



Chester Earl Thomas "Chet" Gifford

September 23, 1963 - May 3, 2019

Chester Earl Thomas "Chet" Gifford, age 55, of Buckingham, passed away Friday, May 3, 2019 at his home.

Chet was born September 23, 1963 in Kankakee, the son of Phillip Sr. & Sheila Deno Gifford.

He worked for a waste management company.

He enjoyed model trains and was a member of the Teamster's Local 731.

Surviving are one son, Thomas Gifford of Buckingham; one daughter, Sheila Gifford of Buckingham; his parents, Phillip Sr. & Sheila Gifford of Largo, FL; six brothers, Phillip Jr. & Nancy Gifford of Chebanse, Robert Gifford of Stelle, Roy Gifford of Land O' Lakes, FL, Joe & Pat Gifford of Minnesota, Sam & Megan Gifford of Tampa, FL, and Dade & Kristen Gifford of Largo, FL.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents; and one sister, Davida Watson.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the funeral Mass.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

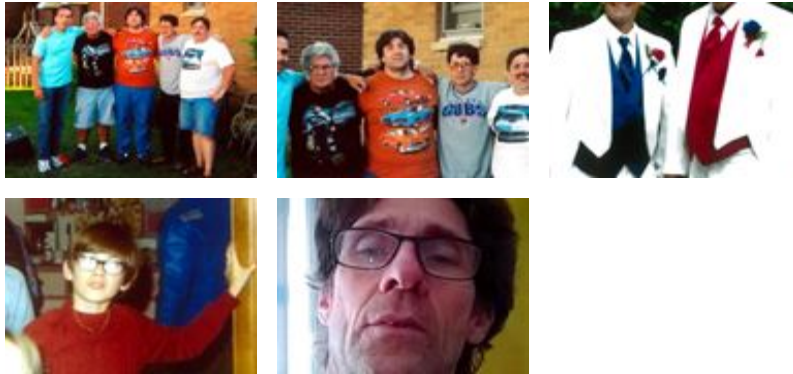
PB

“ *I remember growing up a block away from Chester and his family in white city. He would talk about insulators. My heart goes out to the Gifford family. Patty McAleer (Bryant).*

Patty Bryant - May 10, 2019 at 05:13 AM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 09, 2019 at 09:33 AM

DB

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Bob Sheila know the boys are in I'm so sorry for your loss no words are going to take away the pain only the Lord can do that if there's anything that you need you guys let us know we love you pray the peace of God would rest upon you

Darrell Blake - May 08, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ Chet, was a great guy always there for people and would help anyway he could. He will be missed. The last time I talked with him was a few weeks ago and all he could talk about is how he might upset his family because of the things he said while on chemo. I told him don't worry your family understands what you are going through and they all love you so do not feel like you are letting them down. I just wish I could have talked to him when he got back home that week. Aunt Sheila and Uncle Bob and the whole Gifford family my hearty goes out to you, love ya all.

John

John Harms - May 08, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Landyn Phillips/Gollihar lit a candle in memory of Chester Earl Thomas "Chet" Gifford



Landyn Phillips/Gollihar - May 08, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ Rhonda Cordes lit a candle in memory of Chester Earl Thomas "Chet" Gifford



rhonda cordes - May 08, 2019 at 12:15 PM



Rip chester, you will be missed.

rhonda cordes - May 08, 2019 at 12:16 PM

JM

Growing up in grade school and high school with Chester, especially with him in a locker next to me, always kept a smile on my face.

John Mitchell - June 07, 2019 at 10:37 AM

RM

“*Robert - I am very saddened to hear about your brother. May the memories you have keep him close to your heart until you are together again. My sympathy to your family for this loss of one taken too young from you all.*

Rose Devine Mitchell - May 08, 2019 at 09:05 AM

KK

To all the Giffords. I'm saddened to hear of the passing of Chester. He was a great great guy. As we all grew up together in White City. I had the pleasure of conversing with Chester in are adult life in recent years as I was a customer on his route in Bradley. He was cool. Well God bless you all and prayers to you and his children.

Kirk

Kirk Kibbons - May 08, 2019 at 10:24 AM