



Roger D. Gilreath

February 16, 1976 - February 16, 2017

Roger D. Gilreath, 41, of Kankakee passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at his home. He was born on February 16, 1976 in Chicago, the son of Rodger and Karen (Kreyger) Gilreath.

Roger loved animals, especially his two Chihuahuas and his late brother Jason's Boxer, Wrigley. He was all about his family and loved his children unconditionally.

He is survived by two sons Jesse James Gilreath of Rockford and C'Jay Patnaude of Kankakee; three daughters Alexis (Christian Blanco) Gilreath of Kankakee, Emily Gilreath of Bourbonnais and Mercedes Gilreath of Bourbonnais; his father Rodger Gilreath of Kankakee; two sisters Christine (Al) Muncy of Kankakee and Leslie Gilreath of Bradley; two brothers Jimmy Jankowicz of Kankakee and Sean Gilreath of Kankakee; and one grandson Julian Gilreath. He is also survived by his paternal grandmother Juanita Gilreath of Kankakee; two uncles Wayne Masiers of Kankakee and Edward Kreyger of Kankakee; and two aunts Judith O'Donnell of Kankakee and Brenda (Chico) Parks of IN.

He was preceded in death by his mother, brother Jason Gilreath, paternal grandfather and maternal grandparents.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 20, 2017 from 4-8pm at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Painter-Miller lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Gilreath*



Diane Painter-Miller - February 19, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ *Ellen Maxey sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger D. Gilreath*



Ellen Maxey - February 18, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Ellen Maxey lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Gilreath*



Ellen Maxey - February 18, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ Our brother will be missed. But we know he is with Momma Karen and brother Jay and they are all watching over the family. Keep the family together and strong like you have for so many years. You are all missed every day. We love you all in heaven. Love Jimmy and Jennifer



Jennifer and Jimmy - February 18, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Triana Castellano Diaz lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Gilreath



Triana Castellano Diaz - February 17, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ Still can't believe that not here, I just finished watching the video of my Sweet 15 where you were dancing the night away. I have great memories of our times in Cicero when we used to hang out outside and just talk for hours. Thank you for being a part of my JH years & always being a great friend & a wonderful human being. You will be missed dearly my friend. May you rest in peace, I will see you soon.



Susana Zamora - February 16, 2017 at 06:56 PM



Hey if u can send me those videos of really appreciate it I'm his son

Jesse James - November 30, 2017 at 11:34 PM



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“ *Baby boy, only God knows why He needed you.
I know that your family and friends love you and will always have special memories of you. We'll carry you in our hearts in our own special ways.
You're in the most beautiful and peaceful place anyone can be in. And I'm looking forward to joining you all. See you one day soon buddy. We love you. Happy Heavenly birthday.*

Triana Castellano Diaz - February 16, 2017 at 04:10 PM

TS

*Lord, at the moment nothing seems to be able to help the loss I feel.
My heart is broken and my spirit mourns.
All I know is that Your grace is sufficient.
This day, this hour
Moment by moment
I choose to lean on You,
For when I am at my weakest Your strength is strongest.
I pour out my grief to You
And praise You that on one glorious day
When all suffering is extinguished and love has conquered
We shall walk together again.
Happy birthday In Heaven
Roger 🎈*

Tina Sopczak/McManus - February 16, 2017 at 05:51 PM

 Danielle Dominguez

Hey white boy its said say you had to leave us but knowing you are in a better place brings Comfort to our hearts rest in peace and may you have unconditional happiness and with your love ones that will greet you at the pearly white Gates... you truly will be missed wishing you a very happy Heavenly birthday...❤️💚🎈

Danielle Dominguez - February 16, 2017 at 07:35 PM

JC

My crazy white boy brother I remember the last time I talked to you, saying how you were happy with your grandkids and you were saved now. I'm sad for the family you left behind but happy you are now going to be happy for eternity with our heavenly father . Happy birthday until we meet again. AMOR

Javier Castillo - February 17, 2017 at 08:20 AM

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Triana Castellano Diaz - February 17, 2017 at 03:56 PM