



Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM

July 16, 1959 - November 29, 2020

Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM, age 61, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020 at his home. He was born in Noblesville, Indiana on July 16, 1959, the son of Philip G. and Lonna (Purdy) Inskeep.

Greg graduated from Rensselaer Central High School, the Class of 1977. He studied at Purdue University earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science in 1981 and his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1984. On December 26, 1982, in Rensselaer, he married the love of his life, Tammy Kay Miller.

Greg opened & operated Noah's Ark Pet Hospital in Rensselaer from 1992 to 2003. When not working, the avid outdoorsman, Greg enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. He was affectionately known to always greet people with a friendly "Hello." He had such a great combination of intelligence and wit and was quick to laugh and so much fun to be around. Greg was fond of and donated numerous hours to the Jasper County 4-H Fair and had attended Tri-County Bible Church in Rensselaer.

Greg is survived by his loving family, wife, Tammy, children, Bryan (Megan) Inskeep of Rensselaer, Tiffany (Chad) Yoder of Lone Tree, IA, Bradley (Aimee) Inskeep of Farmland, IN, his parents, Philip G. & Lonna Inskeep of Rensselaer, and sister, Andrea (Russ) Maienbrook of Rensselaer. He was

Grandpa "Papa" Doc to eight grandchildren, Kinzie, Charlie and Hadley Inskeep, Luke, Owen and Adam Yoder, and Cooper and Dylan Inskeep. Also survived by parents-in-law, Larry and Lynette Miller, brothers and sisters in-law, Kerry (Amy) Miller, Todd (Lori) Miller, Kevin (Stephanie) Miller and Lanell (David) Whitehead, numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Baby Yoder and Abigail Inskeep.

Friends may visit with family on Friday, December 4, 2020 at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer from 3:00 to 7:00 PM CST. A private, family funeral service will be held and burial will follow in the Crockett Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Jasper County Friends of 4-H by procuring an envelope at the mortuary or mailing to 8848 W 1400 S, Remington, IN 47977.

Social distancing, maximum number of people will be enforced, and masks must be worn at all services due to current pandemic.

Cemetery Details

Crockett Cemetery

Crockett Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 02, 2020 at 07:34 PM

MF

Greg was my classmate at Purdue. Vet class of 1984. He was a great man and wonderful friend to everyone of us. I am so sorry for your family's loss. The memorial video shows what a terrific and awesome family you have. Take care of yourselves. Sincerely, Michaele (Reas) Fisher

Michaele (Reas) Fisher - December 03, 2020 at 04:09 PM

JM

Tammy and family,

I first met Greg when he was a freshman AGR pledge and I was an upperclassman in the House. How do a freshman pledge and an upperclassman become good friends? That says a lot about Greg! He was a joy to be around, always finding a bit of humor in every situation. I've been reminiscing about all the good times we shared ever since I learned of his passing earlier this week.

After Greg finished his freshman year we were roommates and it was always fun. So much so that when I came back to grad. school while he was in Vet School we opted to room together again. I will never forget the summer that we roomed together in a West Lafayette apartment. I was finishing up my M.S. classes and Greg was working at a summer job managing an independent golf pro shop in Lafayette while in Vet School. We bought season golf passes at Purdue and played golf every morning (usually teeing off at about dawn before the course opened) before I went to class and he went to work. And just about every evening...we'd play golf again. And in the event that it was raining or got dark, we'd practice chipping Wiffle golf balls off of our apartment's classic 1970s shag carpeting into the kitchen sink. Forever trying to be helpful, Greg taught me to open up the clubface and use the club's bounce to "flop it" into the sink, sort of like a shot out of the sand. Then he had to remind me that I was hitting off of carpet, not sand and that I shouldn't swing so blooming hard to avoid hitting the kitchen cabinets! All of this while providing a running monologue of wisecracks that usually had me laughing so hard that I could hardly swing the club.

This was the summer before Greg and Tammy got married. How Tammy put up with our nonsense I'm not sure, except that I'm sure she recognized that Greg would be a great husband and father to their children...and Tammy was right as the video helped demonstrate.

It's cliché to say someone will be missed...but in Greg's case it's not a cliché, it's the truth. We'll all miss his smile, his laughter, his goodheartedness and his ability to see the bright side of just about any difficult situation. You and your family have my deepest sympathy on losing a good husband, a wonderful father and a great grandfather as I have lost a great friend.

Wishing you all the best in this difficult time, I am

Jim Mintert

Jim Mintert - December 04, 2020 at 12:34 PM

DC

Greg was a Cross Country teammate in HS. He had the best attitude, no matter what we were doing, how cold or hot, or how many miles we were running. So sad to see a great man taken so soon.

David Chesak - January 07, 2021 at 09:29 AM

KR

“ *Dear Tammy and the Whole Inskip family,*

I have the absolute honor and privilege of knowing Greg since 2013. He brought joy, knowledge and endless laughs to dozens of graduate students at WMU since then. His humility, intelligence, empathy and "Doc" skills were a delight to be a part of. He and I stuck together over the years, from Bronson Hospital to WMU, where he became the most treasured and respected teachers there. His light always shined so bright, despite the hurdles he was faced with. We send our deepest sympathies to you all.

Kathy Rigley

*Speech Language Pathologist and Professor
Western Michigan University*

Kathy Rigley - December 08, 2020 at 02:23 PM

DG

“ *Tammy and family, please accept my sympathy for your loss. Greg was a fine man, a good veterinarian and researcher, and a friend. He will be missed. I trust that you have many good memories to recall as you grieve his loss.*

Dick Goebel - December 07, 2020 at 04:36 PM

AL

“ To Tammy and the entire family. My heart is deep in my chest to read this news today on FB. I know both families so well and we were all so close growing up that if I only knew I would of been thereto support you all in such a difficult time. I will never forget at State Fair showmanship when Greg and several of us from Jasper County were selected and showmanship ran so late. The judge worked us and worked us until 1 gals hog gave up and she could not pen it. So Greg gets out of his pen crabbed a hurdle and helped her pen. At that moment the judge selected Greg. I am thinking he received a watch that year. I am just so saddened by this but in the same moment Greg no longer is in pain. Prayers and hugs to all of you.

Angie Blackburn Lawrence - December 05, 2020 at 02:44 AM

TG

“ Tammy and Family,

It saddens me to hear the news but knowing Greg, he is having fun and providing humor to the Angels that surround him! I remember when Greg became a part of the Rensselaer Vet Clinic after practicing a bit in Michigan. It was always a joy to visit with him especially the first thing in the morning because he would help start one's day off on the right path. It is difficult to grasp this loss, because Greg seem to always leave people feeling better afterwards. We all need to follow his example in our lives. May our prayers for God's comfort be with you and the rest of the family.

Tom and Denise Gillespie

Tom Gillespie - December 04, 2020 at 04:16 PM

Paige
Allison

“ Tammy and family -

I worked with Greg and the Purdue Vet School and always enjoyed his upbeat attitude and his love for the profession and the students. Prayers for you all now and into the future. He will be missed.

*Paige (Jones) Allen
Veterinary Nursing Program*

Paige Allison - December 04, 2020 at 03:27 PM

PV

“ Tammy and family. Greg was great. Had the pleasure of working with him at Purdue. What a great man. He shared the picture of all the grandkids when I saw him at the PVM conference in 2019. What a beautiful family you have. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Paula (Lueken) Voglewede

Paula Voglewede - December 04, 2020 at 02:58 PM

GR

“ Tammy and Family

*I was a fraternity brother of Greg, we shared the same first name and our love of Ag. Greg was unbelievable dedicated to being the best student in vet school and can only imagine how well he was loved in his community. He is the first to pass in our class and his passing has awaken us all that we are on this earth for a very short time. I appreciate all the help he gave me in my studies at Purdue and the times we meet again at the hog sales. we have all been blessed knowing GI and hope you and your family the very best.
Greg Ressler - Tipton, IN*

Greg Ressler - December 04, 2020 at 01:37 PM

LG

“ Dear Tammy and family,
I am so sorry for your loss, and have you all in my prayers. I know you will be comforted by many sweet memories; Greg was such an amazing, kind, wonderful person. I have so many wonderful memories of working with, and having fun with, Greg at Purdue and after he moved on. He made every day a good day for everyone around him.
Wishing you God's peace, and keeping you all in my heart,
Lynn Guptill

Lynn Guptill - December 04, 2020 at 01:21 PM

“ Tammy,

I spread the news of Greg to the majority of his vet school classmates – the ones for which I had a functional email. We mainly knew Greg as GI. He was such a kind person and touched us all with his wit, humor and gentle giant character. Here are some of the comments that his classmates have been sharing back and forth via email:

My favorite GI memories.....

1. After listening to a confusing explanation of something complex, and totally incomprehensible, like relative glomerular filtration rates, he would softly lead a quiet cheer among those of us who were similarly lost, "we're in trouble, we're in trouble, we're in trouble..."

2. He was the authentic source for keeping up with Hill Street Blues, and often told us to "be particularly careful out there."

3. He constantly told us, with a straight face, in the midst of a hazing scandal on campus...."there's no hazing in the Greek system."

4. He was always amazed that any of us (OK, mostly Carol Himsel Deschens) could care so much about cats, since he had grown up treating them as pests on a pig farm.

5. He invited me, the East Coast Urban Jewish kid, to go pheasant hunting with "the boys," even letting me carry a pistol. I doubt it was loaded. I hope it wasn't.

Greg was always a joy to be with in class. Loved to laugh, knew how to keep from being too serious.....

And all together, he was sweet, respectful, kind and friendly.

My memoires of GI are truly a blessing. Stay well everyone.

Kevin B

My heart is heavy for his family. We have lost a gentle and optimistic friend, and heaven has gained a loving soul. Life is precious, though fleeting.

Regards

Scott

I'm so sad to hear this news. We are fortunate to have so many good shared memories of such a kind soul. Prayers for his family and all of you.

Kurt

I've had this picture in the middle of my computer desktop since last fall's conference. As soon as we went over to say 'hi', GI had to show us a photo of himself at home surrounded and covered in Grandkids! He was so proud of his family.

A sad loss indeed.

Hoping everyone is staying healthy and positive for 2021...

Mark & Sharon

Thanks for sharing that picture, Mark. I'm going to miss seeing GI at the vet conferences...he was always there with a smile. It's times like this when we realize what is really important....

Cheryl

Thanks for letting us know....was very sad to hear this. Saw him at the Purdue Conference a year ago.... he was typical of GI....all smiles and happy to see us!

And wasn't he the one who asked what is all the worry about amyloidosis? :)

My heart and prayers go out to his family....they were very important to him always.

We have lost an awesome man and colleague but he left a great legacy!

Life is precious!

Rest in peace old friend.

Jill

Thanks for letting us know. That truly makes me sad. I'll never forget GI asking why we had to know the Krebs Cycle just to give shots to pigs. We've all lost a great guy.

Mary Gray

Very sad. Beautiful family.

We are of the age where life is truly getting shorter and more precious.

My best to everyone to try and enjoy each day.

Stay well my valued classmates.

Bob C

Thanks for letting us know. I am deeply saddened and we will certainly be praying for Tammy and the family.

Rob

Wayne Carter - December 03, 2020 at 10:14 PM

MR

“ Having known Greg since his family moved to Rensselaer over 50 years ago to become a part of the Parkinson & Rodibaugh purebred pig business it is difficult to know how to grasp this loss. Greg and his family became and are to this day a part of our family. Always unassuming, pleasant , congenial and bright, Greg left his mark on this earth in ways he did not know and in ways we can not match. He lived life in a way we all would do well to emulate. Peace to his beautiful family.

Max Rodibaugh

Max Rodibaugh - December 03, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.



December 03, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.



December 03, 2020 at 06:14 PM

SB

“ GI was one of the first people who made this Alpha Gamma Rho brother from University of Kentucky feel welcome at Delta Chapter at Purdue, where we both lived that first year of veterinary school. We traipsed from the fraternity house to vet school every day together our first year, stayed close throughout vet school and had a role in each other's wedding. Our paths crossed again when GI and Tammy came to Kalamazoo in the early 2000's. There was never a more gentle, merry soul in my life. Even in the face of physical challenges, GI was smiling and upbeat. On behalf of (I'm sure many) others, I feel blessed to call GI my friend.

Sincerely,
Scott (and Kathy) Brown

Scott Brown - December 03, 2020 at 03:15 PM

CS

“ Tammy and family. He was such a pleasure to work with and an inspiration to me. My sincere condolences. Clark

Clark D Smothers - December 03, 2020 at 02:43 PM

SB

“ Greg was a Purdue classmate and a wonderful person. We were so happy to see him a year ago at a Purdue Veterinary conference. He proudly showed us pictures of his grandchildren. His smile said it all about the love he had for his family. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Tammy and family, you will be in our hearts and prayers. We hope that fond and happy memories of Greg help to ease your pain in this difficult time.

Sending love and prayers, Mark (class of '84) and Sharon Beever

Sharon Beever - December 03, 2020 at 11:58 AM

PR

“ Tammy and Family, I was very saddened to hear that Greg had passed away. Since we were both Purdue CVM grads, though years apart, we had a lot in common - such as having my dad as one of our professors, though I suspect Greg was a better student than I was. While we were at Pfizer/Zoetis I enjoyed reminiscing about Purdue with Greg and always respected his diligence and work ethic. However (and I may have shared this with some of you before), our earliest connection was many years before vet school. I was a junior high school kid in Darlington, Indiana, and was 'guided' to take a typing class during summer school. The teacher for the class was Harry Inskeep, Greg's grandfather. While I wasn't the best student in the class, I'm still using the skills I learned at that time and enjoyed talking to Greg about that experience. You have my deepest sympathy at your loss.

*Paul Runnels
Richland, Michigan*

Paul L Runnels - December 03, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.



December 03, 2020 at 10:32 AM

TB

“ So sorry to hear Greg’s passing.

Greg and I had similar paths from HS through college, but not exactly. Early in HS, Jim Rodibaugh asked both of us to join him on a trip to Missouri in July to help drive, but Greg did not have his license to pick up 3 Champion gilts Jack had bought. What a trip, no map, just notes from Jack, a cashier’s check, no AC in a four speed on the floor farm truck the cargo far exceeded the value of the truck by multiples, but we made it back to Rensselaer. That was our first AGR road trip and we were a few years away from becoming AGR’s. As high school proceeded, most mornings before first bell were spent in the library. Greg had his head down in either a chemistry or biology book while I read the Wall Street Journal, Fortune or Sports Illustrated. In football, Greg kept his head a little too low once by crushing a hole in a helmet on a tackle in a game. After HS, we took a road trip to Kings Island in Ohio with two other classmates.

At Purdue, Greg continued to keep his head down in a chemistry or biology book while all I wanted from those two courses was to pass. Academically, Greg took as few economic classes as I took animal science classes. We are fraternity brothers, but as I passed through the kitchen to the back door at the end of a day, I would see Greg getting coffee to study for a few more hours while I was off somewhere to not drink coffee. While our social bonds in the fraternity went in different directions, we came together when we needed to without hesitation.

We played a few rounds of golf after Purdue, caught up with each other’s careers and family. Greg was a good guy, good person, good friend, and will be missed.

*Tim Brusnahan
Shorewood, Wisconsin*

Tim Brusnahan - December 03, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.*



December 03, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Tammy and Family,*

I am deeply saddened to hear of Greg's passing. My sincere condolences and you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Terri Waag

Terri Waag - December 03, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.*



December 03, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Greg and his warm smile will be long remembered by his AGR brothers. Sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.*

Dan Dawes - December 02, 2020 at 09:45 PM

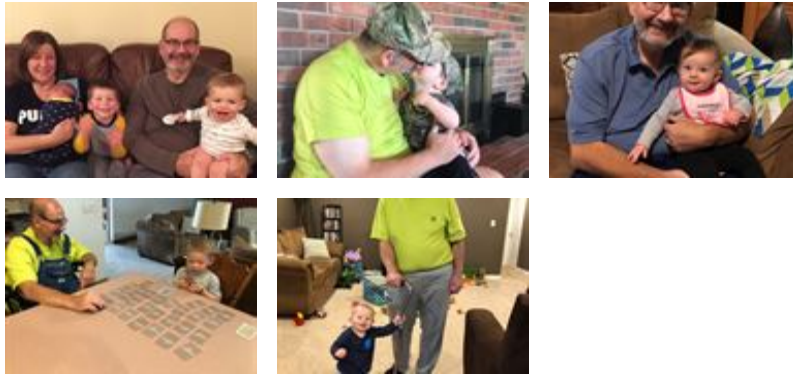
KE

“ All my sympathy to all the Inskip family from a fellow PU vet school classmate. The photo of Greg perfectly captures the light smile he seemed to wear ever day in school. In the years since we graduated, Greg's messages to us always conveyed his deep love of you all. May you carry that love with you always.
Karen Kohler, class of '84

Karen Elbert - December 02, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 02, 2020 at 07:30 PM

DW

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Greg was such a wonderful person when he was in grade and high school. He grew up with our sons and was always there to be with them in sports, school and etc Don and Gloria Waymouth



Don & Gloria Waymouth - December 02, 2020 at 05:37 PM

WC

“ I am so sorry and shocked to hear of Greg's passing. Greg and I were vet school classmates and worked together at Pfizer. He had such a congenial way of greeting and interacting with people. His life was too short and a reminder us all what a gift god has bestowed on us.

I pray that he fills your family with perpetual memories. Know also that he left an indelible mark on those he served in his profession. Peace be with you all!

Wayne Carter, class of '84

Wayne Carter - December 02, 2020 at 02:25 PM

TR

“ Tammy and family, I am saddened by Greg's passing and am sending you my strongest love, support, and compassion. Meeting Greg and you when I had Tiffany and Brian in class was the beginning of a great relationship.

What a wonderful family. My heart breaks for you. Teresa Snyder Rishel



Teresa Rishel - December 02, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JD

“ *Inskeep Family,
Our condolences.
Jay & Dena Downham
Lafayette, IN*

Jay Downham - December 02, 2020 at 11:14 AM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - December 02, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.*



December 02, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.*



December 01, 2020 at 10:29 PM

“ I knew Greg nearly my entire life. Phil and Lonna moved their family to the Parkison Farm in Barkley Township, where Phil was herdsman for the Parkison & Rodibaugh herd of Chester Whites. We attended the same church (Barkley United Methodist), were members of the same 4-H Club (Barkley Hustlers), rode the same bus and attended the same schools (RCHS and Purdue.)

Greg was two years younger but was ridiculously intelligent. Only one chemistry course was offered at RCHS; virtually everyone waited until their senior year to take it, so that it would still be (relatively) fresh in our minds when we attended Purdue. (I am sorry to report that this strategy was largely unsuccessful in my case.) Greg took Chemistry as a sophomore, and likely had the highest grade in the class.

Greg was quiet and unassuming. His was a quiet voice of reason. He was logical, methodical, non-confrontational. He won arguments with facts, logic, and quiet truths. He didn't flaunt his superior intelligence and was gifted in that he could easily converse with the rest of us just as easily as he could with professors and specialists. Greg was goal oriented and could always be relied on to finish whatever he started. I don't believe that I ever heard him raise his voice. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and with his family.

His death is a tremendous loss. Greg led a rich, full, productive life and was a tremendous asset to his profession until he was afflicted with Parkinson's. The great tragedy is that Greg didn't have the opportunity to continue to make the world a better place.

Greg Inskeep serves as an example to us all. He was quiet, unassuming, and went about his business happily and easily; he was gentle with people and animals. The sun will shine a little less bright without Greg in its world. Still, I am a better person for having known him. I wish that I shared with him how highly I regarded him, before the opportunity to do so was gone forever.

We mourn his loss, but take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place and that our lives were enriched because of his.

Ken (Chip) Culp, III, PhD

Ken Culp, III - December 01, 2020 at 09:16 PM

GR

“*Greg, was a Great Big Brother for me at our Purdue, Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Kathi and I always enjoyed going to dinner with Greg and Tammy while we were at Purdue. Prayers for Tammy and the rest of the family.*

*Gale & Kathi Rhoads
Greeley, CO*

Gale Rhoads - December 01, 2020 at 08:54 PM

UD

“*Uncle Larry and Aunt Diana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.*



Uncle Larry and Aunt Diana - December 01, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“*Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.*



December 01, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM.*



December 01, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM*



Jerry miller - December 01, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *Terry Taylor Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM*



Terry Taylor Spurgeon - December 01, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Tanny Dawson lit a candle in memory of Gregory Allan Inskeep, DVM*



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