



## Gregory Beckrich

February 22, 1957 - March 3, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 2017 at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville, MN for Gregory Beckrich, age 60, who died Friday at his home. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Parish Prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Thursday morning one hour prior to the service in the church.

Greg was born in Shakopee, MN to Gilbert and Rose (Koltes) Beckrich. He married Linda Kleve on June 11, 1977 in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring. Greg worked as a carpenter and was employed at Wilkie Sanderson and Maselter Cabinets. He was a retired member of the Rockville Fire & Rescue Department. Greg was an avid hunter, fisherman, enjoyed raising chickens and playing the harmonica. He found joy in spending time with his family and could be seen going for evening walks with his son, passing by their neighbors who greeted them warmly. You could always count on Greg to be in a good mood and always smiling. He will be remembered for his annual family fish fry, his bass fishing tournament on Grand Lake, storytelling, and as the funniest guy we knew. Greg was a devoted husband and father who selflessly cared for them in their times of need. There was always an open invitation for a seat in his boat and fish house. Greg was truly a role model on how to live life to the fullest.

Survivors include his son, Michael; mother, Rose; siblings, Bonnie (Ken) Schweih, Chuck (Debbie) Beckrich, Judy (Tim) Higgins, Mary (Gary) Dockendorf, Joan (Brian Layer) Beckrich, Carol (Todd) Leegard; parents-in-law, Ray & Maddie Kleve; siblings-in-law, Brenda Minge, Lou Ann (Jim) O'Connor, Randy (Cindy) Kleve, Lisa (Dave) Rarick, Peggy (Craig) Frederick, Pam (Curt) Karls; many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda; father, Gilbert; brother-in-law, Chuck Minge.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred.



# Cemetery

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## Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Cemetery

Rockville, MN,

# Events

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**MAR 8** **Parish Prayers** 04:00PM  
Cold Spring, Wenner Funeral Home  
600 Red River Ave S, Cold Spring,  
MN, US, 56320

**MAR 8** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM  
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**MAR 9** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
Mary of Immaculate Conception  
Church  
113 Broadway St, Rockville, MN, US,  
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# Comments

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“ Randy and I have such fond memories of Greg, and Linda (we always did things together ) We played cribbage, bowled and threw lots of frisbee. I did a poor job of cutting up their wedding cake- forgot to take the tiers apart before cutting! He always wore a smile and had funny sayings to share. He liked to whip up "vittles" for you when you visited, and when you walked in the room he would say "we'llll, ya know" He was such a kind person- we miss him.

Jan Adrian-Hink - March 08, 2017 at 04:43 PM

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“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Gregory Beckrich.



March 08, 2017 at 09:52 AM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gregory Beckrich.



March 07, 2017 at 06:14 PM

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“ Emily Dockendorf lit a candle in memory of Gregory Beckrich



Emily Dockendorf - March 06, 2017 at 07:30 PM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gregory Beckrich.



March 06, 2017 at 07:11 PM

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“ Mary McDonald lit a candle in memory of Gregory Beckrich



**Mary McDonald** - March 06, 2017 at 02:42 PM

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“ Dearest Aunt Rosie, Michael, Bonnie, Chuck, Judy, Mary Lea, Joan and Carol. I am so-so sorry to have heard of the passing on Greg. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to each and everyone of you. Even though I haven't been around that much lately-all weekend my mind was busy remembering all the good times when I was young-playing with Greg, my brother John and Joan. When my mom and dad would drive to Rockville to see Rosie and as far back to Rochester to see you all. There will always be a special place in my heart for Greg and that time of my life. God bless you all and I hope peace and good memories find a way back into your hearts and lives soon. Love to you all. Mary & Terry McDonald (Mary Ann Beckrich) Brighton, Colorado

**Mary McDonald** - March 06, 2017 at 02:41 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Beckrich.



March 05, 2017 at 11:42 PM



“ Terri Gerdes lit a candle in memory of Gregory Beckrich



**Terri Gerdes** - March 05, 2017 at 10:53 PM

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“ Mary Lee, Gary, Joan and Brian,  
Our most sincere condolences on the unexpected loss of your beloved brother, Greg.  
Our hearts go out to you and your family. Wishing you peace at this most difficult  
time. Jeff and Terri Gerdes

**Terri Gerdes** - March 05, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ We are so very sad and your kind words are appreciated.

**Joan Beckrich** - March 08, 2017 at 05:22 AM



“ Such sad news, Greg's passing is such a shock.

My husband and I are long time friends of Greg and Linda, what a great couple. He loved his wife and son very much and it always showed. Great sense of humor, many very funny saying's. My personal favorite "Well I'll be dumped in a bucket of Linda".

I have been keeping Greg and Mike in my prayers since he lost Linda and now I will continue to keep Mike and Greg's families in my prayers.

God bless you all as you go through the difficult days ahead.

Sincerely,

Charlie & Norma Schlumpberger

Piedmont S.D.

**Norma Schlumpberger** - March 11, 2017 at 03:30 PM