



Gregory "Greg" Allen Nowak

August 25, 1968 - July 23, 2025

Gregory Allen "Greggo" Nowak, 56, passed away unexpectedly on the evening of July 23, 2025 at his home in Richmond, Texas.

Greg was born on August 25, 1968, in Wharton, TX to his parents, Tom Nowak and Ginny Fagert Pearce. As a boy, you could find Greg traveling around the country with his parents and spending time with his buddies on BMX bikes around town until the street lights came on. A lifelong resident of Rosenberg/Richmond, Greg attended Lamar Consolidated High School and played trumpet in the Mighty Mustang Band. He then attended WCJC where he was also in band and went on to graduate from The University of Houston with a degree in Industrial Supervision and a minor in Industrial Distribution. Greg always remained a Proud Cougar Fan.

After many years waiting tables, bartending, and managing restaurants, Greg went on to work on the corporate side of the hospitality business, most recently with Nando's Peri Peri as an IT Manager of Restaurant Systems. He built a meaningful career with this company, where his work ethic and integrity earned the respect of colleagues and clients across the world. Greg loved his job and the people he worked with. His "Gregarious" personality made him a perfect fit for an industry whose main goal was to help people celebrate and make memories. He found much success over his 30 plus year career.

Greg was a loving husband and father as well as a generous and supportive friend to so many. He loved his children deeply and always put his family first. He spent much of his free time supporting his kids and was ever present at their various activities. Greg was a very involved volunteer for the George Ranch High School Band and was proud to witness all four of his kids' recently graduate college.

Greg was quick with a joke and had a smile for everyone. He never met a stranger and would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. If you were lucky enough to call Greg a friend, you were lucky indeed, because you had a loyal brother for life. His close friends describe him as a shining light with a naughty giggle.

Greg embraced life almost as much as he embraced people. As a Corvette, Porsche and Ram lover, when not attending car shows or watching his favorite Texans football games, Greg could be found on adventures with the love of his life exploring various favorite locales in Texas, such as Galveston or New Braunfels. He also enjoyed playing darts, dancing, singing karaoke, attending concerts, and mountain biking. Greg also cherished his faith in God, as he attended River Pointe Church.

Greg is preceded in death by his Grandparents Fred & Ann Fagert and Frank & Annie Nowak, Stepfather, Charles "Chip" Pearce, Father-in-law, Gene Fogle, and Sister-in-law, Deborah Urbanski.

Greg is survived by his loving wife, Mindy Nowak, daughter Melanie "Mels" Boaz and her husband Colton, daughter Rylie "Fu" Brown and her fiancée Brenden Tomlinson, son Garrett "G" Nowak, and daughter Amanda "AP" Nowak. Greg was especially close to his beloved mother, Ginny Pearce and his father, Tom "Pop" Nowak and wife, Janice. He maintained a special bond with his mother-in-law Bonnie "Bon Bon" Fogle. Their precious pup, Bear, was

also well-loved and spoiled by Greg as an important member of his family as well. He is also survived by Brother-in-laws Mark Urbanski, Troy Fogle and wife Laura, Step-brothers Greg Schmidt and wife Sherrie, Garren "Puggs" Schmidt and wife Shelly, Step-sister Gayla Love, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Greg was never at a loss for a clever moment. He gave the best hugs and told the best dad jokes of anyone around. His memory will be cherished and carried on through the countless lives he impacted.

He was very loved and will be deeply missed. The world has lost a bright light and amazing soul, but we know he is watching over us from Heaven.

A celebration of Greg's life will be held on July 31, 2025 at River Pointe Church in Richmond, Texas with a graveside following at Davis Greenlawn Cemetery in Rosenberg. The viewing will begin at 1:00pm and the service will be at 2:00.

Pallbearers will include Barron McMann, Val Reyes, Jason Emmons, Alan Atkins, Robert Evans, Carl McClellan, Randy Paiz and Joe Mendoza.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his honor to a charity of your choice.

If you are unable to attend, the service will also be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@specialevents-riverpointew5967/streams>. Once you click on the link, you will see multiple videos. You will need to click on the Live Stream Video Labeled: Greg Nowak

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left

for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471,
Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

River Pointe Church
21000 Southwest Fwy
Richmond, TX 77469
(281) 277-6767

Celebration of Life

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family today as you mourn the passing of your beloved Greggo.

Sincerely - John and Debbie Stern

John Stern - July 31, 2025 at 10:54 AM

SF

“ Short and Balaszi families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gregory "Greg" Allen Nowak.



Short and Balaszi families - July 30, 2025 at 11:44 PM

JA

“ We all love and will miss you big guy! See ya on other side...JuJu

My condolences to all friends and family.

Jeri Allen - July 30, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory "Greg" Allen Nowak.



July 30, 2025 at 03:48 PM

BS

“ Met Grego back in the 90’s with car club activities. He was still in college. Always clever, polite, extremely likable, and knowledgeable of cars. We were texting up until a few weeks ago re our common interest in Corvettes.

Heaven a better place now with our Grego.

Bob Sandoval - July 29, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory "Greg" Allen Nowak.



July 28, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory "Greg" Allen Nowak.

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July 28, 2025 at 08:58 PM



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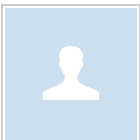
“ Greg was truly one of a kind. Despite being nearly 20 years apart in age, we became almost immediate best friends once we discovered our mutual passion for cars. Every time I see a Corvette or a 911, I'll immediately think of Greg and the countless conversations we had—whether it was debating the horsepower of a particular model, arguing over which Corvette engine reigned supreme (the LS7 in the C6 Z06, if you were wondering), or simply sharing random car facts. Those moments meant the world to me.

I could always count on Greg. He was there during some of my toughest times, always checking in to make sure I was okay. His presence in my life was constant, and his unwavering support will be deeply missed.

Coming to terms with life without him won't be easy, but I take comfort in knowing he's in a better place. I look forward to the day we're reunited so we can catch up, and I can share all the incredible cars he didn't get to see. Love you, buddy.



Kevin Janeczek - July 28, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory "Greg" Allen Nowak.



July 28, 2025 at 06:20 AM

IP

“ I took this picture a very long time ago. One is my biological brother, the others were my adopted brothers. Greg was one of them. I have so many memories of Greg, good, bad and funny. His smile..wow, just as beautiful as his heart. My condolences to Mindy and the family. This is a great loss. This world was better with him in it. Rest in Peace, "brother". I love you.



Irene G Prescott - July 26, 2025 at 12:29 PM

LC

Gone too soon! Condolences for all who knew and loved Greg. May we all remember the laughter and shared good times!

Lisa Castillo - July 28, 2025 at 05:24 PM

AK

“ Greg is my nephew and I remember him and his friends riding bikes, then coming to our house for milk and cookies. We lived in Cambridge Village, too. RIP our sweet, funny Greggo! 🙏❤️



Annette Kovar - July 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM

AK

Greg's first car!

Annette Kovar - July 25, 2025 at 11:59 AM

KI

Those were great days.

Kim - July 25, 2025 at 12:29 PM

AK

Yes, they were.

Annette Kovar - July 26, 2025 at 11:15 AM