



## Dr. Gregory J. Gingell

July 3, 1954 - June 24, 2020

Gingell, Gregory, D.C., died June 24, 2020 after a sudden heart attack. Age 65 of Northville. Beloved husband of Ruthanne. Loving father of Jason Gingell, Casey (James) Conway, Nicholas Gingell and Cole Gingell. Dear son of Barbara & the late Walt Gingell.

Dear brother of Deborah (Desmond Kirkland) Knight, Barbara (Steve) Groh, Paul (Janet) Gingell, Mary Lu Guibord, Beth (Joseph) Ewald and John Gingell. Dr. Gingell served the Plymouth Community for over 35 years at the Gingell Chiropractic Center.

Visitation Sunday, June 28th 1-7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday, June 29th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. James Catholic Church, 46325 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Kentuckiana Children's Center, 1810 Brownsboro Rd., Louisville, KY 40206, or [Kentuckiana.org](http://Kentuckiana.org) Although it is a common guideline, the family requests that you please wear a face covering while attending the visitation and mass. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Rosary

JUN **28**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
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## In state

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
46325 W. 10 Mile Road  
Novi, MI 48374

## Funeral Mass

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
46325 W. 10 Mile Road  
Novi, MI 48374

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Gregory J. Gingell*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Greg was my best friend for many years. We both went to U of D high. I am sorry we lost touch over the years.*

**Terry Power** - November 29, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Just found out about Dr. Greg's passing today. My heartfelt sympathy for Dr. Nick and the whole family and staff at Gingell Chiropratics. I had known him for 30 plus years and was a patient for almost that long. Dr. Greg had that rare ability to discuss such a variety of topics and was most learned ratiocination ( which is unique). Will miss him dearly.  
Greg Gliha, PA-C, JD*

**Gregory I Gliha** - September 14, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sheryl Lorenger lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell*



**Sheryl Lorenger** - July 12, 2020 at 02:24 PM

SL

“ Dr. Gingell has been our family's chiropractor for almost 40 years (3 generations of Lorenger's) and he has been a blessing to all of us. Dr, Gingell healed me from having a risky thoracic nerve surgery and many other ailments. The neurosurgeon told me surgery was the only way to repair the thoracic nerve - Dr. Gingell said he would do some research and see what he could do. He told me he he found a way that could help or heal but it might take a while but he did in about 3-4 months. He healed me about 30 years ago and no problems since.

*Dr. G. has left behind his legacy of of many virtues: kindness, compassion, honesty and truly invested in healing what can be healed. Dr. G. enters the room and greets you with a smile and always has humor or something interesting to talk about. He does more than give us adjustments, he has vast knowledge of the entire human body and shares natural & holistic remedies to help treat & heal various health symptoms. You can feel his sincerity about our health concerns and if you have a medical question and he doesn't have the answer, he will research to find the answer.*

*We will always miss and remember beloved Dr. Gingell as our doctor and friend.*

*We extend our love and sincere condolences to his wonderful wife Ruth, Jason, Casey, Dr. Nick and Cole. God's Blessings for your entire family*

*Love, Sheryl & Al Lorenger, Michael, Michelle & Christian*

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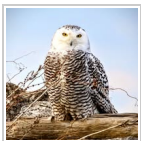
**Sheryl Lorenger** - July 12, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Mr G was a good man and father and he was a key member in the village that raised me when I was growing up. I'm saddened by his passing and I will always remember and appreciate his eccentricities and ability to keep life interesting. All the in-between hours at soccer tournaments wouldn't be the great memories I have, if it weren't for Greg. One that sticks out for me and I'm sure many others, would have to be Greg performing Bruce Lee's famed 1 inch punch on a line of kids anxiously waiting to hold a phone book against their chest so Mr G could nearly knock the wind out of you for a moment from a finger away and send you flying back onto the king size hotel bed. Bruce Lee sound effects accompanied and all... it was amazing. He was the official unofficial team doctor and he always had some stinky voodoo juice in a bottle that I could rub into a side cramp and it always helped, I think. I can picture him working on my old teammates on his mobile chiro table in a shady area before games. I have great memories of staying over their house for days at a time during summers and their frigid AC settings and spectacular basement set up for skateboarding and soccer. My condolences to Jason, Casey, Cole, Nick and Ruth for this great loss and everyone else in Greg's life. Mr G was a real G and I wish I could go for one last ride in the backseat of his Cadillac with a tiny Nick next to me and Jason in the passenger seat. RIP <3*

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**Andrew Davis** - July 04, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Shocked and saddened by the passing of Dr. Greg. He was a great Chiropractor and always genuinely concerned about my condition.*

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**Mark Baines** - July 02, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DR

“ Dr. Greg will be missed tremendously. I always looked forward to seeing him, not only as a patient, but a friend. The great memories he leaves with me will never be forgotten. A true example of a good and caring individual.

*To Ruth, Nick and the rest of Gingell family, I pray you may find peace in these trying times.*

*Dale Reichert*

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**Dale Reichert** - July 01, 2020 at 12:04 AM

JR

“ Dr. Greg was a one of kind person that I am so happy to have known. I met Greg training at Ambrose Academy. I was reluctant to see a chiropractor for my swollen jar from TMJ. He convinced me before class one day to adjust my neck on the mats and I had instant relief and became a life long patient along with my Dad. Greg deeply cared for his patients. I always enjoyed seeing him and his chung choie greeting to open the door always put a smile on my face. I will miss him greatly. I am sorry for your loss. I hope you take comfort in knowing that he was such a positive force in many people's lives.

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**Julie Reichert** - June 30, 2020 at 06:42 PM

HN

“ To the family of Dr. Gregory Gingell, I'm very sorry for your loss.

*He was introduced as "Dr. Greg" and I had the privilege of training with him for several years in Wing Chun Do (martial arts) at Ambrose Academy in the early-2000's. He was an inspiration when he came back to train after being away for a while. As he further developed his skills and helped me learn mine, I will never forget his dedication to learning, positivity in overcoming challenges, and sense of humor at just the right times.*

*Thank you Dr. Greg for your positive influence on my life, as well as helping many of my family members through your chiropractic care.*

*You are greatly missed,  
Henry Nguyen*

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**Henry Nguyen** - June 30, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JC

*Today I was shocked to hear that Dr Gingell passed away. He was an excellent chiropractor that I felt so fortunate to find after moving to Fox Run in Novi four years ago. He was gentle and careful adjusting my poor old spine to keep me walking, despite my deteriorating body. I will miss him.*

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**Jean K Christensen** - July 01, 2020 at 04:22 PM

JG

“ Dr. Gingell has been a phenomenal supporter of the programs and services we provide at Kentuckiana Children's Center in Louisville, KY. Through his donations we've been able to serve special needs children regardless of the families ability to pay and vital chiropractic health care provides a foundation for health for children whose immune systems are compromised. His love of the children is evident in the photos within this tribute. What a phenomenal gift he brought to all he cared for in his practice and from what I've read here, his life. Our prayers of support for his wife, children, mother and brother's and sisters. A special prayer of grace for all of those patients whose life he touched. God Bless each of you as heal from this tragic loss and take the vitality he shared with you into the world.

*Jean Elizabeth Grabowski  
Kentuckiana Children's Center*

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**Jean Elizabeth Grabowski** - June 30, 2020 at 05:48 PM

TS

“ We can't believe that Dr. Gingell has passed. We pray for his family and their loss. He treated my wife and I for over twenty years, and improved our quality of life. We will miss him greatly as a Doctor and friend.

*Tom & Barbara Schmidtke*

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**Thomas Schmidtke** - June 30, 2020 at 12:26 AM

DB

“ Dr. Greg Gingell was an extraordinary chiropractor, an extremely selfless person and wonderful friend. I have been his patient for 30+ years. He was always welcoming and friendly. To say he was just a chiropractor doesn't do him justice. There was no other like him. He treated my chronic back pain, diagnosed my neurological condition (MS) and was always advising me on the best nutrition and lifestyle changes I needed to have a better quality of life. And he was always right!

*I could always get an appointment and I could even call him at home on his day off and he would come in for“ my “ emergency. He treated my children and as adults they remain his patients.*

*He was always interested in my operatic singing career, asking me to sing for him to see if I could break glass! 😊 He even played my music in his office.*

*He was a dear, caring person. I will never forget his kindness, generosity and incredible skill as a chiropractor.*

*My condolences to sweet Ruth and his lovely children. I hope these words will bring some comfort. I cannot really express how very saddened I am.*

*My prayers for all of you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Debra Brousseau*

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**Debra Brousseau** - June 29, 2020 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear this sad news. Our profession and community have suffered a great loss. Our condolences and prayers from our family

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**Dr Cynthia Shaft** - June 29, 2020 at 12:49 PM

TR

“ Greg was a great doc who I considered a friend. My prayers go out to the family.

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**Tom Rzepecki** - June 29, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JW

“ Dr. Gingell helped our fur babies so much over the years. One of our girls Lulu had many many issues and Dr. Gingell helped her so much and so many times that we could not have kept her alive as long as we did without him. She really did not like people at all but she would come into his office and sit right in front of him waiting for her adjustment. She knew as we did that he made the pain go away for her. Thank you Dr. Gingell you will be sorely missed by many. I know all the fur babies that he helped and have crossed over the rainbow bridge are waiting to love and comfort him. Hugs to the Gingell family.

*Eric & Jenna Washburn*

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**Jennifer Washburn** - June 29, 2020 at 07:21 AM

DG

“ We lost a good man, and fellow chiropractor, much too soon. He will be sorely missed, but never forgotten. God bless his family during these tough times.

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**Dr. Thomas Gerou** - June 29, 2020 at 06:34 AM

PD

“ Words cannot express how sorry we are for the difficult times you all are going through. We are praying for you now and in the days to come.

*A donation in Greg's name has been made to the Kentuckiana Children's Center.*

*Love sent,  
The Dawson family*

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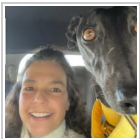
**Peg Dawson** - June 28, 2020 at 11:40 PM

JC

“ Dr. Gingell was a great man. Our family loved him. He made us feel like family—and we felt like he connected us all together. He talked with us honestly and openly with a spirit that can never be replaced. Many people patronize my daughter with disabilities when they speak to her. But he spoke to her (and about her) naturally, with such common sense and respect. We will miss coming home to Dr. Gingell and his great care. He influenced how we view health forever. Our deepest condolences to his wife, children, his mother, and family whom he spoke so fondly of. We feel like we know you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jennifer Cousino** - June 28, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ I am so shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Gingell. My heart and sympathy goes out to his family. I started going to Dr. Gingell in the mid 90's and went to him until I moved to Florida, but would see him periodically throughout the years when I was back home. I am so thankful for all of his great chiropractic care. He was such a wonderful person and I'm really going to miss him. Sending love and thoughts to his whole family.

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**Dana Laggan** - June 28, 2020 at 01:40 PM

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“ A donation has been made on behalf of Dr. Gregory Gingell to the Kentuckiana Childrens Center  
Our deepest love and sympathy goes to the family.  
Love,  
The Jerries

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**Allison Saran** - June 28, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.



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June 28, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.



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June 28, 2020 at 08:49 AM

TA

“ Tom Allen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell



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**Tom Allen** - June 28, 2020 at 05:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



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June 27, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *I met Dr Gingell 33 years ago when my husband whom I'd just met took me to him for help with my neck from an accident a year prior. Over the next 33 years we went for his chiropractic care and homeopathic advise. We met quite a few of his family members over the years as well when they worked with him. We referred many friends and family of ours and he always took great care of everyone. He always had a smile and after so many years he felt like family. He was so knowledgeable and caring. He and my husband ate the same age and we always thought we'd all grow old together. We will miss him so much and there are no words that can express how sorry we are for his family. Saying prayers for you all and sending love. Rick and Donna Brown*

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**Donna Sparks Brown** - June 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Me, my wife and son have all gotten to know Dr. Gingell over the last 10+ years. He had a great personality and was so passionate about his craft and his patients. He truly enjoyed helping and it came across with every adjustment and improvement he helped make in our lives. He will be missed by SO MANY. Thank you for all you have done for others and our hearts are with Nick and the entire family.*

*- Jeremy, Stacy, and Graham Whiddon*

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**Jeremy Whiddon** - June 27, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



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June 27, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Dr. Greg was a treasure. I trusted him, I will miss him, and when I look up into the night skies, I will see his spirit in the brightest stars. We love you Dr. Gingell and we are with your family in this very sad time.*

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**MAGGIE LOURDES** - June 27, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *I'm so sad to hear of Dr. Gingell's passing, I'm heartbroken. I credit Greg for saving my life and keeping me healthy for many years. He was one of the smartest people I've ever known regarding many topics, and Noone was better at his craft. I started my week, every week getting adjusted and it made a world of difference for me personally. We will keep Doctor Gingell, Ruth, Nick and your entire family in our prayers. A brilliant Man and great human being gone too soon. RIP Doc, we will miss you! Bob*

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**Bob Yancey** - June 27, 2020 at 03:20 PM



*THE most intuitive doctor I've ever had the pleasure of knowing I used to test him to try and trip him up but he always found my problem area. For me he was like a mischievous little brother/friend. My heart is devastated and hurts for Ruth, Nick, Casey, Beth and the rest of the family and friends who miss him so. We WILL forever carry him in our hearts. Cindy & Randy Bastion*

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**cindy bastion** - June 27, 2020 at 05:16 PM



*He was my miracle worker. I will never forget how much he helped me so many times. My heart hurts for is family. He will sincerely be missed.  
Donna and Ken Butler*

**Ken Donna Butler** - June 27, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



June 27, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



June 27, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



June 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Luann Garchow lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell*



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**Luann Garchow** - June 26, 2020 at 09:22 PM



*If I had known, I would have been there for all of you as you were always there for me.....I feel your loss Ruth (and family), I am sending you loving thoughts and prayers to give you strength to recover from your loss. I first met Greg in his office in June 1995 (office manager for building owner) and as a patient September 1996 and stayed with his Chiropractic services ever since. I will miss Greg and the magic he did, his comfort talk and just being a great friend.....Love and Prayers forever.....Rest in PEACE..!!!!*

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**Luann Garchow** - June 26, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



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June 26, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



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June 26, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.



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June 26, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Ruth and the family as my heart is breaking for you all. I had the pleasure of having him as my chiropractor for the past 18 years. I always loved my visits to the office with him and our long talks about everything. No matter when I needed to get in with my busy schedule he always made the time for me. I not only got to know him as a friend but had the opportunity to get to know his family as I was fortunate to be able to teach both Casey and Cole. Another angel taken way to soon. He will be greatly missed by all. Rest In Peace my dear friend.

Nancy Smith

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Nancy Smith - June 26, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ I always called him Dr. G,,,,, my heart breaks for his family, friends and his patients of which I have been for 30+ years  
He was more that my chiropractor to me . I am blessed to have considered him my friend  
So caring and thoughtful with a sense of humor that I will certainly miss and never forget  
God speed dear friend  
There is a huge void left on this earth without you



Connie Hunt

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Connie - June 26, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathies to Greg’s family and friends. Greg was high school classmate And college roommate. He lived to the fullest and was successfull in all endeavors.  
We are deeply saddened to hear the news.  
Peace to Greg  
Mike and Audrey Fenbert

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Mike Fenbert - June 26, 2020 at 03:39 PM

MC

“ I’ve been a friend of the Gingell family for years and doing Greg’s hair and receiving adjustments from him for years. The conversations we would have will be memories for every. I never met anyone who had so much knowledge of life and the human body, if you needed a answer to something just ask Greg. His humor will be in all our hearts 💕 forever. Rest In Peace my dear friend. There will never be another Dr Greg Gingell

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mary considine - June 26, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.



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June 26, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



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June 26, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



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June 26, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.*



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June 26, 2020 at 01:37 PM

KM

“ I was a high school classmate of Greg's who I remember as a happy prankster always pushing the envelope. He was a heck of a football player and was a tough nosed tailback who was a big reason for such a great team our senior year. Only crossed paths a couple of times since 1972 but it was great to catch up when we did. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. God speed Greg and '72 ooh ahh forever.

*Kevin Malone*

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Kevin Malone - June 26, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.



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June 26, 2020 at 12:16 PM

  
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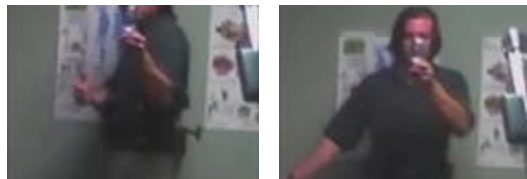
“ *Our family has been seeing him and his family for YEARS, Dr. Gingell was a wonderful man who really knew much more than his field of work, his expertise and knowledge in various ailments really made him a great Doctor. He was always cheerful and would always be non-nonchalant about working on you whilst telling stories or eating almonds. Almost like he could just use one hand with a blindfold to correct your bones, he was that good at his work. :) :)*

*We will be greatly saddened by this way too early departure, and even more so for The Gingell family as they go through this grief. Our deepest condolences and prayers are going towards you guys during this time.*

*Here are some very very old pictures that show me sporting the vertitrac. Man... Dr. Gingell was a man way ahead of his time and one of my very favourite Doctors.*

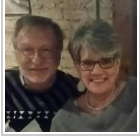
*Sincerely,*

*Michael Lorenger*



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**Toutatis San** - June 26, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ He was my chiropractor for 18 years until I moved to Pennsylvania in 2016 and we kept in touch and I stopped to visit him on one of my trips back. I have fond memories of buying a case of Yuengling and bringing it back to him on many of my trips to PA while I was a patient of his. He was a great Chiropractor and he will be MISSED so much.

Dennis Todric - June 26, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Gingell family. Greg was a great guy. He'll be sorely missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Jim Ryan - June 26, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.



June 26, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gregory J. Gingell.



June 25, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ November 2019 visiting home birth baby Renzo 3 days old.



Elizaveta McFall - June 25, 2020 at 10:32 PM



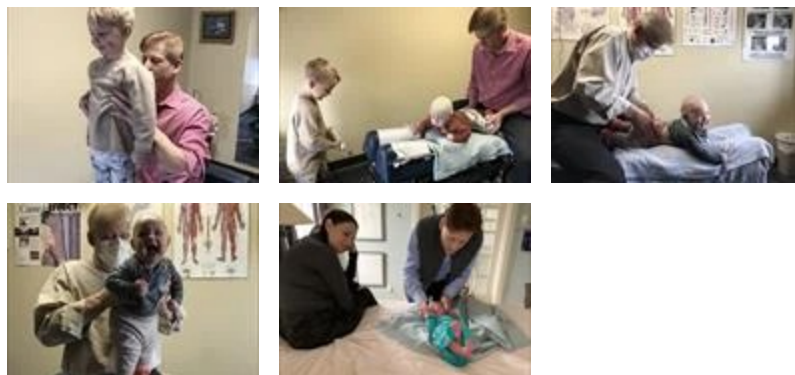
“ 2016 November. Visiting a Home Birth baby Oscar 7 days old.



Elizaveta McFall - June 25, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ Dr Gingell was such a remarkable person, and such a positivity for us all. It was so special that he went above and beyond with his care for my babies. I always felt enlightened and full of happiness after being around him. I am so sorry for this tremendous loss. Greg was such a special person.



Elizaveta McFall - June 25, 2020 at 10:28 PM

JE

“ Dr. G as he was called in our house ,was always so kind and compassionate and helpful in many ways. Originally we met due to back pain. But over a course of 23 years he was like family. He watched my daughters, Katie and Jeni grow up. Once I showed up at the office for a regular appointment and he took one look at me and asked "what is the matter with you". I replied, My tooth is killing me. He said forget about your adjustment today, and even called his own dentist to help me. He did not stop until I had an appointment for a root canal. Another time, I was in pain and he came to the house and helped me since I couldn't move. He was very smart and often would give advice on a variety of subjects. My heart breaks for your loss. I will pray for God to be with you at this very difficult time. There are no words that will lessen that pain. He was a good person, doing good for a lot of people and will be missed by all. Dr. G. rest in peace.

*Jerilynn Frontiera and the Ogle family*

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**JERILYNN** - June 25, 2020 at 09:18 PM