



## Gerald Sikma

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Gerald Sikma -- St. Anne Visitation for Gerald Sikma, 41, of St. Anne, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne, and from 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Reformed Church of Wichert in St. Anne, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Gerald Norman will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Wichert. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for his children's education. He died Tuesday (Jan. 29, 2008) at his home. Mr. Sikma was a salesman for Shoup Manufacturing and a grain farmer. He was born March 16, 1966, in Kankakee, the son of James and Sharon VanDerVliet Sikma. He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Wichert, where he served as a deacon, usher, Sunday school teacher and was a member of the Men's Chorus. Surviving are his wife, the former Sheri Blankenship, whom he married Nov. 23, 1991, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Sterling; two children, Joseph and Victoria at home; his parents of St. Anne; one sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Jim DeGroot of St. Anne; one brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Barbara Sikma of St. Anne; and four special nieces, Elizabeth and Mary DeGroot, and Stacie and Katlyn Kohl. His grandparents are deceased.

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Kenneth Keigley##imported-end##

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“ God bless your Family and in your time of sorrow may the lord hold you and and protect you with his love.##imported-begin##Brenda Perez##imported-end##

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“ Saddened to hear of your loss.<br><br>God has special plans for all of us. <br><br>Take comfort in the caring of family and friends.##imported-begin##Mary Clark##imported-end##

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“ Sheri, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's death. I know the last few months must have been painful for you and all your family. God be with you and your children. ĩ½ĩ½Peg###imported-begin###Peggy Clark###imported-end##

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“ Dear Joe,<br><br> ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½im sorry for your loss Mrs.Tobeck and class and Ms.dawson said they are <br><br>looking forward to seeing you back in<br><br>class p.s.I miss you as well as the <br><br>class does!!!!!!!!!!!!Your pal Lucas###imported-begin###Lucas Gibson###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Jerrys death. ĩ½Please know that I have been praying for healing for your family. ĩ½I remember that he always had a smile on his face. ĩ½He was a delight in youth group. ĩ½Your family has lost a dear person. ĩ½Deb Sikma###imported-begin###Deb Sikma###imported-end##

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“ Sharon and Jim,<br><br><br><br>My heart goes out to you and your family at this time. ĩ½I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers and want you to know that I am here for you if you need anything at all. ĩ½Please do not hesitate to stop by or call if you need anything at all!<br><br><br><br>My Deepest Sympathy,<br><br>Cindy Smith (Gound)###imported-begin###Cindy Smith###imported-end##

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“ We are so broken hearted over Gerry's death. We continue to pray for you (Sheri) and your family. We praise God for our hope which is in Christ Jesus and that Gerry is rejoicing with the Lord in heaven. How awesome it must be.<br><br><br><br>2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, "My Grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. <br><br><br><br>Psalm 34:18 ¶½The Lord is nigh unto them <br><br>that are of a broken heart..<br><br><br><br>Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.<br><br><br><br>So sorry and sad, Love The Kelley Family. John, Diana, Allison, Audrey, and Ashley.##imported-begin##Diana Kelley##imported-end##

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“ Gerry was a special person. ¶½I worked with Gerry tracking and tracing UPS packages. He could always make you laugh even when he was having a bad day. There were days he would call just to say Hi! and say he needed to talk to a sane person, if his customers were giving him a bad day. He will truly be missed. ¶½We will keep your family in our prayers and wish you the best. He was so proud of his family.##imported-begin##Dave & Debby Coale##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your great loss, Sherri, and my prayers will surely be with you and family. ¶½¶½Twila##imported-begin##Twila Holstein##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. ĩ½Your dear husband, father and son is now able to celebrate his Life in Christ! ĩ½We know that does not diminish your loss but Gerald is now receiving his reward for being a true believer in Christ. We will continue to pray for all of you.<br><br> ĩ½Ranelle & Wilmer<br><br> ĩ½###imported-begin###Ranelle & Wilmer Eigsti###imported-end###

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“ I am so sorry to read of your loss. ĩ½Although I did not know Gerald, I am sure his spirit exemplified that of the Sikma family - kind, warm, and friendly. ĩ½Please know that you are in our prayers. ĩ½My parents, Keith and June Fieleke, send their heartfelt condolences as well.###imported-begin###Tricia K. Westerhoff (Fieleke)###imported-end###

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“ NULL###imported-begin###Mcnabb Family###imported-end###

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. ĩ½We are so sorry to hear about your loss.###imported-begin###Ray & Helen Warchol###imported-end###

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“ My thoughts & prayers go the family of Gerry. He was a very special person. He had so much love for life and his family. I was so blessed to have worked with him. He always brightened the room when he came in. He will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Chris (Emme) Hustedt##imported-end##

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“ Your son, husband and dad was a very good person and really did touch everyone that met him. He was such a positive person and I really enjoyed being a classmate of his. You will all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joe Endres##imported-end##

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“ Gerry was one of my customers at Drives, Inc. It was a pleasure to work with him. He May you take comfort in the memories of Gerry and how much he meant to everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kathy Hamm##imported-end##

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“ Gerald will be missed greatly. My heart goes out to his entire family. It has been a long time since I have been in Illinois, but I'll never forget our special neighbors.<br><br><br><br>Love and prayers always<br><br><br><br>Tim##imported-begin##Tim Powell##imported-end##

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“ FROM US AT MEIER BROTHERS TIRE. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SHERRY AND JULIEN###imported-begin##JULIEN BRZOZNOWSKI###imported-end##

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“ There really are not adequate words to express the sadness felt for this loss. i½Gerry will always remain in our hearts. i½May God grant you and yours the ?grace? Beth Moore referred to in our Bible Study. i½Please know that you?re in our thoughts and prayers. i½~ Love Craig & Jennifer###imported-begin##NULL###imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your son, brother, husband and father. Take care of each other. Kris###imported-begin##NULL###imported-end##

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“ Dear Sheri and Family, i½<br><br>Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. i½Kim DeYoung emailed us at Christmas time that Gerri was quite ill. i½We are so sorry for your loss. i½We know that your faith and the support of your family and friends will comfort you.<br><br>Sheila and Paul Vakselis###imported-begin##Sheila and Paul Vakselis###imported-end##

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