



Gus John Kodros III

August 25, 1967 - August 31, 2019

Dateline: Rolla, MO

Gus John Kodros III, 52, died at 7:29 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2019 in Rolla, MO. Born August 25, 1967 in Alton, he was the son of Jane (Barnett) Kodros of Godfrey and the late John Steven Kodros. He graduated from Alton High School in 1986 and from S.I.U.E. in 1991 with a degree in Mass Communication. He worked in I.T. Media Services and video production for the University of Missouri School of Science and Technology. He attended Greentree Christian Church in Rolla and The Bridge Church in Alton when visiting on weekends. Gus enjoyed art, hiking, music and visiting with family and friends while in Alton, and reuniting with his longtime band The Bishops. Along with his mother he is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Andrea and Stephen Fox of Jerseyville, a brother and sister-in-law, A.J. and Sarah Kodros of Grafton, a brother-in-law, David Eagleton of Alton, and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews who he adored. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Suzanne Eagleton. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 7, 2019 at The Bridge Church in Alton. Pastor Steven Helfrich and Pastor Paul Militzer will officiate. Burial will be private at Godfrey Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Community Hope Center or The Restore Network. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Godfrey Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Bridge Church
504 E. 12th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Gus John Kodros III*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Gus John Kodros III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Patty McGrath Roewer lit a candle in memory of Gus John Kodros III*



Patty McGrath Roewer - September 06, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ *Im David Bryant and I worked briefly with Gus at CCIN. I worked as a freelance shooter so I wasn't around him on a regular basis. I do remember that Gus called me for work on regularly. When I worked with him Gus was always kind, professional and always willing to help. I didn't get to know Gus as well as I would've liked, but what I did know of him was that the world has lost one more kind and decent person. I'd like to extend my prayers for God's strength to Gus's family. Thank you Gus for being a kind and sweet soul.*

David Bryant - September 06, 2019 at 08:35 PM

IS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



IT Media Services - Missouri S&T - September 06, 2019 at 05:50 PM

HR

♥ Beautiful tribute!!! ♥

Heather & Graham Russell - September 06, 2019 at 06:49 PM

JO

Love you so much uncle Gus. Give my momma your sister a kiss for me. You will be greatly missed.

Jordan - September 08, 2019 at 04:30 PM

JB

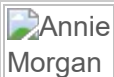
Wow! That tribute was great, and so awesome of his workplace to do. I am sure the family loved it and appreciated it so much.

Julie Bregenzer - September 08, 2019 at 05:02 PM

KA

So so sad. Haven't seen Gus in years. Wish I would have kept up with him. Wonderful tribute.

karen hardbeck arensmann - September 08, 2019 at 07:10 PM

Annie Morgan

This was beautiful. Thank you for sharing this so we all have something tangible to review and cherish.

Annie Morgan - September 08, 2019 at 11:10 PM



Beautiful ♥

Michael Hawkins - September 09, 2019 at 10:03 AM



Wonderful tribute to a wonderful cousin ! So talented ! ❤️

Irene McLaughlin - September 09, 2019 at 06:38 PM



There aren't enough words to describe Gus and the sweet, wonderful man he was. He will never be forgotten and was so loved by all of us that knew him. My heart goes out to Jane, Andrea, and AJ's family . Also to David Eagleton, Jordan and Jacob. He will be so missed by all that knew him.

Cindy Kodros Garvey - September 10, 2019 at 09:53 PM



❤️ *how awesome, Jane* ❤️

Karla Lindsey - September 10, 2019 at 10:47 PM



Wonderful Tribute !!

Nancy Smith

Nancy Smith - September 11, 2019 at 10:30 AM



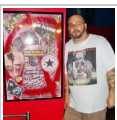
What a beautiful tribute to a very special, gentle soul. Love you, Gus

Carol and Ron Westbrook - September 11, 2019 at 04:00 PM



This was so beautiful ❤️❤️ Gus was very special

jennifer st.cin - September 12, 2019 at 09:07 PM



Miss you Gus.....

Michael Hawkins - October 03, 2019 at 01:55 AM

JM

My memory of Gus was when he auditioned for a band I was working with in the 80's at that time I didn't know he would become such a talented drummer. Alton was Definitely a town of Amazing talent for Music and he was a very big part he will be missed by all of us who watched him perform

John Malson - October 03, 2019 at 02:35 AM



Great talent, but an even greater guy. Only one Gus, and he is missed.

Chad Hausman - September 21, 2023 at 01:36 AM

CA

My nephew. A wonderful young man. Gone way to soon.

Cindy Kodros Garvey. Aunt - April 17, 2025 at 07:45 PM

MK

“ I was sad to hear about Gus and my Condolences go out to the Kodros family, friends, and bandmates of Gus. Gus was gentle soul with a heart of gold. But he could hammer and thunder the drums. I met Gus as the drummer of the Bishops (one of my favorite bands in the area) and always enjoyed spending time with him. We also went to School together at SIUE and worked together at WSIE 88.7 FM (the radio station on campus) playing alternative rock overnights on a show called the Underexposed. We had so much fun talking music and playing really interesting stuff on the air. I hope he is now in a great place and able to play music as much as he wants. We lost a truly great person.

Matthew Kulig - September 06, 2019 at 04:10 PM

HR

“ *Sending all our love to Gus, his family, and his countless friends who are all missing him just as much as we are. We’re so sorry we aren’t able to make it back there to pay our respects. Not only was Gus an amazing coworker, we considered him one of our best friends. We treasure all the time we spent with Gus while we were living in Rolla until 2016 and even though we didn’t see him often after moving to DC, we always stayed in touch digitally and wrote when we thought of each other (which was often). We always had fun, whether we were hanging out and watching movies, meeting up for the St. Pats parade, listening to records, seeing bands play, or just enjoying dinner together. He was like an extended member of our family and often joined us for dinners at my folks; my Mom Deb always loved finding new recipes to cook and share with him. He was one of the sweetest, most gentle souls I’ve ever met & is loved beyond what any words can express. Sending golden prayers of love and peace to his mom, Jane (who I always told Gus I hoped to meet someday) and all of his family. Xoxo*

Heather & Graham Russell - September 06, 2019 at 11:54 AM

TC

“ *We are very sad to hear of Gus' passing. He was so kind to both of us and we will always remember him as our friend. He was, and is, such a beautiful spirit. Godspeed dear Gus.*
Tina and David Culp

Tina and David Culp - September 06, 2019 at 11:26 AM

DM

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Kodros family, friends, and bandmates. I met Gus while attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Mass Communications studies(late 1980s), and while working at WSIE 88.7fm campus radio station. We had a lot of the same interests, and was happy to call him my friend.



David Metze - September 05, 2019 at 04:26 PM

AB

“ Angela Bramstedt lit a candle in memory of Gus John Kodros III



angela bramstedt - September 05, 2019 at 03:40 PM

MB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Gus was a good friend and a great drummer in our band back in the early 90's. Enjoyed many roadtrips with him and, though I haven't talked to him in a long time, I remember him very fondly. My heart breaks for you.. Maureen Relling Booth

Maureen Booth - September 04, 2019 at 04:34 PM

JH

“ Jane and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. I truly wish I could be there with you. But you know you are in my heart. Cherish the good memories. Love, Jeanne (Hansen)

Jeanne Hansen - September 04, 2019 at 02:52 PM

CH

“ Christopher Raymond Holland lit a candle in memory of Gus John Kodros III



Christopher Raymond Holland - September 03, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gus John Kodros III.



September 03, 2019 at 04:13 PM

IS

“ IT Media Services - Missouri S&T purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gus John Kodros III.



IT Media Services - Missouri S&T - September 03, 2019 at 03:25 PM

DR

“ Sending heartfelt condolences and hugs, Jane.



Donna Richie - September 03, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gus John Kodros III.



September 03, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Gus John Kodros III.



September 03, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gus John Kodros III.



September 02, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Gus John Kodros III.



September 02, 2019 at 08:35 PM

AR

“ *Audra M Rowe lit a candle in memory of Gus John Kodros III*



Audra M Rowe - September 02, 2019 at 08:31 PM

MH

“ *Michael Anthony Hayes lit a candle in memory of Gus John Kodros III*



Michael Anthony Hayes - September 02, 2019 at 08:26 PM

CK

I know you two were close at one point. When I say I feel your pain, I really do. I'm heartbroken and find all this to be very surreal.

Chris Klinke - September 03, 2019 at 12:21 PM

MM

“ *Margaret Moreau lit a candle in memory of Gus John Kodros III*



Margaret Moreau - September 02, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *Scott Mandrell lit a candle in memory of Gus John Kodros III*



Scott Mandrell - September 02, 2019 at 06:17 PM

AM

“ *Annie Darek Morgan lit a candle in memory of Gus John Kodros III*



Annie Darek Morgan - September 02, 2019 at 05:49 PM