



Michael Ray Gurley

July 21, 1972 - August 18, 2013

Michael Ray Gurley, 41, died at 6:04 p.m. on Sunday, August 18, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL. He was born on July 21, 1972 in Alton, IL the son of James H. and Alice L. (Basden) Gurley. He was a handy man and could fix most anything and was always available to help his family. He was very computer savvy and made himself available to repair and more, whenever necessary. His loving ways and his laughter brought smiles to everyone. He was greatly loved and will be dearly missed more than he could ever recognize. He is survived by three daughters; Morgan Lansdon of Alton, IL Elizabeth and Trinity Gurley of Newton, IL, one son: Ethan Gurley of Staunton, IL, his mother; Alice Gurley of Bethalto, IL, two brothers; Jeff and Don Mouser of Enterprise, AL, one sister; Lisa Lyerla, one niece; Myranda Lyerla and one nephew; Kenneth Lyerla (KJ) all of Bethalto, IL, a loving Aunt; Shirley Aud of Ashland whom he saw as a second mother and held a very close relationship with as well as her immediate family; Robin Waters and daughter Alexa Waters, Eric and Erica Aud. He was preceded in death by his father; James H. Gurley. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 22, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL. where Funeral services will also be held at Gent Funeral Home on Friday, August 23, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Michael Paddock to officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to Gift of Hope, 425 Spring Lake Drive, Itasca, IL 60143-2076.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ray Gurley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Michael Ray Gurley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I will never forget what you did for my sister, how you brought her out of the dark place she was in - she would listen to nobody else, but somehow you got through to her. A very special man... a very sad loss. xxx*

Tracy (Tina's sister) - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *God be with you Mike I know you will be looked after,Dads there to see you thru...u will be missed*

Peggy Farrow - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have played rappelz with you for a while now and you were someone we enjoyed having around, we will miss you, and you made a huge impact on all of our lives and we will never forget you, you will always be in our hearts*

Justin Moore - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Mike,
I'm thankful to have known you for years and be a part of where you hang out and have fun. We'll all miss you and i pray for your family and friends. May the Lord reserve an upfront spot at the great gaming table in the sky as one of His angels. God Bless, Neo

Ben Rosenthal aka Lestadt - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Love Will Live On*
Wherever a beautiful soul has been, the love still there will flower again. For memories bloom like a garden in spring-the sun still shines, and birds still sing, and a voice of hope seems to whisper like wind. LOVE'S NEVER LOST: LOVE NEVER ENDS.....
Wherever a beautiful soul has been. In your heart, love will surely live on....In your life, may hope whisper softly....And in time, may peace and comfort bloom again for you.Love you Mike and Hugs for you as always.

Alice Gurley - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *It's sad that when someone passes, we wish we had gotten to know them better and I feel that way but at the same time, I'm glad I had the chance to be a part of his life and know him as I did. He was one of the good guys and I will always miss him.*

Jim Luthe - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Words, however kind,
can't mend your heartache: ,
but those who care and ,
share your loss wish you,
comfort and peace of mind.,
May you find strength,
in the love of family,
and in the warm embrace,
of friends.,

Deepest Sympathy

Perry Kobrin - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I wrote this years ago..never thought it would find this home.

Another place in time

*A soft wind blows
Through the midnight
Summer air
Embracing me
Carrying me
To another place in time
Taking me back
Farther and farther
To simpler times
Carrying me
Holding me
Taking me back
Where I can
Breathe again
Where my soul
Lives again
In this other place
I feel fine
Once again
The world is mine
In this place
Where I shine
Bright as the stars
Away from the pain
And the scars
I shine brighter
Brighter by far
Melting into
The fabric of my time
I want to get lost
Forget my own name
Stay hidden*

*In the beauty
Of this game
Where I shine
Bright as the stars
In a summer sky
Away from the pain
And the scars
I shine brighter
Brighter by far*

Don Mouser Jr. - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.
Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kevin and Janet Geisler - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *My little Brother. I owe you a lifetime of love and respect, and you will have that for as long as I live until, your drinking Dew and me, beer..looking down smiling at the rest of the world. I miss you and, like Pink Floyd wrote down in a song " I wish you were here." I love you forever and always. Forever my Brother I will, keep keeping on till the day my song gets played and I'm by your side.*

Don Mouser Jr. - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *You will be missed Neo. We had some great times and I will always remember them. R.I.P man.*

Jordan H - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Neo, I'm glad I got the chance to get to know you.
We had many laughs+jokes about our accent.
I will miss hearing your voice around our house.
Always in my thoughts
Rest in peace.
Love Hayley xxxxx

Hayley (Iggles/Tina's daughter) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ What a shame that such a lovely person has been taken so young, i will always remember our laughs and giggles we had (new daddy) you have been there when all my children have been born and tiegan always loved speaking to you. You will be greatly missed and loved by all. What an honour it was to know such a great and loyal man. Thank you for always being there for mum when she needed you, i will always appreciate that, you will always be in our hearts and thoughts forever. We shall meet again. Sleep well and may the angels look after you
Lots of Love
Kelly (like you always called me - daughter), tiegan, sasha, layla-mae and maddison xXxXxXx

Kelly (Tina's older daughter) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Alice-
We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you and all of the family and friends that have lost Michael.
Be strong and know that we love you.
Jay and Kathy Dennis

Kathy and Jay Dennis - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *im sry for or loss we will all miss him i use to play rappelz with him and i have no him for a long time now and he will be miss*

Justin - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The time we spent together, I will always treasure, you were my rock and I miss you so much.I know we had our up's and down's, but we always worked it out in the end.*

You have been such a big part of my life for so long and I feel so lost without you, you brought smiles and laughter to me and my family, when our lives were at an all time low and i will always be grateful to you.

The last three years have been the best, having you in my life.

You have always been in my heart and that's where you will stay.

I miss you and I love you.

Till we meet again, you are in my dreams.

Rest in peace My Neo xxxx

Tina (iggle) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Although through divorce we are family no more you are still in my thoughts and wish you peace from afar.*

With love from Australia

Laura Hudson (Purcell) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Dear Neo, not being able to hear you every morning when I wake up it feels like part of the familys missing. Ill never forget the way you made me late for school because i used to like talking to you. I'll miss you and never forget you!! Rest in Peace Neo, Love Jazzy xXx (Iggle/Tina's Daughter) xx*

Jazzy - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ neo ur already missed and always will be we not only lost a guild member but a lot of us lost a true friend.we you will always be in my prayers and in my mind there is very frew people out there like u that was always there when someone needed help u were raised like no others always kind and gentle to the family I am sry that he went the way he did and that you all didn't get to have longer time with him rest in peace my friend/guildie

nathan hasty (puckerup) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our Friend may you have peace. You will always be in our memories.

Christo (Storm) & Daleen (Foxy)
"Whats looking good looking"

Daleen Klopper (BadFox) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Michael Ray Gurley*

Travis Bulkley - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Michael or as we have known you as WannaEatThis - Neo, You will be extremely miss from all the people of SemperFi. You have brought laughter & happiness to all of us. We are very blessed to have known you. It was obvious to us all that you were very giving & kindhearted.*

*We are praying for you & your family at these hard time.
God Bless*

TheQueen&KingOfHearts - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ michael will be missed by us all my deepest sympathies go out to his family he was a good friend and guild mate.

Tania - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My deepest sympathy and my sincere prayers for the comfort that only God can give in the lost of your son. Know that I am only a phone call away, I love you Alice and you will forever be in my prayers. Alyce

Alyce Buford - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.. R.I.P Michael you will be dearly missed. We love you

Robert and Sheila Lanham - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ u will be missed by many glad to have had u in my life and in game we all will miss you REST IN PEACE

nathan hasty - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM