



William Gregory Flory

January 13, 2020

William Gregory Flory, 28, of Lancaster, lost his brave and courageous fight to the disease of addiction on Monday, January 13, 2020. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Paul Gregory and Mercedes, “Teddy”, Cooper Flory.

Will graduated from Manheim Township High School and earned his Associates Degree from Pennsylvania College of Technology in 2011. As an Automotive Technician in Dallas Texas, he was certified and specialized as a McLaren and Maserati engine diagnostician.

Active in Boy Scouts Pack 102 and Troop 99, Will achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and was a member of scouting’s prestigious Order of the Arrow. Will played Ice Hockey for Manheim Township and the Firebirds Travel team. His passion and zeal for the extreme led Will to be an avid and accomplished white-water kayaker, snowboarder, and motocross racer. He loved working out at the gym. Will’s infectious smile lit up a room like no other, he was passionate and committed to love of family and friendships.

Will is survived by Teddy and Greg, his brother, Charles Murza, sister-in-law, Stephanie Murza, his maternal grandmother, Meadrith S. Cooper, his paternal grandparents, Patricia Lorraine and Gene Flory, his aunts, uncles, and cousins who will all miss him “Turribull”. Will was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, John A. Cooper.

Friends and family are invited to attend Will’s Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 11:00AM at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street, (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) with Pastor James Pearce Flory officiating. Family will receive friends from 10:00AM until time of service. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions in Will’s name can be made to Pyramid Healthcare Lehigh Valley Detox and Inpatient Treatment Center, 124 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA 18032 or The Gate House for Men, 649 E Main Street, Lititz, PA 17543.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1D1b3qpaGb0zQPkN1c-sxpFGPDaO-gA39>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William Gregory Flory*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *William Gregory Flory*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 27, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Dear Teddy, Greg, and all of the family, please know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time. We pray that God gives you strength and comfort. Our hearts are with you all. God bless you. God bless Will.*

Kim and Bill Kohl

Kim and Bill Kohl - January 25, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Servpro of Western Lancaster Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Gregory Flory.*



Servpro of Western Lancaster Family - January 24, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 24, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 24, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William Gregory Flory.*



January 24, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Gregory Flory.*



January 24, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ *Glenn & Donna Frailey purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of William Gregory Flory.*



Glenn & Donna Frailey - January 22, 2020 at 11:16 PM

GF

“ Teddy and Greg, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God comfort and keep you in his care. Our hearts are breaking for you at this time. Praying for you at this time.

Glenn & Donna Frailey

Glenn and Donna Frailey - January 22, 2020 at 10:59 PM

ES

“ Teddy and family- my deepest condolences to you and family- your son sounded amazing and addiction is an awful disease

eileen Snyder - January 22, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TB

“ Greg and Teddy: I am so sorry for your loss. I was devastated when I heard that he had died. I will always remember his smile and his gentle demeanor. I wish that you find some solace and comfort in the midst of your grief and loss. I know he will always be with you in your hearts. I will always value the time that I was able to spend with you and your son, and I am glad to have been part of his life for the brief time that I spent with him. He was such a gentle soul. May God bless you.

Tibor

TIBOR BAUKAL - January 22, 2020 at 12:01 PM

GS

“ Dearest Teddy and ALL of YOUR FAMILY....My heart breaks for you..for all of the trials and tribulations that you had been dealing with ..and for the death of your dear son,Will.I hope and pray that PEACE..eventually..will come. I am sending ALL of the LOVE that my heart holds for you..Gail Schroeder

Gail Schroeder - January 21, 2020 at 12:20 PM

BM

“ Teddy and Greg,

My heart breaks for the loss of Will. Will was such a smart and adventurous person, I always admired him. I will carry my fond memories of Will with me into the future. May god rest his soul and bring you both peace. My thoughts are with all of you and with Will.

-Ben Meeder

Ben Meeder - January 20, 2020 at 11:36 PM

MC

“ Dear Teddy and Greg,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Will. I remember helping him with his math. He was such a nice young man. I hope you find comfort and peace in the hard days ahead. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Mary Cuba
(former math teacher at Linden Hall)*

Mary Cuba - January 20, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM

JA

“ *I love u ...you truly are a beautiful person there will never ever be another you i cherish every memory till i see u again ...monstah*



Jamie - January 20, 2020 at 12:35 PM

MD

“ *Dear Teddy, Greg and family,
You have our deepest heartfelt sympathy at this time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers as you face the tough days ahead. God bless all of you and God bless Will. May he rest in peace.
Love, Steve & Mary Dettinger*

Mary Dettinger - January 19, 2020 at 02:59 PM

HM

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. I truly empathize with you. You don't know me. I buried my son 7.5 years ago to an accidental drug overdose. I subsequently took early retirement and spend 30+ hours a week volunteering in the recovery community. A large part of the battle for sobriety revolves around it's 'secret shame'. Though devastatingly painful, I applaud you for being honest enough to reveal the reason for your hurt to others in his obituary. Nothing will bring our children back. Nothing. However, more public awareness facilitated by your honesty will help educate many to the seriousness and insidiousness of this epidemic. I pray for your peace. Hal Maynor, Elizabethtown.

Hal Maynor - January 19, 2020 at 01:50 PM

RH

“ Teddy and Greg,
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Roy and Colleen

ROY F HAGEN - January 19, 2020 at 11:39 AM

KO

“ Greg & Teddy,

Thinking of you with love and support...

I have many fond memories of Will as an elementary student when I was his principal....he was bright, had an infectious smile and others were drawn to his warm and wonderful personality. Later on I had the honor of seeing him at some Flory family gatherings...

I hope you feel the outpouring of love from everyone and that in some small way it brings you comfort.

Kate Orban

Kathryn Orban - January 19, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MH

“ I was Will’s second grade teacher, so I have the unusual perspective of knowing him extremely well, but only as an eight-year-old. A vivid memory was taking him and a friend to a sprint car race at Williams Grove Speedway, and when I found out a few years back that he had become a mechanic I always hoped that played a role in his love of cars.

Despite the passage of years, I feel like I lost a friend and can only imagine the sadness experienced by everyone who was with him on a day-to-day basis. My thoughts are with all of you and with Will.

Mike Heverling - January 19, 2020 at 10:18 AM

RO

“ Greg & Teddy

I can not imagine the grief you you are going through

Words at a time like this have little comfort

I wish you Peace and Serenity in the coming days

Rus Orban

RICHARD R ORBAN - January 19, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JB

“ Sending out prayers to the family. I have a family member struggling with addiction and it is such a brutal disease for the person struggling as well as the family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers for today and beyond.
Jacqueline Bilder

Jacqueline Bilder - January 19, 2020 at 08:53 AM

RS

“ Our sincere sympathy to the entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Trudi and Richard Snively

Richard Snively - January 19, 2020 at 05:51 AM

BR

“ I worked with will he was a very bright young man and I close friend , Very passionate in everything he did .he will be missed

Brian - January 18, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Gregory Flory.



January 18, 2020 at 12:24 PM

CS

“ I remember Will and his passion for scouting activities. I was at his Eagle ceremony and we both enjoyed the skiing and whitewater adventures. Will is surely missed by his friends and family.

Craig Lenhard Troop 99 Assistant Scout - January 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM

MA

“ Will was an awesome Troop 99 Eagle Scout from a wonderful and generous family. He will surely be missed. His passion for adventure in the outdoors was great. Due to other obligations, I will be unable to attend his service, but wanted to reach out here to let you know how deeply sorry I am for your loss. Greg and Teddy, if there is anything the scouts or our family can ever do for you, please let us know. With the same strength that made you great parents, you will somehow find the strength to get thru this. God Bless.

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
Matt & Karen Allen, Troop 99*

Matthew Allen - January 17, 2020 at 07:53 AM