



## Gregg L. McFarland

July 5, 1967 - October 2, 2019

Gregg L. McFarland, 52, of 598 Haverhill St., Lawrence, MA, passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

Gregg was born on July 5, 1967 in Revere, Massachusetts to the late Francis J. and Frances M. (Lewis) McFarland formerly of Haverhill, MA. Gregg loved to compete in the Special Olympics where he won numerous medals. His love for music and sports was well known among all who knew him. Gregg was also very popular at local dances and never without one of his sports caps. He was a longtime member of Fidelity House and C.L.A.S.S., Inc. of Lawrence, MA. Gregg loved to travel. He was a regular fan of Flea Markets, Boston Sports Games, Canobie Lake Park, old time music stores and his annual vacations at Old Orchard Beach Maine. He will be missed.

Gregg was predeceased by his brother James F. McFarland formerly of Haverhill, MA, his sister Carolyn M. (Rollinson) Ladd formerly of Rochester, NH and his niece Julie McFarland formerly of Malden, MA. surviving members of his family include a brother, Floyd Rollinson and his wife Marie of Hilton, NY, his sister-in-law, Denise McFarland of Haverhill, MA, and his nieces: Kathleen Prunier and Denise Fitzsimmons of New Hampshire. Gregg is also survived by his best friend, James Williams of Lawrence, MA. Services will be held privately at the Linwood Cemetery in Haverhill, MA. Memorial contributions may be made in Gregg's name to either Special Olympics of Massachusetts, Fidelity House of Lawrence, MA, or to C.L.A.S.S., Inc. of Lawrence, MA. To send an online condolence, please go to [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ Gregg was such a big part of my life growing up. I remember all the many visits to the house and how we would sit in the living room listening to music, especially Elvis (which played constantly) because he was a household favorite. Gregg would share his knowledge of song titles, artist and dates, it was amazing how much he knew. Gregg was also good for a few laughs with recalling certain family stories and his use of adjectives. As we grew older the visits were not there any longer but my love for Gregg remained the same. As I sit here writing this I feel the smile on my face because of all the memories I am being flooded with. Gregg was special and if you were lucky enough to be a part of his life you now how special he was. I will forever miss Gregg and when my tears start to shed I will follow them up with a smile because that's what Gregg did, he made me smile.  
Kathleen Prunier (niece)

**Kathleen Prunier** - October 12, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ I didn't know Greg very well but I do know how much Denise and Jim loved him, and so I send my condolences. I am so sorry for your loss. My he Rest In Peace.

**Joanne Flanagan** - October 08, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ Joanne Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Gregg L. McFarland



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“ Gregg was like a brother to me. I enjoyed every day with him. He was always by my side, constantly bumping into me wherever we traveled. I always had patience and love for him and it never bothered me. I will miss him dearly and I will treasure all the countless times we spent together. Rest In Peace my little brother and I hope to see you again one day. You're gone but never forgotten. Love Always, Jim Williams

**Jim Williams** - October 06, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Jim; Gregg's brother Jimmy & I always thought of you as part of the family. We loved watching the interactions between you and Gregg during your visits to our house, where he had grown up. I loved how he would walk through the rooms checking out what changes had been made. Thank you, Jim, for everything! - Denise

**Denise McFarland** - October 09, 2019 at 05:04 PM

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“ Denise McFarland lit a candle in memory of Gregg L. McFarland



**Denise McFarland** - October 06, 2019 at 02:58 PM

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“ It is hard to imagine a world without Gregg! As his sister-in-law, I watched him grow from a 15 year old teenager to an incredible man of 52. He accomplished things that I could never dream of. I will always cherish the love he showed for family, friends and all those who helped him along the way. Gregg is now reunited with his parents, brother, sister and niece. Although I will miss him greatly, that thought brings me comfort.

**Denise McFarland** - October 06, 2019 at 02:43 PM

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“ Rest in a peace Greg. The “Little f'n dog will forever be etched in my mind! You were one of a kind!

**Kristen Birkmaier** - October 05, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ Kristen, your comment sounds exactly like Gregg! Thank you for bringing him back to life.

**Denise McFarland** - October 09, 2019 at 05:09 PM

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**Kristen Birkmaier** - October 05, 2019 at 11:21 PM