



Karl Olav Gregg was born on June 22, 1978, in Sioux Falls to Gary Gregg and Valynda Gaye Rittal. He grew up in Colton and later in Brookings. In 1992, Karl lived and attended school in Norway while his dad was working for Daktronics in preparation for the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer. They returned to Colton and Karl graduated from Tri-Valley High School. He worked various jobs after high school including at Daktronics as an electronics assembler.

Karl was extremely proud of his Norwegian heritage and proudly displayed the Norwegian flag in his room. He was an avid sports fan and loved the Chicago Bears and White Sox. He also enjoyed gaming and listening to music. Karl had a huge heart, and even when dealing with his own struggles he always stood up for the underdog and those less fortunate. Karl often talked about returning to school to become a counselor so he could help those struggling.

Karl is survived by his parents: Gary Gregg, Colton, and Gaye Rittal, Eugene, Oregon; grandmother, Darlys Rittal Nehlich; aunt, Julianne (Kevin) DiPiazza, Sioux Falls; uncle, Billy Gregg, Sioux Falls; cousins, Tyler Anderson and Kali Wipf; his beloved service dog Skooter; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Clyde Gregg, Vivian Kouri, and Thomas Rittal.

In Memory Of **Karl Olav Gregg**

June 22, 1978 † April 13, 2026

Memorial Service

10:30 AM

Thursday April 23, 2026

Baltic Lutheran Church
Baltic, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Randall Questad

Pianist

Ellen Aadland

Congregational Hymns

“Borning Cry”

“Peace Like A River”

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Honorary Pallbearers

Karl’s Friends & Family

Interment

Minnehaha

Lutheran Cemetery
Colton, South Dakota





A Life Remembered

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*The family of Karl Gregg thanks you for your presence and support.
They invite you to refreshments and fellowship at the church
following the service.*