



## Gregory Ernest Lulinski

June 27, 1947 - June 30, 2025

Gregory (Greg) Ernest Lulinski passed away peacefully on June 30, 2025, at the age of 78 with Carolyn, his wife of nearly 54 years, and daughter, Amie Lulinski Norris (Bill), by his side in Manteno, Illinois. The eldest son of the late Ernest and late Caroline (nee Wieczorek) Lulinski and older brother of late Philip (Linda) Lulinski, Thomas Lulinski (late Marianne), Stanley Lulinski (Steve Enright), the late John Lulinski, and sisters, late Pamela Lulinski Zack (Richard), and Mary Ramirez. Uncle Greg to many nieces and nephews, beloved cousin, Sunday school teacher, Big Ern, Goober, and “Candyman” to many friends and neighbors along the way. Dog dad to Princess, Muffin, Thumper, Molly, Belle, Decker, and Beefy all whom he adored.

Born on June 27, 1947, in Chicago, Illinois, Greg attended Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic School in Chicago’s south side neighborhood, also known as “the Bush”, where he was also an altar boy. He graduated from St. Francis DeSales High School in Chicago’s southeast side in 1965. Drafted into the U.S. Army in 1968, Greg served as a Radio Teletype Operator in Germany and was awarded a Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal. Upon returning home after an honorable discharge, he worked at Lake End Sales where he met the love of his life, Carolyn. Greg and Carolyn married on October 9, 1971, at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where he was an active member for many years.

While we are sad that he is no longer with us physically, we take comfort in knowing he is finally at peace and reunited with beloved family members,

likely greeted by siblings Phil and Pam for a round of “The Lollypop Guild” and some questionable dad jokes.

Interment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Uplifted Care hospice <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/1411477/> in honor of Greg.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W Hoff Rd  
Elwood, IL 60421-9309  
(815) 423-9958

# Previous Events

## Burial

AUG **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Chris and Jerad purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Gregory Ernest Lulinski.



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**Chris and Jerad** - August 14, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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“ Chris and Jerad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Ernest Lulinski.

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**Chris and Jerad** - August 14, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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“ Meeting your college friend’s parents for the first time can be a little awkward; you never quite know what to expect. But from the moment I first stepped into Amie Lu’s home, her parents’ warmth and graciousness instantly put me at ease. Since I shared the same name as Amie’s dad, we jokingly called each other Greg #1 (him) and Greg #2 (me) to avoid confusion. It became our little running joke over the years. Greg #1 was a gentle, loving man who always made me feel welcome and truly heard. He will be deeply missed, but his kindness, humor, and the way he made people feel will always remain in my heart.

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**Gregory M Petecki** - August 05, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Ernest Lulinski.



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August 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM



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“ Memories of Greg will always be of warm laughter, kindness and family. One of our favorite Thanksgivings was when he, Carolyn, Amie & Bill joined us for the feast - and sat through performance after performance of the Call kids in the basement. The drama and laughter will stay with me forever! You will be missed Greg!  
-Jen Call & family

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**Jennifer Call** - July 13, 2025 at 10:27 AM