



## Gregory Frederick Flenory

September 22, 1957 - November 17, 2022

Gregory Frederick Flenory of Visalia, California passed away Thursday November 17, 2022 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Greg was born on September 22, 1957 in Long Beach, California to Sam and Willie Ann Flenory. At a young age the family moved to Visalia. He graduated from Redwood High school where he excelled at Track and Football. He continued his track career at both the College of The Sequoias, and Cal State University Hayward where he graduated in 1982 with a degree in Physical Education.

He started his career at Visalia Unified as a teacher and coach. His coaching and teaching journey over the next 34 years took him from Golden West High School, Divisadero Junior High, Redwood High School, Clovis High School, and finally El Diamante High School where he was the Athletic Director until 2017. After retirement he coached Track at The College of Sequoias, El Diamante, and Redwood. The sports he coached over his lifetime included Track and Field, Football, Cross Country, Wrestling, and Soccer.

Greg received numerous awards over his lifetime including Athletic Director of the Year for the CIF Central Section, the Norman Mackenzie Award for the State of California, and most proudly he was an inaugural inductee into the El Diamante Hall of Fame.

Greg married Stacy Shuman in 1983 and they had three children and five grandchildren. He would tell you his biggest accomplishments were his children and grandchildren, and being a Papa was the best title he ever held.

Greg loved to garden, cook, entertain, and spend time with his family. His work ethic was second to none and there was always enough time to do "one more thing". His table was continuously surrounded by family and friends, and his back porch was always available for a cigar and a drink. The welcome sign was always on display in both his heart and home.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents, brother Lamar Flenory, sisters Katie and Lynn Flenory and daughter Dominique "Kiki" Flenory. He is survived by wife Stacy, sons Nicholas and Alexander Flenory, sisters Carol Patrick, Renia Hungerford, Sonia McLain, Joyce Flenory, Lillie Flenory, Tanya Flenory, brother Allen Flenory, grandchildren Alianna, Kamden, Axton, and Sawyer Flenory, Atticus Conwell, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and bonus children and grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday November 29, 2022 at the Visalia First Church of the Nazarene 3333 W. Caldwell Avenue, Visalia, CA 93277. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the El Diamante High School Miner Foundation Kiki Flenory scholarship fund.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral

NOV **29**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Visalia Nazarene Church  
3333 W. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory Frederick Flenory*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - November 28, 2022 at 01:05 PM

HB

“ *"Another day in Paradise", his morning greeting at El D. Greg, you will be missed. Say hello to my brother Cesar in heaven.*

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**Haydee Barba** - November 29, 2022 at 11:33 PM

DW

“ *DeeDee Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gregory Flenory*



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**DeeDee (Balch) Wilson** - November 28, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Frederick Flenory.*



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November 24, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gregory Frederick Flenory.*



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November 24, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Greg*



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**Craig MacDonald** - November 23, 2022 at 11:25 PM



*I remember when he coached me at Redwood. He always brought the best out of you. He was a good man and good role model for kids. He will be truly missed.*

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**Corey Arnold** - November 24, 2022 at 11:54 AM



*MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FLENORY FAMILY. I'VE KNOWN GREG FOR ALOT OF YEARS INCLUDING HIS FAMILY. GOD I PRAY THAT YOU GIVE THE FAMILY STRENGTH AND COMFORT THEIR HEART S YOU HAVE GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL. GOD BLESS YOU AND RIP GREG WHAT A MAN*

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**Niecey Edwards** - November 24, 2022 at 03:59 PM

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*Stacy, Alex, Nick and Family-We were so sorry to hear about Greg. He was such an inspiration to so many people in this community. Your family has been through so much and we want you to know that we care. We have so many fond memories with you and your family; sharing the Green Machine, Pupu Parties and too many other things to list here. We are so sorry for your loss and also the loss to our entire community. You are in our prayers. John and Missy Yavasile*

**Missy Yavasile** - November 26, 2022 at 10:34 AM

VM

*Haven't seen or talked with you in 40 years. What I remember most was that you always had a smile and kind words for everyone. Rest peacefully my friend.*

**Vernoy Mayweather** - November 26, 2022 at 03:16 PM

SV

*Mr Flenory. Will be truly missed him and my son Kamarea stephens had a great bond for football he push my son to Graduate and we love u Rip prayers for the family Amen*

**Shenita Velyines** - November 27, 2022 at 08:47 AM

NM

*Stacie, Nick, and Alex, I am so sad. Greg was full of life and optimism and faith and love! He had a great laugh and was quick to smile. We are thinking of you and praying for you. Much love to you all -- John and Nan Moore*

**Nan Moore** - December 05, 2022 at 02:34 PM



*Greg and I were the best of friends while at the dorms attending Calif State Hayward in 1978. I am from Canada and was only 17 when he took me under his wing. We had many memorable times (got our ear pierced to always remember our friendship). We have talked and managed to stay in touch over the past 45 years, albeit sporadically. I will never forget you buddy and I shall see you on the other side.  
Stephen Copperthwaite*

**Stephen Copperthwaite** - February 16, 2023 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Tanya Flenory lit a candle in memory of Gregory Flenory*



Tanya Flenory - November 23, 2022 at 11:12 PM

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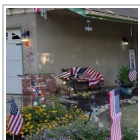
“ *Stacy and family, Don and I were truly sadden to hear of Greg's passing. Please know you're all in our prayers.*

jodi and don searcy - November 22, 2022 at 10:33 PM

PS

“ *Stacy, Nick, and Alex, so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Greg was a great mentor to so many including myself. Some of my fondest memories are with your family and the countless track meets we spent together. I'm grateful that i got to be part of the original extended Flenory Family at his first coaching job in Visalia at Golden West, and then assisting him at Redwood when he got his first head coaching job. He will be missed by so many!*

Paul Snyder - November 22, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ *sending prayers to Stacy & the family... we are so sorry for your loss... we will miss sparing special memories at our annual New Years celebration... Greg has touched so many lives & his memory will live on. Love from the Arciniega Family*

Sharrie Arciniega - November 22, 2022 at 09:32 PM