



Kevin VanGilder

August 4, 1964 - December 13, 2013

Kevin R. VanGilder, 49, of Kankakee, died Friday (Dec. 13, 2013). Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Wednesday until the 7 p.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Inurnment will be in Bonfield Cemetery, Bonfield. Memorials may be made to his daughters' education.

Mr. VanGilder was born Aug. 4, 1964, in Kankakee, the son of Earl and Mabel Curwick VanGilder. He was a graduate of Herscher High School and had been employed by Swanel Beverage Co. He enjoyed NASCAR, boating, riding his Harley, golfing and fishing with his daughter. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs.

He is survived by his wife, the former Michele Fortin; three daughters, Danielle Fortin, of Kankakee, and Madisyn VanGilder and Makenzie VanGilder, both of Bourbonnais; his mother Mabel of Kankakee; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and Daniel Benjamin, of Kankakee, Bonnie and Jack Kohl, of Manteno, and Bonita and Glenn Morton, of Wisconsin; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Everett VanGilder (Margarett), of Piper City, Fred and Marsha VanGilder, of Bradley, and Raymond and Sharon VanGilder, of Bonfield; and one grandson, Greyson.

He was preceded in death by his father, and three brothers, Roger, Vernon, and Earl J. VanGilder.

Memorials may be made for his daughter's education.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Matt and I are so sorry to hear about this. Our hearts goes out to his wife and daughters. Will miss your laughter and laughing eyes. Kevin you will be forever missed. Our hearts goes out to the entire VanGlider family



matt mary hourhan - December 21, 2013 at 08:44 PM

RB

“ Ruth Donaldson & Dale Batterman lit a candle in memory of Kevin VanGilder



Ruth Donaldson & Dale Batterman - December 18, 2013 at 03:19 PM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire VanGilder family!! May you hold the memories of Kevin close in your heart ... R.I.P. Kevin ... You will be missed.

Harvey and Shelly Harders

Shelly Harders - December 18, 2013 at 12:12 PM

RC

“ My heart goes out to the family and especially his daughters I will always remember his laugh he was a great friend for many years I will always remember him I love you Kevin may you R.I.P. Love Rick Carter

Rick Carter - December 18, 2013 at 11:17 AM

EM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I wish I could be there to help you celebrate Kevin's life! I always remembered as a kid at the family reunions and various family functions, that Kevin had a great sense of humor and was always fun to be around! I love and miss all of you, and I am there with you in spirit! May God bless you and may you Rest in Peace, Kevin!*



Eric McMillan - December 17, 2013 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers To You " Kevin " & Your Family. I Will Remember You And Your Laughter, & How That Twinkle In Your Eye's & The Surprising Pinch You Gave Teresa During The Time Photo's Were Being Taken At Her & Jerry's Wedding. Keep That Smile & Twinkle For All In Heaven. And I Know The Angel's Will Love. Rest In Peace<3*

Ellen Sharp - December 17, 2013 at 06:26 PM

SK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire VanGilder family.*

Scott Kanoski

Scott Kanoski - December 17, 2013 at 02:01 PM

RB

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Kevin. He was a great guy; always laughing, always smiling. My condolences to all of the family- my thoughts and prayers are with you!

Rhonda Bouchard



Rhonda Bouchard - December 17, 2013 at 12:58 PM

DB

“ I remember sitting near Kevin in Mr Ginrich's science class and all the fun and laffs we had. Kevin was a really nice guy and I'll miss him alot. Rest in peace Kevin. My condolences to all of his family.

Diana Dittus Braisher

Diana Dittus Braisher - December 17, 2013 at 12:14 PM

JH

“ I had not seen Kevin since he was around 9 or 10 years old. What I do remember is he was a scrappy little kid who was always giving his brothers a hard time. Between him and Raymond it was hilarious to see!

I only wish I would have kept in better contact with the family over the years as so much time as a kid was spent out to Bonfield with the VanGuilder Family. It was like they were family.

Jeannie and I send our condolences to Kevin's Wife and Children, Mabel and all the rest of the family.

Johnny & Jeannie Holt



Johnny & Jeannie Holt - December 17, 2013 at 11:37 AM

MK

“ My best memory of Kevin has to be the bonfield quarry... We had just moved to bonfield my 8th grade yr. my brother mark was Kevin's age. We would go swimming pretty much every day. Kevin was a great swimmer but, was an awesome diver ... He would do all kinds of flips , cannon balls off the high dive.. Then after swimming we would go home clean up eat some dinner then meet back up at the quarry. (we might have taken some of our parents beer from the refrig) and sit at the quarry on picnic tables and drink them and talk and laugh and do what kids back then did !! Him and his brother Ray made our move to bonfield a little easier. Kevin you will be missed! R.I.P

Michele Bauer-Kuntz

Michele Kuntz - December 17, 2013 at 08:07 AM

RK

“ Robin Kirch lit a candle in memory of Kevin VanGilder



Robin Kirch - December 17, 2013 at 07:28 AM

LC

Dear cousin Mable, our heart is breaking with yours. Deep-felt hugs from your Minnesota Curwick family. Love, LeRoy Curwick and family.

LeRoy Curwick - December 17, 2013 at 05:09 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear about Kevin. Michelle you and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karla Bonewell- Butler - December 16, 2013 at 09:36 PM

 Jill
Boswell

“ *My heart goes out to all of you. RIP I know my brother and sister Joe and Julie love you very much*

Jill Boswell - December 16, 2013 at 09:34 PM

BG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mildred this is Barb I worked with u at Riverside in housekeeping. I had the twins. Again so sorry miss u. Barb Sims Groff*

Barb Sims Groff - December 16, 2013 at 08:44 PM

RT

“ *I was so sorry to hear this news, my thoughts are with Danielle, Michelle and their family.*

Randee Tennison - December 16, 2013 at 08:16 PM

CC

“ *Losing you so unexpectedly was hard for many of us; but you left behind your footprint in our hearts and memories to keep us going. Connie Corcoran*

Connie Corcoran - December 16, 2013 at 05:56 PM

DB

“ *RIP Kevin. May your smile light up Heaven.*

Danielle Bowen - December 16, 2013 at 05:55 PM

JL

“ *We are going to miss you terribly. Love you long time.*

Jodi and Craig

Jodi Lambert - December 16, 2013 at 04:55 PM

DE

“ Kevin will truly be missed he was such a good person . I'm happy to have called him my friend. . He was a very good friend to Donald and myself
R.I.P. Kevin

Debbie - December 16, 2013 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ Michele I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Kevin was a good person. My hopes are that your spirit and your daughters will be soothed with god speed.

Don Barber - December 16, 2013 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ REST IN PEACE KEVIN.....YOU WILL BE MISSED.

JULIE YONKE STEWART

JULIE YONKE STEWART - December 16, 2013 at 02:10 PM

KM

“ I have so many great memories growing up with you Kevin...I will miss you...Rest In Peace.....Kina

Kina Miller - December 16, 2013 at 01:39 PM

BC

“ Kevin you were a sweetheart R.I.P may god bless you now now u will have peace.



Brenda Causer

Brenda Causer - December 16, 2013 at 01:32 PM

KD

“ Kevin, you will be missed! RIP!

Kimberly & Roy Dobry

Kimberly Dobry - December 16, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JK

“ God bless you Kevin, RIP! You will be missed!

Jack & Bonnie

Jack Kohl - December 16, 2013 at 11:41 AM