



## Gregory Paul Sackett

May 24, 1972 - May 21, 2020

Gregory Paul Sackett (47) of Kankakee passed from this life on May 21, 2020 at his home. Greg was born in Stoneham, Massachusetts on May 24, 1972 to Phil and Chery Sackett.

Greg was a principled adventurer who always sought to care for others. He spent 9 months as a missionary in Colombia, South America, working with street children. He donated a kidney to a complete stranger because "it was the right thing to do." It was though he was on a mission to serve others and did so whenever able. Greg was also a gifted musician who played violin and guitar.

In 1997, Greg enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve. He served in the Infantry honorably for eight years and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. His patriotism inspired his brothers to serve in the Marine Corps as well.

Greg loved soccer, running, lifting weights, reading, and climbing trees. He sought adventure in long bike trips and hiking the River-to-River trail in southern Illinois several times. His dry humor and wit fondly brought many smiles, laughs and groans to family and friends.

Greg took his love of climbing and founded Sackett Brothers Tree Removal, which he owned and operated for more than 15 years.

Greg was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother of Kankakee and brothers, David (Laura) Sackett of Normal, IL, Nate (Amanda) Sackett of Oceanside, CA, and sister Julie (Ryan) Goudzwaard of St Anne, IL. He has seven nephews and five nieces and was actively involved in their lives.

There will be no visitation due to COVID-19. A private gathering will be held at Mound Grove Cemetery in Kankakee at 10 am, Friday, May 29, 2020. Pastors Dean Carlson and Tom McElroy of Calvary Bible Church will officiate.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com). Memorials may be made to family wishes through Schreffler Funeral home.

# Cemetery

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## **Mound Grove Gardens of Memory**

1000 N Greenwood

Kankakee, IL, 60901

# Comments

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“ Colorado Spruce Tree was purchased for the family of Gregory Paul Sackett.



May 29, 2020 at 02:12 AM

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“ Chery and family, so sorry about Greg. He was always so nice any time I talked to him. He had cut trees for a client and was so professional. I know you will miss him. Love and Hugs to all of you, Rhonda and Jimmy Tatom

Rhonda - May 29, 2020 at 12:49 AM

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“ Berry and I are so sorry you lost Greg. He was such a nice guy. You are in our prayers.

Berry and Joanne McCracken - May 28, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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“ We mourn with you Cheri and family. Greg was a wonderful man. Love to you.

Mary LeRoy - May 28, 2020 at 12:06 AM

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“ Greg was always the nicest, most polite young man I knew. When he would come into Paperback Reader he would always ask if I needed something. My answer was always just prayers. For me or my daughter Emily. He was a loving soul.

Paula at Paperback Reader

Paula Goodwin - May 27, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Greg's passing. I knew him from the christian singles group "Twentysomething". My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family.

**John Bourrell** - May 27, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ Chery, so sorry about you losing Greg. I knew him slightly from the bank but often visited with you and learned about your family. May you know the comfort of God and be blessed by your many memories.

**Susan Grizzle** - May 27, 2020 at 07:12 PM