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Gregory Dean Cornwell, 65, of Mitchell, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at his home in Liverpool, NY. Gregory was born in Bedford, Indiana to Eva (Newlin) Russel and Floyd Cornwell. He was raised in Mitchell, Indiana and spent many years in Salem, Indiana where he taught high school U.S. History and coached boys' basketball. Greg then resided in Louisville, Kentucky with his wife and children for many years. He was an avid bowler and sports enthusiast. Greg always had a great sense of humor and never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy Embry-Cornwell; his father, Floyd Cornwell, and his step-daughter, Laura Embry.

Greg is survived by his mother, Eva Russell; step-father, Fay Russell; two brothers, John Cornwell and Jim Cornwell; four children, Paul Cornwell, Jamie Harris, Denise Knight, and Jeffrey Cornwell; nine grandchildren and an abundance of other family and friends.

Visitation will be held at Memorial Chapel of Chastain Funeral Home on Friday, January 27, 2017 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM with a funeral service in celebration of Gregory's life to immediately follow with Reggie Clark officiating. Burial will be in Mitchell City Cemetery in Mitchell, Indiana.



Tribute Wall

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Cynthia Gilman lit a candle in honor of Gregory .



May 19 at 10:15 PM



Cynthia Gilman May 19 at 10:17 PM

Greg was in my wedding as one of the groomsmen. We lost touch over the decades, but I never forgot him. Sorry to see him go so early in life. He is at peace now.



Ray Christensen posted:

I have just today discovered my friend Greg, from the Cromwell Hall 4th floor dormitory at Indiana State University has passed. I am so saddened to learn this news. How ironic that Greg ended up living in Liverpool, NY as I was a transfer student from Pearl River, NY known as "Yorker" when I met Greg. He introduced me to country music and Hank Williams. He befriended me when I knew no one in Indiana. I remember his great kindness and am sorry we lost touch in the days before the internet. Sincere condolences to his family and friends. In sympathy, Ray Christensen

February 24 at 2:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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