



John Bradley Gregor

January 31, 1951 - October 29, 2023

John Bradley Gregor, 72, of Wooster, passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at the Wooster Community Hospital.

Born on January 31, 1951 in Steubenville, Ohio, he was the son of the late Paul and Helen (Lenkey) Gregor.

Brad graduated from Springfield High School in Amsterdam Ohio before going to the Naval Academy in Annapolis MD. Being a midshipman had been a life-long dream of his, who knew this was the career he wanted to follow since the 4th grade when he began to write his local Congressmen. His perseverance, dedication and hard work ensured his dream would become a reality.

Graduating in 1973, Brad became an Aviator, flying E-2C Hawkeyes and eventually was the Commanding Officer of the VAW 113 Black Eagles. Many other positions followed including being a Carrier Navigator. His final tour was as the Defense and Naval Attaché in Madrid, Spain. After proudly serving for 30 years, he retired as a Captain in 2003.

Throughout his life, Brad enjoyed running his Lionel trains, creating an amazing stamp collection, playing golf, and watching the Ohio State Buckeyes and Cleveland sports teams. He loved to read and learn about many subjects. Brad was also a very active member of the Wooster Country Club.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Ann (Altman) Gregor; his son Ryan (Kelly) Gregor; and two brothers, Jim and Paul Gregor.

A Remembrance of Brad's life will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wooster Country Club 1251 Oak Hill Rd. Wooster, Ohio 44691.

The family requests no flowers.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wooster Country Club
1251 Oak Hill Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Ann I am so sorry to hear about Brads passing/ what a wonderful life he had w you @ his side/ am so glad I got to meet you & Brad / I will never forget the memories we had of finding youall a home!!
Mary Beth Henthorne

Mary Beth Henthorne - November 17, 2023 at 12:39 PM

CM

“ Claudia & Manolo sent a virtual gift in memory of John Bradley Gregor



Claudia & Manolo - November 15, 2023 at 10:14 PM

DD

“ Ann, my heartfelt condolences to you and all the family. I was very saddened to hear this news. I am thankful I got to see and play golf with him one more time this year at the reunion. I thoroughly enjoyed working and flying with him over the years, and my tour with him as his Executive Officer was one of my best assignments because of his leadership. Fair winds and following seas to a really great guy.

David Daugherty - November 12, 2023 at 11:52 AM

CL

“ *Claudia lit a candle in memory of John Bradley Gregor*



Claudia - November 11, 2023 at 04:19 PM

CM

“ *I never met him in person, I was going to meet him and Ann next year, but I kept a lot of contact with him by email, I can only say about him, that never in my life I have met a person as good, extraordinary, patriot as Brad, he and my husband coincided in his stay when Brad was the Defense and Naval Attaché in Spain, my husband spoke only good things about him and after I had dealings with him because he was helping us, I discovered a wonderful man. His loss left me in shock, we have lost an extraordinary man, but heaven has won him, I know that from there, he will continue to watch over all of us, because that is how Brad was. Rest in peace my friend, Manolo and I love you very much and we will miss you more than anyone can imagine. You will always be in our hearts.
Manolo & Claudia*

Claudia & Manolo - November 11, 2023 at 04:13 PM

CP

“ *So very sorry about Brad. My husband and I went to school with Brad. We got to talk to him when he was in town visiting his parents. Great guy and appreciate his service to our country. God bless all of you and will keep you in our prayers*

cindy pepperling - November 09, 2023 at 07:37 PM

DC

“ Paul & Jim, You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of Brad.. I remember him growing up in Allensworth addition.. You both are in my thoughts and prayers.. Your cousin Diana Ciacci(Gregor)..

Diana Ciacci - November 09, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John Bradley Gregor, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

*US Navy Veteran, John Bradley Gregor, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 08, 2023 at 09:38 AM