



## Gregory L. Tyler

June 26, 1959 - August 9, 2015

Gregory L. Tyler, 56, of Columbia, MO., was called home to the Lord, on Sunday, August 9, 2015 at Columbia Health Care. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Palmyra, Mo.

Gregory was born on February 26, 1959 in Palmyra, Mo., the son of James W. Tyler Sr., and Mary Margaret Hughes Tyler. Gregory graduated from Palmyra High School. Gregory was a very accomplished storyteller, telling stories all over the country at conventions as well as other venues. He was very active in many theater groups in the Columbia and Rocheport area. He was also an accomplished harmonica player.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memory, three brothers James W. Tyler Jr, and Joseph Tyler both of Peoria, Il., and Ronald Tyler of St. Joseph, Mo., three sisters Patricia Tyler of Columbia, Ella Mae Tyler of Palmyra, Mo., and Mary Helen Tyler Buyanovsku of Olathe, Ks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother Reginald Tyler.

# Comments

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“ As a family, we humbly express our deepest sorrow for the loss of Gregory Tyler. Words could never offer an accurate articulation of the impact the you've had on our lives. By nature, you're overwhelming compassion should be mirrored. We are blessed that through assignment by our Father, you generously offered your subject matter expertise to our loved one RJ. Your keen ability to lead, guide, and fill a void in his life is admirable. You're teaching technique, attendance at school functions, and devotion will have a lasting impression on his life. For that alone we are thankful. As one that served with great humanity, you've earned your Crown as you stood by our lost loved one Angela Perry. Your loyalty, commitment, and calming presence hasn't gone unnoticed. You were the aspiration of noteworthy love that will forever be cherished and eternally missed. We love you Greg

**Quatonya Collins and Family** - August 13, 2015 at 06:11 PM

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“ Greg was a good friend. I will always cherish working with him at the SALVATION A. WE WOULD TALK ABOUT OUR PARENTS. HE WOULD TELL ME THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW. GREG KNEW A LOT.R.I.P.MY FRIEND WE WILL MEET AT THE GOLDEN GATES OF HEAVEN. GOD BLESS

**REV. MARGARET WILLIAMS of Louisville, Ky** - August 11, 2015 at 01:21 PM

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“ Greg was a storytelling friend and inspiration to many of us in the storytelling community. His thoughtful, expressive, and inviting stories always captured our imaginations. His deep resonant tones will always echo in our minds and memories of his friendship will always support us in our hearts. Thank you, Greg!

**Larry Brown** - August 11, 2015 at 10:14 AM

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“ Greg was one of the first friends I made when my family moved to Palmyra 40 years ago. As we got to know each other, we spent many hours talking about everything. Though most of our talks lately have been on Facebook, I always looked forward to those times we could visit. In the couple of days since he passed, I realize how many times I thought, "Hey, I gotta tell Greg about this." To everyone who loved him, family and friends, I want to extend my deepest sympathy.

**Louis Harris** - August 11, 2015 at 09:06 AM

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“ Greg became very special to me. I always looked forward to having a very lengthy discussion regardless of the topic. His love of movies, music, comics and stories kept my interest peaked. I only wish I'd been there these last 2 months.

**Joycelyn McCollum** - August 11, 2015 at 12:02 AM