



## Gregory Edward Claffey

November 16, 1947 - November 12, 2007

CLAFFEY, Gregory Edward

Gregory Edward Claffey, 59, of East Granby, beloved husband of Donna Stuart Claffey, passed away at home on Monday November 12, 2007 surrounded by his loving wife and children. He courageously fought a two year battle with malignant melanoma and remained incredibly optimistic throughout his entire illness. He was born on November 16, 1947 in Hartford, CT, son of Robert and the late Rita Maloney Claffey of Bloomfield, CT. Gregory was a very loving, soft-spoken gentle man, known to be quietly optimistic and always the voice of reason. His selfless, calming influence brought peace to everyone who knew him. His engineering background created an attention to detail that was second to none. Gregory, a highly respected Master Electrician was extremely proud of his trade. Receiving his Master Electrical Contractor's License brought him a feeling of great accomplishment. He was a dedicated employee for 27 years at Kaman Aerospace Corporation in Bloomfield, CT as a Facilities Engineer. Throughout his years at Kaman, Gregory developed very deep, lasting friendships with his colleagues. In past years Gregory was a member of the Lions Club in Windsor, CT. He was a member of the Golf League at Kaman Aerospace and a member of the Kaman Club of Bloomfield, Inc. Gregory served on the Board of Chelsea Common Condo Association in East Granby, CT. Gregory also dedicated his time as a Little League Baseball and Youth Soccer Coach in Bloomfield for many years. In addition to his loving wife of 40 years, and his father Robert J. Claffey of Bloomfield, Gregory

leaves a daughter Jeanne-Marie Silverwatch and her husband Allen of Newington, a daughter Tammy Wrenn and her husband Geoff of South Windsor, his daughter Melissa Kris Claffey of Windsor, and a son Gregory S. Claffey and his wife Karen of Charlotte, NC; six grandchildren, Katelyn, Jonathan, Hannah, Aubrey, Sydney, and Issabella; two sisters Noreen Claffey and Karen Seaman and her husband David all of East Granby; four brothers, Robert J. Claffey, Jr. of Norwich, Kevin Claffey and his wife Sharon of East Granby, Neil Claffey and his wife Ann Marie of Windsor Locks, and Keith Claffey and his partner Jason Hayes in New Jersey; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother Rita Maloney Claffey, his sister-in-law Jean S. Bunny Gilmore, his brother-in-law Christopher J. Stuart, and his grandson Christopher D. Wrenn. Gregory's family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the Suffield Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice for their caring and support during this very difficult time. Calling hours will be at Sacred Heart Church, 26 Wintonbury Ave. Bloomfield on Thursday November 15, 2007 from 4-7 p.m. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, November 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Mountain Ave. Bloomfield immediately following the service. Flowers may be sent directly to Sacred Heart Church or donations may be made in Gregory's name to Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 544, Enfield, CT 06083. Online messages of sympathy and remembrance may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Donna, Jeanne, Tammy & families, I was so sorry to read of your loss. I I know the heartache you must be experiencing. Having just gone through this myself. I think of you often. You are all in my prayers now. I miss seeing everone and hope that the Holy Spirit gives you the strenth to get you through each and every day. Know that the links that are broken in this life will connect in the next.

*I miss all of you. Love Mary Ann##imported-begin##Mary Ann Remillard##imported-end##*

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“ Condolences and prayers on your loss. God bless you.##imported-begin##Rev. Maurice Sheehan##imported-end##

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Donna and Family:  
Nancy and I are very sad to hear of Greg's passing. We were fortunate to see Greg just prior to his trip to Ireland for golf and again in October at Brown's harvest. We always enjoyed seeing you and Greg while our kids were growing up together in Bloomfield. We were also very pleased to have hired Greg for his fine electrical work at our home. We are thinking of you and your family during this sad time.##imported-begin##Nancy and Dave Holl##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Donna,  
We were so sorry to learn of Greg's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Don&Emily Looney##imported-begin##Don Looney##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Noreen:  
I'm so sorry for your loss; of course the past several months have been extremely painful for you. You and your family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

*-Joe##imported-begin##Joseph Gasser##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Donna, I was very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. May God provide you the strength to continue to live life in a positive way and may your good memories carry you through this difficult time. My prayers are with you and your family.

Donna##imported-begin##Donna O'Connell Choquette##imported-end##

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Donna, Greg, & Family,  
I was so saddened to learn of Greg's passing. He lived life so proudly, fought for it so valiantly, and now leaves his very special legacy, for all who knew him, to be remembered always with smiles.##imported-begin##Trudy Lee##imported-end##

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November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Greg,  
You always saw the best in everyone. I love you and will miss you very much.##imported-begin##Alison Stone Gollwitzer##imported-end##

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November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg and Family:

*I am very saddened to hear the news and want to send you my deepest sympathies. Your Dad was so loving and I always thought of him as family. I am thinking of all of you through this difficult time!!!*

*We love you*

*Sue, Karl and little Abigail##imported-begin##Susan NovoseL  
Larson##imported-end##*

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November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna, Jean, Tamara, Melissa and Greg: *My deepest sympathy in the passing of Mr Claffey which I always called him. Eventhough it has been many years since I last spoke to him and your family my memories are still clear and fond to this very day.*

*Love*

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“ Greg & Family,

*My deepest sympathy in the passing of your dad. I have such fond childhood memories of him rooting us on in little league. He was always so kind, patient, loving and supportive. I am thinking of you all during this difficult time!##imported-begin##Amy  
Elliott##imported-end##*

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