



## Gregory Lance Evensen

March 10, 1950 - January 27, 2018

Dr. Gregory Lance Evensen, 67, of Mastodon Township/Crystal Falls, went to his heavenly home on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Florence Health Services.

Greg was born in DeKalb, IL on March 10, 1950 the son of Robert and Elizabeth "Betty" (Edwards) Evensen. Due to his father's Air Force career, the family moved to various locations. He attended Escanaba Public Schools, Appleton Schools, and graduated from Olathe, Kansas in 1968. He earned a Bachelor of Education degree from Baker University in 1972, and a Ph.D. degree in Criminal Justice from the International University Kansas City, Missouri and London, England in 1980, and a Master's degree in Educational Administration from Northern Michigan University in 1997.

Greg's varied career also included an appointment to the United States Secret Service as a Special Agent in 1974. He worked as a Kansas State Highway Patrol Trooper and was the last City Marshal in Chase, Kansas. He earned the highest medal for valor in Kansas history presented by Kansas Governor Bennett after a roadside rescue in 1975

Along with his law enforcement career, Greg worked in the field of education and administration. In 1978, he worked as an assistant professor at Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe, Kansas, taught for both Northland

Pine Schools in Eagle River, WI and West Iron County School in Iron River, MI. He was an administrator for Wakefield Township Schools' Principal/Superintendent and an Assistant/Principal at Bates Elementary School. He retired in 2013 from West Iron County Schools. Some of his favorite events included: leading the West Iron marching band on the football field, the Iron River parades, and Memorial Day services.

Greg was an accomplished vocalist, who performed professionally in Europe and in sacred music concerts across America. His last professionally contracted appearance was with the Kansas City Symphony. He was involved in founding several U.S. Constitution Groups and believed deeply in freedom, individual rights, and the Second Amendment.

He married Yvonne Smith on Oct. 20, 1980 in Escanaba. She preceded him in death in 1999. Greg married Elizabeth Donalds on Dec. 30, 2000 at the Assembly of God Church in Kingsford.

In summing up his life, he recently said, "God has given me a wonderful life with many exceptional experiences. He has blessed me with some small talents that I tried to use for His glory. I never amounted to much, but my family certainly has. I have wonderful children that I am very proud of, and Jesus Christ was first in my life. That's what really mattered."

According to his wife Liz, "Greg, my dear husband & best friend has been welcomed to heaven. He has fought the good fight, completed his mission, and his work on earth is done. His legacy will live on in our hearts and minds, never to be forgotten."

Greg is survived by his wife Elizabeth, his children Benjamin Evensen of Eagle River, Jessica (Kristopher) Villarreal of Olathe, K, Rachael (William) Wagner of Rapid River, Nathan (Ashley) Anderson of Gladstone, and Jessica

(Brandon) Eden of Peshtigo, one brother Jeff (Marie) Evensen of Kimberly, WI, one sister Pamela Pray of Appleton, 10 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Greg was preceded in death by his wife Yvonne, his parents Robert and Betty, his sister Nancy Evensen, his step-father Ken Oskar, and his brother-in-law Jim Pray.

Visitation will be Saturday from 1-4:00 pm (central time) at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 4 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be in the spring.

Condolences to the family of Gregory Evensen may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

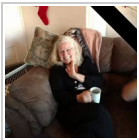
# Tribute Wall

TM

“ Liz .  
*Meeting, listening, and learning from Greg was one of the greatest honors my husband Paul and I have had. We all know that the grief now is only ours for Christ is smiling to have Greg's beautiful voice singing his praises at His side. Greg's Love for our savior, strength and leadership for freedom and the Constitution will be with me always. I use and practice the things learn at your home daily. That weekend with you guys gave us memories and learning I will never forget. God bless you Liz .*

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**Tracy Manthey** - March 09, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Mary Martin lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen*



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**Mary Martin** - February 22, 2018 at 04:01 PM

SP

“ *Betty, I was so sorry to hear about Greg. You have my deepest sympathy and are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Sharon (Bittner) Prey*

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**Sharon Prey** - February 05, 2018 at 08:12 PM

BO

“ *It's such a sad thing for this earth to lose this man. Yes, he's with the Lord where he belongs, and yes, he enriched lives of those who'd never even met him in person, and yes, he will be deeply missed by many more people than y'all could know this side of heaven.*

*He so graciously answered my call one night a few years back and had his precious Liz in the same room with him. We discussed what he was doing to help people in this country, and we of course discussed the Lord. He is a brother indeed - and Liz a sister in Christ.*

*Bless you, Liz, and family. I'm sorry for your loss, but I rejoice with you that Greg is rejoicing and is hurting no more!*

*Romans 8:28*

*-Bonnie*

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**Bonnie** - February 04, 2018 at 04:38 PM

CO

“ *God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed your loving eyes  
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."*

*The Golden gate stood open,  
He saw you needed rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
For He always picks the best.  
Your life is a beautiful memory,  
Your absence a silent grief.  
You sleep in God's beautiful garden  
In the sunshine of perfect peace."  
Rest in peace Greg*

*Cornelius*

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**cornelius** - February 03, 2018 at 10:32 PM

LM

“ *My wife had the honor of having dinner with Greg when he handled a preparedness event for us down at Devils Lake, MI. He made an impact on us and the 125 people that attended.  
Rest in Peace Greg*

*Larry & Linda Micol*

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**Larry Micol** - February 03, 2018 at 12:03 PM

BS

“ *Loved listening to him with Hawk. Great man that lead by example.  
Never stopped fighting. Rest In Peace.*

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**Brad Schulz** - February 03, 2018 at 09:51 AM

TA

“ Although I never met Greg in person, he was one of those personalities that one could easily and immediately connect with. I very much enjoyed Greg's passion for Jesus when listening to him on HAWK. He always had great Intel to share and you always knew when he spoke you would really learn something of value. Praise God Almighty Greg lived to see Donald Trumps' 1st year fighting to bring America back from the abyss

Troy Anderson - February 03, 2018 at 08:38 AM

KM

“ I always enjoyed listening to Greg when he was on the air. So many talents, so accomplished in his career with so much experience. Wisdom and a desire to help, to warn and protect, Mr. Everson remained incredibly humble with a true servants heart. He will be missed by the thousands plus...  
To his dear wife and precious family, my deepest sympathies for your loss.



Kayla Moen - February 03, 2018 at 04:43 AM

KM

Evensen . I am hoping he would have chuckled at the auto correct with his sense of humor. So sorry.

Kayla Moen - February 03, 2018 at 04:51 AM

TS

“ Tom Swanson lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen



Tom Swanson - February 02, 2018 at 11:26 PM

DJ

“ I always enjoyed & looked forward to hearing Greg, whenever Hawk had him on air. This man surely was a warrior for the Lord. Breaks my heart to learn of his passing, but this dear man is no longer struggling with health issues. He's in the arms of Jesus. You'll be missed, brother. GOD Bless his lovely wife, Liz. Stay strong, sister.

Your sister, in Christ  
Deb J.

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**Debbie Jerkins** - February 02, 2018 at 07:50 PM

DF

“ Donald Canaday and family purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Gregory Lance Evensen.



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**Donald Canaday and family** - February 02, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Lance Evensen.



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February 02, 2018 at 11:39 AM

MM

*“ HEAVEN HAS GAINED A GREAT WARRIOR OF GOD'S WORD, HE LIVED AND BREATHED GOD'S WORD EVERYDAY. WILL MISS HIM AND HIS GUEST APPEARANCES ON STEVE AND HAWK'S SHOWS. IT WAS AN HONOR TO SPEAK WITH HIM AND KNOW HIM. HE TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES.*



**MIKE MANLEY** - February 02, 2018 at 10:58 AM

KL

*“ Karen Lucke lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen*

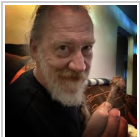


**Karen Lucke** - February 02, 2018 at 10:57 AM

JG

*“ Mr. E., as he was always known to me, was one of my favorite people to see each day when I was a student at West Iron County High School. I looked forward to band rehearsal. He told the best stories and always made us laugh. I have thought of him often over the years and found myself thinking about him just the other day, prior to finding out he passed away. He will always be someone I remember fondly. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

**Joyce Goodwin** - February 02, 2018 at 10:53 AM



*“ My condolences to his wife and family I loved hearing Greg on the air with Steve Quayle and Hawk, Rest in peace*

**Jack Flash** - February 02, 2018 at 10:34 AM

LI

“ Welcome to Paradise with Our Lord Jesus!  
May you rest in perfect peace, and may God  
comfort your family at this time of loss. You  
will be truly missed as an amazing  
ambassador for Christ!



Lisa - February 02, 2018 at 08:51 AM

EL

“ ELIZABETH lit a candle in memory of  
Gregory Lance Evensen



ELIZABETH - February 02, 2018 at 07:23 AM

TH

“ Tom Hedin lit a candle in memory of Gregory  
Lance Evensen



Tom Hedin - February 02, 2018 at 05:13 AM

TH

A true man of God who devoted his life to helping others

Tom Hedin - February 02, 2018 at 05:15 AM

JS

We will truly miss one of our great watchmen

Jerri Schroeder - February 02, 2018 at 08:42 AM

DC

*A good and honest man*

**Donald Canaday** - February 02, 2018 at 05:32 PM

Eva  
Melody

“ *Eva Melody lit a candle in memory of Gregory  
Lance Evensen*



**Eva Melody** - February 02, 2018 at 01:23 AM

TJ

“ *Tommie Sue Johnson lit a candle in memory  
of Gregory Lance Evensen*



**Tommie Sue Johnson** - February 02, 2018 at 01:19 AM

KC

“ *Karen Cox lit a candle in memory of Gregory  
Lance Evensen*



**Karen Cox** - February 02, 2018 at 12:06 AM

JW

“ *Jerry Wills lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen*



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**jerry wills** - February 01, 2018 at 11:58 PM

KG

“ *After hearing Greg on the air with Steve Quayle and Hawk, we had the privilege to meet and spend time with this true disciple and man of God, and his sweet, loving wife Liz. How we will miss him! He always exhibited a true love for God. And despite in all his physical suffering and trials, his spirit remained positive as he worshipped and gave God all the praise and glory. To us he was down to earth and a cherished friend, and yet he seemed at times larger than life! Heaven is now his reward... Liz may you find comfort knowing how much he loved and cared for you.*



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**Kathy and Ken Gatliff** - February 01, 2018 at 11:31 PM

BS

“ *BEATE S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Gregory Lance Evensen.*



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**BEATE S.** - February 01, 2018 at 09:53 PM

SA

“ Greg was a wonderful man and a great warrior of the Lord . I am glad I got to listen to him on a radio show giving his testimony and warning us what to prepare for in the future. Thanks to him we will be more prepared. God bless home! Looking forward to seeing him in paradise someday. God bless him. I'm praying for all your family Brother! You've been a great inspiration to the Body of Christ!



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**Sue Audette** - February 01, 2018 at 09:33 PM

JG

“ I got to meet Gregory in Jefferson city, Mo at a patriotic gathering. He was a wonderful Godly man. My prayers are with the family and he is with the Lord.

*John Gibbons*

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**John Gibbons** - February 01, 2018 at 09:21 PM

PS

“ Patricia Hatfield and Pamela Springer purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Gregory Lance Evensen.



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**Patricia Hatfield and Pamela Springer** - February 01, 2018 at 09:08 PM

TC

“ Greg Evenson Was probably the most anointed man by the spirit of the Lord that I ever had the pleasure to speak with and interview on the radio on our 2nd interview the anointing was so strong The devil couldn't take it Halfway through the show lightning knocked Us off the air. When I heard of his passing It Jarred me Deep inside my soul It is a very great loss My prayers are with Liz in the family But I will rejoice for my friend is with the Lord  
Tim Cox

Tim Cox - February 01, 2018 at 08:50 PM

JW

Honorable man whom made an impact in so many people. Thank you Jesus.

jerry wills - February 01, 2018 at 11:57 PM

LK

“ I listened to Greg for years on the radio along with his friends. It was my privilege to meet him in person at the Whitestone Conference, and I shook the hand of one of the truest heroes of our time, and a true man of God. He truly left a beautiful legacy to all who were touched by his life. Liz and family, you are all in my prayers.

Lynn Kempfer - February 01, 2018 at 08:49 PM

AM

“ ann M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Gregory Lance Evensen.



ann M. - February 01, 2018 at 08:38 PM

IN

“ *Ingrid lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen*



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**Ingrid** - February 01, 2018 at 08:35 PM

EH

“ *I have been a long time fan and listener of Greg. How I will miss hearing his voice. He served his creator very well. Special prayers for his family. The coming of our great King Jesus is very soon! As Greg always said, It's time to prepare.*

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**Erik Hall** - February 01, 2018 at 08:17 PM

DS

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Greg Evensen. Although I've never met Greg in person, I have followed his voice on the internet with Steve Quayle & Doug & Joe Hagmann.*

*Kind Regards,  
David Stalter*

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**David Stalter** - February 01, 2018 at 07:59 PM

SH

“ *See you in Heaven brother! Marco Hallerbach purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Gregory Lance Evensen.*



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**See you in Heaven brother! Marco Hallerbach** - February 01, 2018 at 07:37 PM

KP

“ Greg, was a warrior for the Lord Jesus. I loved listening to him and Hawk. May the Lord Jesus surround Liz and family. God bless you and I thank Jesus for Greg, Amen.

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**Kim Poulos** - February 01, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ Hawk and Steve Quayle introduced me to the wonderful man of God---Greg Evensen. Although I never knew the man, I knew what a great Christian Patriot he was.

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**David Galvin** - February 01, 2018 at 07:22 PM

MR

“ Mary Van Dyke & Tom Richards lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen



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**Mary Van Dyke & Tom Richards** - February 01, 2018 at 01:00 PM

HA

“ GREG EVENSEN WAS MIGHTY WARRIOR FOR LORD JESUS , WHO WELCOMED HIM INTO HEAVEN.

GREG HAD CALLED ME ON FRIDAY IN THE EARLY AM AND WE DISCUSSED HOW WHEN HE WAS FEELING BETTER THAT HE WOULD SOON BE COMING UP ON AIR WITH ME ON THE RADIO PROGRAM ONCE AGAIN. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT HOW WONDERFUL IT IS TO BE ON TH SIDE OF LORD JESUS AND TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE WITH HIM IN HEAVEN .

THAT THIS CERTAINTY , REMOVED THE FEAR , AND ALLOWED ONE TO SPEAK FREELY AND TO WALK WITH PURPOSE AND TO ACT BOLDLY IN THIS BEAUTIFUL AND GREAT REPUBLIC OF THE UNTIED STATES.

WITH LOVE TO LIZ AND FAMILY. GREG WAS TRULY MIGHTY MAN FOR LORD JESUS AND MY FRIEND. I CAN SEE HIM NOW WITH THAT BIG OLD SMILE WALKING THE STREETS OF GOLD.

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS.

*Hawk*

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**Hawk** - February 01, 2018 at 09:50 AM

DE

“ Debra lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen



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**Debra** - January 31, 2018 at 07:29 PM

LH

“ *Mr.E. was such a wonderful teacher he helped me believe in myself musically and his passion for music was infectious.. He used to tell us great stories . I remember we had a blackout at school he used to tell us about these haunted places, ghost stories we'd joke that we would plan a school trip to explore them for ourselves with Dr. E as our guide! He was a lovely man and will be missed greatly by many..His family will be in our families thoughts & prayers .. God Bless You!*

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**Lyndsay Hamel** - January 31, 2018 at 04:56 PM

DK

“ *Liz and Family,*

*Greg was a great guy...It was my pleaseure to participate in his care. I will miss him and his pleasing personality. A great man who obviously had a positive impact on so many.*

*God Bless!*

*Dennis Karuzas*

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**Dennis Karuzas** - January 31, 2018 at 12:28 PM

BZ

*Hi Liz. I'm a classmate of Greg's from high school. We sang in choir together. He was a good guy and he was kind to everyone. I'm sorry for your loss. I will remember you in my prayers. 🙏*

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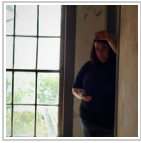
**Beth McRoberts Zebley** - January 31, 2018 at 02:07 PM

AD

“ *Mr. E was hands down the best teacher I had the pleasure to work with. He knew how to keep the love of music alive in everyone. Prayers to friends and family! He will be greatly missed!*



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**Adina** - January 31, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Mr.E was an amazing teacher! He had a passion that few have. In the years since graduation, I've thought of him often. To his family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Melissa Olson** - January 30, 2018 at 07:51 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. He was the best band director of all. He helped and kept that love of music alive in my life. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers*

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**Sarah Herrera** - January 30, 2018 at 07:19 PM

DB

“ *Dylan Baeten lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen*



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**Dylan Baeten** - January 30, 2018 at 06:36 PM

DA

“ *Mr Evensen, you will be missed by so many. You made such a huge impact in so many lives and you always had an encouraging word to say every time i saw you. Thank you for your love and passion for music and teaching music. You impacted my life and for that i am so grateful. To your family i say i am sorry for your loss and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dana Anderson - January 30, 2018 at 05:29 PM

JG

“ *Knew Greg for 40 years! Life just won't be the same without him around. What a loving friend over the years. Jesus, take care of my dear friend! See you soon Greg 😊*

Julie Geesy - January 30, 2018 at 05:13 PM

Linda  
K May

“ *Linda K May lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen*



Linda K May - January 30, 2018 at 03:42 PM

SH

“ *Samantha Howell lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen*



Samantha Howell - January 30, 2018 at 03:39 PM

RP

“ Rose Pullen lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lance Evensen



Rose pullen - January 30, 2018 at 03:25 PM

RP

*I still can sing silent night in German...thank you mr evensen*

Rose pullen - January 30, 2018 at 03:26 PM

AE

*It was so wonderful listening to this patriot... even through his illnesses, he perserved trying to help all of us to prepare for what would be coming in the future. I truly loved this sincere, Christian godly man..He was a selfless guy. It was so evident that he truly loved JESUS. A cut above most MEN that I know.*

Anna Stuart Everett - February 01, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Lance Evensen.



January 30, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Gregory Lance Evensen.



January 30, 2018 at 02:31 PM

PP

“ Greg Evensen was a gentle man, with the heart of a warrior. He was a faithful friend, wise counselor and strong ally in Christ. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. I was blessed and honored to have known and "served" with him.  
God speed brother Greg. I am certain you have received a warriors welcome into glory with your Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Pastor Butch Paugh p.p.p.*

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**Pastor Butch Paugh** - January 30, 2018 at 02:07 PM