



Jason Michael Gilreath

November 23, 1979 - January 24, 2016

Jason Gilreath, 36, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (Jan. 24, 2016) at his home.

He was born Nov. 23, 1979, in Oak Park, the son of Rodger and Karen Keryger Gilreath. He married Rhonda Hoagland on Jan. 6, 2016, in Kankakee.

Jason owned Set Sail Tattoo in Kankakee. He loved his children and life in general. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, racing and cooking.

Surviving are his wife, of Kankakee; sons, Damien Cantrell, of Bradley, Jacob Gilreath, of Kankakee, and DJ Brinkman, of Kankakee; daughters, Ally Brinkman, of Kankakee, Madison Swartz, of Kankakee, and Reilly Kay Swartz, of Kankakee; sisters, Christine (Alderson) Muncy, of Kankakee, and Leslie Gilreath (Chris Thatcher), of Kankakee; brothers, Jimmy Jankowicz (Jennifer Hart), of Kankakee, Rodger Gilreath (Rebecca Delibac), of Kankakee, and Sean Gilreath (Tracy Clevenger), of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his mother and grandparents.

Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, also at the

funeral home. The Rev. Scott Henley will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

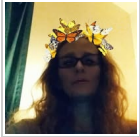
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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Coming up on Six years. Miss you Uncle Jay*

Meadow Gilreath - January 18, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Missing you big brother so much this is driving me crazy. Everyone's life's hE changed since you left us some for the good some for the bad. Life keeps going on And I feel guilty and sad at times cause you can't be here to be a part of it all. Love you Jason you take care of mommy*

Leslie Gilreath - September 30, 2016 at 11:19 AM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Jason Michael Gilreath*



Kim - January 28, 2016 at 08:17 PM

CJ

“ *God makes no mistakes he has called one of his home my prayers go out to the family may you rest in heaven now was a very talented artist.*

Cedric Johnson - January 28, 2016 at 02:34 PM

RE

“ Jason you will be missed by so many people. Thank you for doing my tattoos. You are a very talented guy. The few times we hung out we always had a laugh or too. I'm truly sorry that god took you from us. Fly free my friend. GOD BLESS



Renee - January 27, 2016 at 03:59 PM

IW

“ I have so many!! But 1 will always Be to Stand for something. Pride and Dignity always enlighten U to Change and Improve yoursf. There's More to come!!! Just Believe and succeed!!! Lol and always go to Oliver's BONELESS CHICKEN!!! Although your Garlic Parmesian was off the chain.... Also thanks for the chair. Miss ya! Love I-Ball Inc.

Issaclerome Watson - January 27, 2016 at 03:54 AM



“ Am happy I was able to know you and be a part of the family for so long I will always have a part of you with me your lovely art til we meet again



Jolene Sander - January 27, 2016 at 03:02 AM

JD

“ Jason... I don't even know where to begin... I know we have had our differences, but never in my life did I ever think you would be taken so early. Your boys will grown up to be phenomenal men I can guarantee that! My heart is breaking for them everyday as I have to see them go thru this. You were thier idol. They looked up to you so much! I promise I will bring them to come see you whenever they want and for every fathers day, birthday and holiday. You were a great father to our son. R.I.P. 🙏👶🌟


Jennifer Dellibac - January 26, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ Gina Parks lit a candle in memory of Jason Michael Gilreath



Gina Parks - January 26, 2016 at 08:28 PM

 Sachi
Forman-
Richmond

“ You will be missed. U appreciate my tatoo and piercing you did. You were a good person. And a kind man. Rip heaven got another angel.
Love
Sachi

Sachi Forman-Richmond - January 26, 2016 at 07:36 PM

CC

“ I'm so glad me and the girls got a chance to spend some time with u a couple of weeks ago when we visited up north. I still can't wrap my head around this. It's so true when they say the good die young. I am praying for your wife, children and all of your family. Gone but NEVER forgotten. Love always, christine, alyssa and samantha COX.....

christine cox - January 26, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ Jason you were the best guy ever u made sure all the neighbor hood kids were always having fun treated us like your own I lived next to you my hole life this is tearing me up I send my prayers to your family RIP Jason gone but never forgotten love ya
Laurena wells

Laurena Wells - January 26, 2016 at 03:28 PM

KK

“ I met Jason many years ago when he dated my friend and the mother of his son, Jacob. Jason was always a sweet and caring guy, very funny and fun to be around. Jason did my very first and only tattoo in 2009, and I am blessed to be able to carry his art with me forever. My heart absolutely aches for Jason's children, family, and wife. May he rest peacefully in Heaven knowing how loved he was by so many.

Kendra Keeler - January 26, 2016 at 03:16 PM

Melii
Calan

“ *He was a great artist, he will be missed by many. My heart goes out to his family and friends.* ”



Melii Calan - January 26, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Prayers with family...* ”



Renee Wills - January 26, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ *Still can't wrap my brain around the fact that he is gone. So sorry for the loss of such a good man taken way to soon from his friends and family. I guess God had other plans for him. I will be lighting a candle the day of his services . Wish I could be there. He is ur guardian angel protecting all of u now.* ”



Denita Carl - January 26, 2016 at 01:28 PM

Mindy
Thurman-
Lester

“ *Mindy Thurman-Lester lit a candle in memory of Jason Michael Gilreath* ”



Mindy Thurman-Lester - January 26, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ Jason (Raw Dog) you will truly missed. You will always be a great friend of many. As well as always be my angel. God Bless and my prayers to your family. kisses and hugs.

Mindy Thurman-Lester - January 26, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Jason. Great friend to everyone he knew. I am sorry I will not be able to make it to your services. May you rest in Peace.



Emi - January 26, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ Stephanie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jason Michael Gilreath



Stephanie Jackson - January 26, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ so unexpected! you were an awesome and fun person to hang around with jay! never failed to make people laugh. thanks for all the laughs at the shop and thank you for leaving your footprint and work with so many people! Rest in paradise! you'll be missed deeply!

Stephanie Jackson - January 26, 2016 at 12:56 PM

JT

“ Im so sorry to hear about the loss of Jason Gilreath!! 😞 My prayers go out to his new wife Rhonda and to all his friends and family!! 😇 Jason was a good guy that o just show a month n a half ago, and now he's gone before celebrating his one month anniversary!! 😞 Still hard to believe!! 😞



Jill Taylor - January 26, 2016 at 12:49 PM

PO

“ Portia lit a candle in memory of Jason Michael Gilreath



Portia - January 26, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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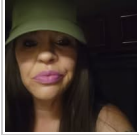
“ I was lucky just to have talked to him a couple of times. You could tell he loved life and his family. Can never thank him enough for the impact he had. I'm so sorry for the ones closest to him. There's a huge void now that no one will ever be able to fill.

Fritz - January 26, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ Such a good man, you taught me so much, you were my first love, you showed me romance,friendship, and were always a gentleman. I'm so glad I have these early memories of you. God bless

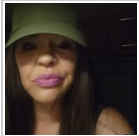
Krista Meyer - January 26, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Stacey King lit a candle in memory of Jason Michael Gilreath*



Stacey King - January 26, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *You were so young and very talented a lot of people have a piece of you will be missed by many and loved..we will never forget you Jason fly high till we meet again*

Stacey King - January 26, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Your wings were ready, but my head was not. Treasuring each and every time spent with you. You are dearly missed by so many.*

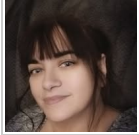


Nicole Hull - January 26, 2016 at 11:26 AM

HE

So very sorry for the loss of Jason. Praying for all of you during this difficult time. He will always be watching over you and the children. My heart just breaks for each and every one of you.

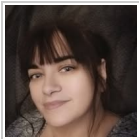
Heather - January 26, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ Tina Mueller-Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Jason Michael Gilreath



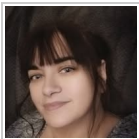
Tina Mueller-Cox - January 26, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ Tina Mueller-Cox lit a candle in memory of Jason Michael Gilreath



Tina Mueller-Cox - January 26, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ Jason was loved by so many. He was a great guy & a fun person to be around. He will be missed & never forgotten. R. I. P cuzo .

Tina Mueller-Cox - January 26, 2016 at 10:17 AM