



Gregory Florian Zielinski

July 9, 1941 - November 8, 2025

Gregory Zielinski, 84, passed away peacefully on Nov 8, in Jupiter, FL.

Born on July 9, 1941, in Milwaukee, WI, Gregory lived a life marked by creativity, intellect and a deep appreciation arts and athletics. He pursued his passion for design at the University of Illinois specializing in architecture. Leaving an indelible mark on the cultural landscape of Florida, Gregory's most celebrated contributions include the design and construction of the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach and the Adrienne Arsht Center in Miami. His vision earned him numerous design awards and widespread recognition.

Gregory was also a gifted athlete, holding state tennis titles in Wisconsin and Florida. His talents also encompassed photography, art, history, writing and design- a reflection of his wide-ranging interests, boundless curiosity and creative spirit.

Gregory will be remembered for his intelligence, kindness and humor, leaving a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to have known him.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Cheryl; his sons, Gregg, Jason, Grant, and Lance; his brother, Raymond; and his grandchildren, Logan, Cameron, Rylee and Savannah. Gregory was preceded in death by his parents, Irene & Florian; and his sister, Barbara.

May Gregory's memory continue to inspire and bring comfort to all who mourn his passing.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Gregory's Memory to <https://trustbridge.com/give/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *A late tribute to dear man, a friend and a lovely man. Love to you Cheryl. His rock.*
Richard Berger MD

Richard Berger - February 12 at 10:03 PM

WB

“ *I can speak for the entire Bellin family that Mr. Z was one of the best people you could ever meet. We grew up with Boomer and Jason, and Mr. Z was as cool as a cucumber. Greg was always an architect, as far as I remember, constantly constructing, putting things in order. We got to share his joy of photography. There are two black and white photos he took that I keep hung up in my office that I look at everyday. So, this is a terribly sad loss. Greg's exuberance and joy of life probably inspired me to try to play soccer as a kid, which I was no good at, but my dad wanted me to play. Mr. Z kept encouraging me. So I tried - but Boomer was always better at that game. Greg was super generous to us when we needed some extra help and gave my younger brother a very nice tennis racket, showed him some backhand tips. We played a lot of sports together back then. He and my dad were long-time friends, and we always got excited about seeing the Zielinskis. He will truly be missed. Mr. Z, we all love you. And to the whole family, we are thinking of you. You are not alone.*

With sincere condolences,
Bill Bellin



William Bellin - November 18, 2025 at 06:41 PM

MG

deepest condolences

Mary Coel Griffin - November 20, 2025 at 12:46 PM

JC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



John Chesher - November 11, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JC

I'm going to miss you buddy. Your friendship meant a lot to me.

John Chesher - November 11, 2025 at 05:37 PM

CH

“ *Greg was truly one of a kind, quick to humor, genuine, and intentional in his friendship. The last time we spoke was Christmas of last year, and that was just like Greg as he would reach out unexpectedly through the years to check in, to ask about life and family, and to make sure we stayed connected. That simple act of care was so him, kind, thoughtful, and rare. Greg and Cheryl made such a beautiful pair, gracious, warm, and full of heart. Miss you, our friend. Love Cass and Kimberly*

Cass Hurst - November 11, 2025 at 02:40 PM

BW

I never met anyone from Wisconsin that I didn't like and Greg was at the top of that list. He was a class act and will be missed by many who had the honor of meeting him. They were a very special couple.

Love Barbara

barbara Western - November 16, 2025 at 08:08 AM