



Gregory Robert Modders

June 7, 1943 - September 15, 2023

Gregory Robert Modders, born June 7th, 1943, passed away Friday, September 15th, 2023.

Greg was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ray and Hazel Modders and his sister, Judy.

Greg is survived by his wife of 54 years, Julie Modders, loving daughter Marney (Chris) Beisler, wonderful son Ryan (Michelle) Modders, beloved cats DeeDee and Lucky and anyone who knew him, knows that his greatest pride he leaves behind are his two grandboys, Jack and River (Beisler).

Greg graduated from Cadillac High School in 1961. He served honorably in the US Army from 1963-1966 (Germany). He returned to Michigan to earn a degree from Ferris University in 1968. While at Ferris, he met the love of his life, Julie (Johnson).

Greg and Julie were married November 9th, 1968. They traveled and then decided to return to Cadillac to raise their family. They bought 20 acres where they built their family home. Greg successfully ran his own business, Modders Lock, until retiring in 2014. Greg passed away peacefully in his favorite chair in the home they built.

Greg was an incredibly kind man with a huge heart. He loved being his own boss and enjoyed helping others where he could. He was quick to laugh and he listened more than he talked. Greg's honesty and integrity was apparent in every interaction. After retirement, he found joy in endless hours of working in his beautiful gardens.

His wishes were to be cremated and have a celebration of life. We are honoring that on Friday, September 22nd at Lakeside Charlies - Hawthorne Room (301 S. Lake Mitchell Dr., Cadillac, MI 49601) from 2-4pm. Greg is extremely missed by his family and friends. Please come join us for a light lunch and to raise a glass in honor of a great man.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Luncheon

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lakeside Charlie's
301 S Lake Mitchell Dr
Cadillac, MI 49601-9731
(231) 775-5332

Tribute Wall

BV

“ Hi Julie, Marney, and Ryan,
I am so saddened to hear this news and only found out this week. I have great memories of Greg, his laughter and smile in particular. He was always fun to be around. I have so many memories running around that 20 acres with Ryan. One big memory was easing the pigs and chickens (I think it was chickens, maybe goose), and it terrified me when the harvest time came :)
I love all the Modders family. Hope you are all doing well.
Big hugs and love,
Brady V.

Brady VanDragt - January 09, 2024 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ My sincerest sympathy and prayers for you Julie, and your whole family. Greg was always such a pleasure to deal with in business. It was nice to run into you both at the store a few weeks ago. I'm so sorry for your heartache.

Denise B - September 22, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gregory Robert Modders.



September 22, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory Robert Modders.

September 18, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gregory Robert Modders.



September 18, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Marney, Chris, Jack, River, and to all who loved Greg, in particular his wife, Julie. We wish you comfort in memories during this difficult time.

All of us at BridgeView - September 18, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Julie and family, my deepest sympathy. What a fine man. Peace to each of you.

ELSIE L MOORE - September 18, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Julie & family-I send many hugs & prayers for you from southeastern PA. Such a great man! Thinking of all - Carin Cornell Fulmer

Carin Cornell Fulmer - September 18, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory Robert Modders.

September 18, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ We were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Greg. He was such a nice, friendly person and we enjoyed spending an evening with both of you just recently, catching up on all our activities over the past 30 years. He will certainly be missed. Unfortunately we won't be able to attend Greg's celebration of life but will be thinking of him and your whole family from a distance. Sending comforting thoughts to you at this sad time.

Mike and Linda DeMarchis

Mike & Linda DeMarchis - September 18, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Robert Modders.



September 17, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Rest in peace big brother. I'll see you later. Pattie

Pattie L DuVall - September 17, 2023 at 05:51 PM



Julie, my heart goes out to you and your family! 🙏

Irene Mutty - September 21, 2023 at 11:29 PM