church, 2495 Dark Hollow Rd, Cosby TN. For those

residing outside the area the family asks to pause that day, say a prayer, and light a candle in Gregg's memory. The dates and times for a memorial mass service scheduled in spring 2026 at St Mary's Church, Rhinelander WI will be announced later.

REMEMBERING A BELOVED SOUL WHO TOUCHED MANY LIVES.

Family and Friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Funeral Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Allens Missionary Baptist Church
Cosby, TN 37722

Tribute Wall



“ I first met Gregg concerning his fire loss to his Rhinelander transfer business. I was the adjuster who handled this claim with him. All aspects of this claim went very well, and there were many aspects to this claim. All went extremely well except for the building evaluation. Gregg felt it necessary to hire an attorney, which shortly thereafter he fired as for lack of progress. Greg and I thereafter got together once again, and the matter resolved within minutes. Throughout this entire endeavor Gregg was nothing less than an absolute gentleman. That really impressed me.

Shortly thereafter we received an invitation to his wedding. Of course we attended, and what a testimony to his true soul. We established a great remote friendship.

I can honestly say that this matter has been and always will be the highlight of my entire working career and thereafter for the last 19 retired years.

I am so sorry for your loss Shari. Greg was a fine man.

Wayne Bognar

Wayne Bognar - September 08, 2025 at 01:05 PM

SA

“ I first met Gregg when I purchased his lake house in Rhinelander. Since that time, I considered him a friend. You don't say that about people you simply buy a home from. Every time I had a question about the place or advice on how to solve a problem, he was happily there for me. I shared the place with him for the past decade through updates and pictures. He was an amazing human being and he will be missed.

Sandy - August 21, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SB

A true man Sandy. He was so happy you kept in contact. Thank you for that. He got peace hearing your stories. Bless you and us for this angel we knew.

Shari Bruso - August 29, 2025 at 05:17 PM



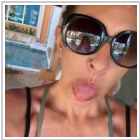
“ my condolences to gregg's family in their grief...gregg was my classmate from the 1st grade to graduation, his mom was my 2nd grade teacher...gregg and i shared wild rides on snowmobiles and quiet talks...he will be missed!!

Loralee Bernstein - August 17, 2025 at 11:57 AM

SB

Thank you so much. Gregg shared many of those memories. So happy you have those memories. Thank you for sharing and knowing a amazing man. Blessing

Shari Bruso - August 29, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Jodi Marie lit a candle in memory of Gregg Bruso



Jodi Marie - August 17, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ Aw cousin....we will miss you so much! Love you always!

Mona Snow - August 13, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JP

“ Gregg was one special guy. I got to know Gregg shortly after I became Chief of Police in Rhinelander. As a business owner in Rhinelander, I made it my objective to get to know all the business owners in the city. Gregg and I were both motorcycle enthusiasts, and his aged Indian always sparked a conversation between us, and the results of our contact contributed to a great relationship. He was a very positive person and reflected that to all who knew him. GOD Bless you Gregg, you will be missed.

James Sebestyen (retired Chief of Police) - August 12, 2025 at 07:45 PM

JR

“ I am heartbroken...Greg was a wonderful man. He was my nephew through marriage to my niece Cheryl. I just can't believe this...what a wonderful person he was ❤️. Rest in peace 🙏
I know Jesus has a special place for you 💕
My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. It was a pleasure have you in my life!!!! 😊

Jackie Ratliff - August 12, 2025 at 05:37 PM

PH

I'm sorry to hear about Greg he will be missed immensely. I always enjoyed talking and being around Greg always with a smile on his face. My condolences to Cheryl and the family.

Peter Hinsa - August 15, 2025 at 08:21 AM

JR

“ Jackie Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Gregg Bruso



Jackie Ratliff - August 12, 2025 at 05:28 PM

KM

“ We only knew Gregg and Shari for a year here in Cosby TN. They hired my dad and I to renovate their forever home. They quickly became family. Mr Gregg was always so positive. He was truly a kind gentle soul who would give the shirt off his back if someone was in need. You will be missed Mr Gregg and Ms Shari we are here for you always! Love you

Kristina Moss - August 12, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregg Alan Bruso.

August 11, 2025 at 09:22 PM

BG

“ I worked for Gregg for quite awhile and shared a friendship outside of work. There was a time that I betrayed his trust and friendship. Instead of being filled with anger and hate, Gregg forgave me and taught me how to forgive myself. May he rest in peace with God. He was such a beloved man!

Brenda Golden - August 11, 2025 at 06:05 PM

JN

“ Gregg and I were leaving Ng time friends since middle school. We had always had a special piece of each other's heart. He can now rest in the arms of his Creator and possibly even see my hubby, singing in the grandest choir.



Joanie Winkler Nelson - August 11, 2025 at 03:44 PM