



Reginald Savage

May 1, 1970 - December 24, 2023

Reggie was born in Montreal on May 1, 1970. He was welcomed into the Savage family at the age of one month. He is the last of a family of 4 children, he has 2 brothers and 1 sister. He lived in a family where love reigned. Being raised in a town where people of color were few and far between, he showed a lot of resilience throughout his career and life. At a young age, he discovered he had a natural talent for hockey and that's when discipline entered his life. He decided to make every effort necessary to achieve his goals. As a teenager, he began training 2 hours a day, 7 days a week, and continued to this day. He took good care of his health through diet and exercise. His determination allowed him to realize his dream of playing in the NHL. His family has always been there to encourage him.

Reggie Savage played in nine leagues and 17 teams over the course of his career. Reggie was drafted in 1988 by the Washington Capitals, he also later played for the Quebec Nordiques. Reggie was a member of the Washington Capitals when he scored against Minnesota North Stars goaltender Jon Casey on November 18, 1992, at the Capital Centre in Landover, Maryland. Reggie Savage is notable as one of only five NHL players to score his first career goal on a penalty shot.

Reggie was a solitary man, but one who enjoyed company. He was a man of few words, but with a heart filled with generosity and love, especially for the

people around him. No matter where he was, he was always ready to open the doors of his home and welcome everyone with open arms. He always led his life as he wanted, while maintaining a mysterious side. In 1996, he was lucky enough to have a son, Felix-Antoine, of whom he was always very proud. He got married to Trixie Neilda Giroux-Savage on July 1st, 2011, his wonderful wife. He shared his life with her children; Jadon & Jordon Coldero whom he loved and cared for.

Reggie has accomplished many great things in his life both professionally and personally. After his hockey career ended, he worked as a security director for the largest hotels in the United States. Work was a very important part of his life for him and those who knew him will say that he gave 150% to work. Everything Reggie did, he did with passion and love and work was the element that defined him most.

Reggie wanted his family to know how much he loved them. During one of his hospital visits when his pastor asked him if he knew what God was trying to show him, he sighed and said "YES"! "I believe God is trying to tell me to let my family know that they are the most important possession I have in my life. It's not about my job or what I have accomplished in life but how they see me and how I need to treasure my time with them. I need to take the time to spend with them for them to see my love. I have showered them with gifts but all they really want and need is me."

Reggie was a son to Jean-Guy Savage and Rita Ouellette, he is a brother to Pierre, André and Sonia Savage, a godfather to André jr. Savage, Jeremy Lévesque and Alex Rivard and an uncle to Jessica Savage, Marieve Savage and Justin Lévesque. He was also a precious friend to many, and everyone will remember how much pride we felt when we were at his side.

The wake and funeral will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home at 1400
Matthew Paris Blvd. Ocoee, Fl 34761 on Saturday January 6,2023 from 12:00
PM - 3:30 PM.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reginald Savage.

January 06, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Remembering Reggie fondly. We met at the high school reunion of our wives Colette and Neilda. He was easy to talk to and be with. Now I wish we'd visited them so that we could've made more memories. Lesson learned; never wait to make new friends I'll never postpone making fond memories. Rest peacefully Reg. Love, prayers and sincerest condolences to those who will feel this lost the most.



Sean McLean - January 06, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ I have fond memories of the evening spent with Reggie and Trixie at our high school reunion and the lovely brunch the following day. His kind soul and welcoming spirit will always be remembered. May his memory always be a blessing and source of comfort to his loved ones. May he rest in peace. 🙏🙏🙏



Colette McLean - January 06, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reginald Savage.

January 06, 2024 at 04:17 AM



“ Adeline Rouzeau purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Reginald Savage.



Adeline Rouzeau - January 05, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.



January 05, 2024 at 01:34 AM



“ Lorraine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reginald Savage.

Lorraine - January 05, 2024 at 01:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.



January 04, 2024 at 11:14 PM

ME

“ *My Sunshine for life* 🤍 ✨ 💖 🦋 💖 💖 💖 🤍



melissa - January 04, 2024 at 10:52 PM

TS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Trixie Savage - January 04, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.*



January 04, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.*



January 04, 2024 at 06:03 PM

CL

“ *Eu la chance de connaitre un rival, devenu un ami très respecté... bon voyage Reg!!! - CARL LEMIEUX*



Carl Lemieux - January 04, 2024 at 10:43 AM

WA

“ *Washington Capitals Alumni purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Reginald Savage.*



Washington Capitals Alumni - January 04, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.*



January 03, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.*



January 03, 2024 at 03:50 PM

CR

“ Caron R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reginald Savage.

Caron R. - January 03, 2024 at 10:24 AM

SS

“ Sending our deepest condolences for your loss Trixie. Keeping you and the family in our prayers.

Sharlene Stanford - January 02, 2024 at 09:24 PM

SW

“ Dear Trixie, I am so very sorry to hear of this loss. My sincere condolences to you and all of your family. May God keep you and May memories bring you some peace and comfort, now and in the days to come. Love, Stacey Wirtz



Stacey Wirtz - January 02, 2024 at 02:38 PM

YF

“ Your Clarins USA Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reginald Savage.

Your Clarins USA Family - January 02, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.



January 02, 2024 at 12:02 PM

CF

“ Crystal F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reginald Savage.

Crystal F. - January 02, 2024 at 11:36 AM

PD

“ Peter J Darroch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reginald Savage.

Peter J Darroch - January 02, 2024 at 11:15 AM

PD

“ Peter J Darroch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reginald Savage.



Peter J Darroch - January 02, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MF

“ Reggie was a very dedicated, hardworking and fun to work with during his time at the JW Marriott Chicago. His leadership was very welcomed, and he taught the Team along the way how to become better officers. Our thoughts and prayers to his family.

The JW Marriott Security Team

Michael Fendler - January 02, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.*



December 31, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Toutes nos condoléances à toi Sonia. Pierre et André !!! Oui, j'ai le cœur très lourd aujourd'hui !!! Ma mère et moi avons ont été choisis pour être les marraine et parrain de ce petit trésor de Reginald !!! Nous l'avons profondément aimé et je crois qu'il nous aimait bien également... j'ai revue Reggie à quelques reprises à son âge adulte et il se faisait comme un devoir de m'appeler le « parrain »*

Je suis certain qu'il veillera sur nous tous !!! Salut mon Reggie, je t'aime !!! Mon père Jacques avait le cœur gros ce matin quand il a appris la nouvelle...

Daniel Boucher - December 31, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Jai ete au college avec lui et je me souviens d'un gars sympathique*

Pierre Auger - December 30, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Ce fut un plaisir d'être ton coéquipier et ami. Tu as été un inspiration pour nous tous. Je suis tres triste de te voir partir si jeune. Condoléance a toute la famille. RIP Reg.*

Alain Tardif

Alain Tardif - December 29, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.



December 29, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.



December 29, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reginald Savage.

December 29, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Reginald Savage.



December 29, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Lisa D.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reginald Savage.

Lisa D. - December 29, 2023 at 04:01 PM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy and love to his wife, children and family. May God wrap His arms of peace, healing and comfort around you all. What a deep & lasting legacy of resilience, worth ethic & accomplishment Reggie left behind. We mourn his loss but rest assured He is in Heaven with Jesus at peace and healed. Love always; Kevin, Sara Singh and children.

Sara Singh - December 29, 2023 at 03:35 PM

DB

Toute nos condoléances à toi Sonia. Pierre et André !!! Oui, j'ai le cœur très lourd aujourd'hui !!! Ma mère et moi avons été choisis pour être les marraine et parrain de ce petit trésor de Reginald!!! Nous l'avons profondément aimé et je crois qu'il nous aimait bien également ... j'ai revue Reggie à quelques reprises à son âge adulte et il se faisait comme un devoir de m'appeler le « parrain »

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Daniel Boucher - December 30, 2023 at 04:03 PM

MF

Reggie was a great leader, and we learned a lot from him during his time with us at the JW Marriott Chicago. His knowledge, dedication made the Team stronger. Our thoughts and prayers are with family. God Bless!

The JW Marriott Chicago Security Team

Michael Fendler - January 02, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MS

Sunshine fly high. From Sunshine

melissa springate - January 02, 2024 at 03:21 PM

RS

He always said that I reminded him of his mother RIP Reggie you are loved

Rita Springate - January 04, 2024 at 06:15 PM

MT

Mes plus sincères condoléances à toute la famille et plus spécialement à Sonia que j'ai bien connu au collège.

Marc Touzin - January 09, 2024 at 08:37 PM