



Gerald "Jerry" Gant

April 19, 1969 - February 3, 2012

Gerald "Jerry" L. Gant, 42, of Kearney, died February 3, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 9, 2012 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney with the Reverend Dean Pofahl officiating. Interment will be at the Overton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be submitted to www.osrfh.com. Arrangements are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney. Jerry was born April 19, 1969 in Kearney to Edmon G. and Linda L. (O'Brien) Gant. He accepted Christ and was baptized on May 20, 1978, at the Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney. He worked for Kearney Jiffy Lube until he was diagnosed with cancer. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and shared a lot of great moments with his brother, Eddie, on the family land in Overton. He enjoyed the times that he spent 4 wheeling with his girls and extended family and friends. Jerry was a free spirit and possessed a wonderful compassion for everyone. He was always ready to help others in any way he could. Those that were fortunate enough to have known Jerry and developed a friendship knew that they would always have a great ally and true friend. Jerry loved life and people and could see the great wonders in nature that others often missed. But now his free spirit has been lost from this world of pain and is soaring with his sister Debbie in heaven. He will always be remembered by his family and friends- also his many aunts, uncles, nephews and cousins.

Soar high Jerry, we will be together again. Love you always. He is survived by his twin daughters, Janae and Jewell of Kearney; sons, Brandan and Johnathan of Kearney; his parents, Ed and Linda Gant of Kearney; brothers, Eddie Gant and Brett O'Brien Jr. of Kearney; sister, Twyla O'Brien of Minnesota, and his loving grandmothers, Twyla O'Brien and Valeria Gant of Kearney. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Gerald O'Brien and William Gant; sister Deborah Dyke; uncle, William Gant, Jr.; and cousins, Jared Rowedder, and Billy O'Brien, Jr.

Tribute Wall



“ Gerald "Jerry" Gant

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ My prayers to the Gant family. I will always remember our good times Jerry and those were some good times my friend. To this day I still tell stories of our adventures we had living together. They always bring on a smile just thinking about them! Goodbye my friend. Love ya Buddy

Brian Peters - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ What a beautiful obituary. My prayers and condolences to Jerry's family and friends. You are in my prayers and thoughts always.

Jennifer Gordon - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one Jerry, I met you Linda through Joann your neighbor in past. Please accept my heartfelt symathy in such a terrible loss, I offer you hugs anytime you need one Linda. May God above help you & family in your loss.

Nellie Gresham - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Eddie I'm right their by your side in spirit. Please forgive me for not being there. Rhonda may God watch over you and your daughters. Jerry have fun with Debbie. She was there to take you home. Rest in Peace my FRIEND. Penny

Penny McLeod - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TK

“ Butch & Linda, I am so saddened to hear of Jerry's battle lost to cancer. Please know I have been praying for God to overwhelm you both with strength and peace to help comfort you both. I look at it like I have some great people to greet me and spend ETERNITY with when its my time and knowing that Jerry and Deb are there, actually excites me about Heaven. Love yall and lots of prayers from Oklahoma.

Tonya Alexander (Walker) - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DK

“ Our love, thoughts & prayers are with you all in this time of great loss. We wish for you some solice in knowing Jerry & Debbie are together, flying high & pain free.

Dan & Dottie Kinkade-Kwiatkowski - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TL

“ You were hands down one of the best friends i could ever have, I can honestly say that I love you jerry and will miss you so much. My prayers are with you and your family.

Travis Lear - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GK

“ Deepest sympathy to the Gant family my thoughts and prayers are with you. Jerry will be greatly missed but never forgotten!!

Greg & Lisa Kantaras - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DF

“ *Many fond memories of Jerry growing up with my kids ... God Bless his family and may he hold them close in their time of sorrow.. The Davidson Family*

davidson family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CM

“ *Deepest-deepest sympathy to Gant family! Jerry will be missed dearly but I am so blessed he is no longer in pain. God Bless*

Cheri Matson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM