



## Scott Gerlach

June 27, 1980 - August 22, 2014

Scott left this world by his choice and own actions. He has been fighting internal battles since he was a teenager. His enemies were depression and drugs. Many times it was one step forward and two steps back. Scott's desire for privacy and hiding his struggles were also players in the battle. His private demons were unknown to many who knew him. Scott had entered the road to recovery multiple times, before he was called back in to battle. His current life appeared that it was going to be his success story. We were wrong. He lost his battle. This horrible combination of diseases is the most difficult to treat, because of its permanent residence in the victims own mind. Scott received unconditional love, encouragement, and support from family but it was not enough. God continuously heard his name in prayer. Scott's legacy would be to awaken others to the pitfalls of these diseases and to seek help and never ever give up trying. Scott, we will always love you. - Scott Gerlach, 34 of Huntington, W.Va. passed away, Friday, August 22, 2014. He was born June 27, 1980 in Huntington, W.Va. the son of Gigi and Tim Gerlach of Huntington, W.Va. He was a 1998 graduate of Cabell Midland High School, served six years in the U.S. Navy and was an Operating Room Technician at Cabell Huntington Hospital. In addition to his parents, Scott is also survived by one brother, William Craig (Tia) Gerlach of Fla; two sisters, Heather Willis of SC. and Jessie (Michael) Pralle of MD; five nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends. Funeral services will be conducted at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 25, 2014 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, W.Va. near

Barboursville with Chaplin Tom Hastie officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM prior to services at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Scott's memory to The Healing Place of Huntington, P.O. Box 8061, Huntington, W.Va. 25705. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.henrysonmortuary.com](http://www.henrysonmortuary.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Gerlach*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Dear Gigi, Tim, and family - my deepest condolences. I just found out about Scotty. Honestly, I am speechless. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He and I hit it off as brothers from the day we met at Kohls. I knew he had demons, but threw it all, we could have some amazing conversations. I always looked forward to our discussions and sharing of ideas - he was one deep fella. He helped me out in my darkest hours when I needed a friend and someone to listen to me - he was there day or night. I only wish he knew I was there for him, too. I will always be thankful for having him be part of my life. Your friend, Tim*

**Tim Cormier of Boise, Idaho** - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim and Gigi, I'm so sorry for your family. This is a terrible tragedy that is in all families. May God surround you with His peace and comfort. Praying for your family. Cindy*

**Cindy Silling Deatherage of Centreville VA** - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gigi and family, my deepest sympathy to you. I know that Scott was surrounded by a loving and compassionate family. May you find peace and comfort in your memories.*

**Char Garbesi** - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I didn't know your loved one, Scott, but I lost my brother to suicide (also named Scott) in June. I wanted to express appreciation for this thoughtful and lovely obituary. Your words lovingly and gently describe the desperation of those afflicted with depression and addiction issues. Your words give me comfort. Thank you.

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**Carol Masterson** - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We lost our daughter by the same demons in 2011. She was 24yrs old with 20 month old baby left to live her life without her mommy. I understand the pain and frustration that has taken place in all the lives he touched. Prayers for God's peace in your hearts and minds!

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**Michelle of Huntington Wv** - August 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Someone from my support group called *The Family's Battle* shared this today. Words cannot describe how very sorry I am for your huge loss...I am the mother of 3 beautiful children and all of them are active addicts. I'm praying that God will help comfort you in your time of pain...a pain that never ceases. Bless you all and know there are so many of us out here who understands.

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**DeeDee of Bonney Lake, WA** - August 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Scott Gerlach*

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**Haze Coleen Maynard of Fla** - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ So sorry for your loss.I didn't know Scott.Reading the guest book,i can tell he was dearly loved.The demons inside win some times. He is at peace now!!!

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**Haze Coleen Maynard of Fla** - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Words cannot express the heartbreak that I know ur family is enduring. We also lost our son 3 yrs ago. To the same demons and battles within himself. I am so very truly sorry for ur loss and I will continue to pray for comfort and healing for ur family. After the loss of my son I saw him everywhere. Even in my dreams. Till one day my daughter (that is 12 yrs younger than her brother) had a dream and Kyle was there telling her that he is trying to show ne he is no longer suffeing and us at peace. I pray that u find that comfort. Much love being sent from another grieving family in Illinois.

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**Donna and Kevin Stilts of wood river, illinois** - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.--Marcia and Richard Mullins

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**Marcia Mullins of United States** - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Mica Clark of Huntington** - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I did not know your son, but I can identify with his demons. I lost my husband in 2011 and it's a daily struggle. Just stay close to your family as you heal from this and they will pull you through this. Keep God in your heart. Loretta

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**Loretta of Ohio** - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing his story which so many can't talk about. I am sure you will be a catalyst for open and honest conversation regarding this illness. Sending prayers for peace and comfort. Gigi I have admired you for your strength and courage for years, praying for continuing grace in your life. Love you.

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**Victoria Baker of Huntington** - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Susan Helmer has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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**Susan Helmer** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I will pray that God gives you the grace and strength to get through this terrible time.

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**Joan Hockenberry Gue of Barboursville, WV** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My son also battle these same demons, God Bless you and your family. Saddened in lapeer, Michigan Our family

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**Debbie francis of United States** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“Gigi and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family. You helped me so much during my illness and I want you to know how much I appreciate your caring spirit. My heart aches for you. If you cared that much about me, I can only imagine the love you have for your son. Your in my thoughts and prayers.  
Thank you Gigi

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**Mica Clark of Huntington** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“We are so sorry for your loss. Your obituary says what many of our children struggle with and the pain that the family feels when they can't help them with their struggles. We hope that you and your family are able to heal, knowing that Scott is no longer struggling with his enemies. This has to be one of the most heartfelt, honest and awakening tributes I have ever read about the inner demons and the fight our loved ones deal with day in and day out. May you be granted the same peace that Scott now has. Remember the love you shared not the heartbreak you're now feeling. Thank you for sharing this tribute to him.

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**Debi (Jeff) Maynard of Proctorville, oh** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“GIGI SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PRAYERS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DONATION WILL BE MADE TO THE HEALING PLACE AS REQUESTED.

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**Terri Yancey of Huntington, wv** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“Gigi, you won't remember me, I'm sure. but please accept my heart felt sympathy. Please pass along my condolences to you family. You were wonderful with my Mom, Naomi Black almost 17 yr's ago and I have never forgotten your kindness to me and my family. My prayer is that God rain down comfort and the peace that only He can give, all around you and your family.

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**Donna Falls of Barboursville, WV** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AO

“Dear Jessie and family, May our very loving God surround you with HIS presence and fill you with HIS peace during this most difficult time, for which there simply are no words. May you take comfort in knowing that, although the pain is unspeakable and you miss your loved one terrible, Scott is at rest. May your hearts and minds recall the happy times, the peaceful times, and plentiful good memories. I pray you are blessed with strength as you travel throughout the grieving process, and may each of you grieve individually, and as a family. I pray these things in Jesus' sweet, precious, and heavenly name. AMEN.

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**Amy Kukucka (Childers) of Columbus, OH** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“An amazing person weighed down by personal struggles. Deeply saddened by the loss. Memories of him will be cherished. Missing him dearly!

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**Barb H. of kentucky** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I did not know Scott but I have heard so many positive comments about him I feel like I knew him. He was loved and respected by those who worked with him at Cabell. He will be greatly missed by his friends at the hospital.

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**Danny Pappas of United States** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Gigi, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss.

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**Judith Pemberton** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear GiGi and Family, I was very saddened to hear of the loss of Scott but so very touched by the words written for his obituary. It was such a beautiful and honest tribute to him. Although I never had the opportunity to meet Scott I am certain he came from a loving family who cared deeply for him. As we all know, unfortunately that is not enough to ease their pain. May all of you be comforted by only pleasant memories of your times together and may his story help other people who are suffering with addictions and depression and those who love and care for them to be strong for each other. May. Scott rest in Eternal Peace. With Deepest Sympathy, Laura Mullarky

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**Laura Mullarky** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Gigi, My heart breaks for you. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Linda Williams** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Jason Yochum has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Jason Yochum - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all. When Craig told me what happened my thoughts went directly to being with you all growing up. I remember Tim as my coach, Gigi as one of the sweetest Moms amongst my friends, growing up with Craig & Heather as my friends, and Jessie & Scotty running around so little wherever we went. I am so sorry for your loss of Scotty and the heartache you feel.

Scott & Cathi (Watson) Ledet of Texas - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

E6

“ Dear Gigi and Tim, how sad I am to hear this news I will keep you all in my prayers as this must be so difficult for you and all who knew him. May God bless you and keep you all strong Your faith in God will help knowing he is with love ones and at peaceGod Bless cousin Edie

Eddie Rourke of Mchenry il. 60050 - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you Scott, as well as your family & friends. You have left us all way too soon. Gone from this world, but never to be forgotten in the hearts & minds of many. May you rest in peace, for your battles here on earth are now over. :-)

Christy Schoemer of Huntington WV - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so very sorry. Love & prayers for all.

Ann Berry of Huntington - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Gigi, I so sorry for your family's loss. You are on my thoughts and prayers. Hopefully this tragedy helps others to realize there is more and that there is help.*

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**Laurie Matt-Amaral of Akron, OH** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Gigi, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sheila & Ian of Ashland, KY** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *My condolences to his family.....He did not leave at his own choice, his choice was to live.....he has a disease that had removed any choice he had. I only wish he did not die in vain.....let people see that we die if we don't accept the gifts of recovery. I am sad for his family left behind to live with the loss of a son, brother...let it not be in vain.....*

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**Jim Magee of Derry, NH** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *My heart is broken for you. Love you guys!*

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**Becky Curry** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Scott was always pleasant and so helpful. You will be missed by everyone. Prayers for you and your family .*

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**Denise Houck of CHH OR** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Tim, Gigi and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your son and brother. I pray for God to give you peace and comfort during this tragic time and for all the days ahead. May God bless you and your family. Love and prayers, Teresa Katrinic

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**Teresa Katrinic** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ To his family, friends and loved ones, May God bless the days ahead of you. No parent should ever have to bear this pain. God has a plan for each of us and like the transformation of the caterpillar to the magnificent butterfly, may your son be on the other side in endless beauty and Peace with Our Lord. I did not know him and only received this notice from fb page. I am a parent that has buried a child and knowing she us with God in Heaven comforts me. I am also a parent of an addict. The pain and worry is overbearing, but I am putting my Faith in front of fears. When the time is right, please look into Compassionate Friends, caring organization to help parents cope with the loss of their dear child, no matter what age or what caused their death. They have local chapters and Facebook page. Another Facebook page is GRASP. Grieving Parents. I will pray for you and may you have Love and Peace.

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**Terri Bolander of Palm Harbor** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To the family & friends of Scott I want to send my sincere sympathy. I belong to TAM the website for The Addicts Moms. I do not know your son but all of us thousands of TAM's know somebody just the same & I just wanted to send a hug & prayers

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**Cheryl Hadland of Washington State** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ I too have a son 22 yrs old who is currently fighting this battle for the third time! My heart breaks for your family . I pray for strength and love to heal your pain. May the light of The Lord allow your son to guide other addicts struggling into a blessed path of cleanliness . This is an epidemic that is taking over the world ! So sad !

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**Kelli Smosny of Cleve , Ohio** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Gigi, so sorry for your and your family's loss. You are in mine and Sandra's thoughts.

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**Pattie Blankenship of Huntington** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know this young man but in my heart I felt that I did. I too, have a family member that struggles daily with the same demons. I saw this obituary on FB and the words touched my heart as my eyes filled with tears. Prayer's to his family and friends. May God wrap his arms around this family and comfort them. God Bless

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**Terri Tench** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ My heart breaks when I hear that someone so young has passed from this horrendous disease. My son also afflicted has had many years in and out of recovery and I can only imagine the pain and loss the family feels May God speed your soul to a place of peace. Thank you for sharing your truth. with love the Bodmer family

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**Geri Bodmer` of Gibsons British Columbia** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Scott you touched my heart with your sweet nature. I will miss working with you and having you to giggle with. I will remember you always. My deepest condolences to your family.

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**Gretta Harbour of Chesapeake OH** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I'm truly sorry to hear this but I know he is happier no longer battling against his ownmind Chris

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**Christy of Reeves** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Gigi, you and your family are in my prayers. So sorry to hear of your son's passing.

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**Lori Huffman of Hamlin, WV** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I didnt know this person. I never met him. I happened across his obituary on FB. I am, however, his sister. A sister in the same fight as he was. Although I've been fortunate to have been able to go to rehab and start fresh, I know I could very well end up like him in a heartbeat. I don't know what his family must be going through at this time. But I do know what your son went through his entire life. I've been there. I'm only a second away from being there again. Use this time to grieve his passing. But know that his life and death are not in vain. Use his story to touch someone's life. Someone who would be lost if not for him. That's his purpose. That's what he was meant for.

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**Amy of Alabama** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *what a beautiful tribute. so sorry for your loss, may you find strength and peace.*

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**Cynthia Chasse of Nashua NH** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Words cannot express the grief and sadness felt when a loved one passes. Where language fails, our hearts share. Know that I am here.*

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**Tammie Silva of Huntington, WV** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss. My God wrap his arms around you all during this time and help give you comfort. Scott will be greatly missed!!!! Love you all Gigi Heather Jess. May he rest in peace!!!*

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**Ronna Black of Barboursville WV** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Heather; so sorry to here of your loss. My prayers and sympathy with you and your family.*

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**Gerri Murray of GMH** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Gigi, I just saw this and am heartbroken for you. I am so very sorry. I am praying for you and your family. Scott was a nice young man and always pleasant. Love and prayers, Deidre*

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**Deidre Bradley of Winchester, KY** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So sorry*

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**Maureen Kilburn of United States** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Gigi I'm so sorry for your loss, my heart breaks for you. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Stacey Miller Sammons** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Gigi and family, So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Linda Hays** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Praying for God's peace for all of you.*

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**Mike, Mable, and Stephen Springer of Springfield, Ohio** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. I to am an addict who is in recovery. I have been clean almost 3 years. He is with God now...*

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**kim furnier of United States** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Prayers for you and your familyRIH Scott*

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**kimberly Burgess of north branch michigan** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“Gigi, Tim, Jess and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. He is no longer in pain and his mind can rest easy now. Tomorrow will be a difficult day but, you all will be in my heart. XOXOXO

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**Crystal Rickard & Family of Bel Air, MD** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DV

“Gigi & Tim, We are so, so sorry for your loss. The whole Belcher Family hold you in their prayers and send you our love during these unimaginably difficult times. We hope he is no longer in pain but is surrounded by the love & joy of his grand parents and others who have gone before him. All our love, Danny & Joan Belcher

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**Danny & Joan Belcher of Ruckersville, VA** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“Prayers for your family

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**Martha Reynolds of Barboursville** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts.

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**Sarah (Adkins) Harless of Barboursville** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“Gigi so sorry to hear about your son I have a son that is the same age. I can't even imagine what you are going through. Praying that God comforts you and your family during this difficult time. Prayers! Love you

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**Trina Barrett of Hamlin WV** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“Gigi I'm so sorry to hear about you losing your son I can't even imagine what your going through. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult. Prayers! Love you, Trina Barrett

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**Trina Barrett of Hamlin, WV** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GO

“Gigi, please accept our heartfelt condolences. You have been such a storehouse of love, compassion and encouragement. Now let us all give back to you as we stand beside you during this most difficult time. God is our strength ... Let Him wrap His loving arms around you for guidance, peace, comfort and healing. Love you bunches my friend.

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**Gina & Terry Kates of Proctorville OH** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“I am sadden to hear about Scott's passing. I was a assistant principal at CMHS when he was a student there. Scott always seemed so pleasant and was very respectful. I am just a loss for words trying to express how difficult it must be for the family and how truly sadden I am. May Gods hands touch the hearts of Scott's family during this most difficult time. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Ron Oliver of Amelia Island Florida** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“Gigi & Tim, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to you and your entire family. We are sorry that Scotty could not win his battles. We can now only hope & pray that he is at peace and that the battles are over. We will be thinking of you. Love, Mary & Eddie

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**Eddie & Mary New of Kenova, WV** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ You will be greatly missed & was loved by many friends & family. You always brought smile to my face & loved working with you. Condolences to your family & friends. Love & prayers, Julie, Jamie, Grace & Carson Harris

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**Julie Harris of Gallipolis, Ohio** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ It was truly a pleasure to have Scott as part of your operating room surgical team. He conveyed a unique sense of humor within the OR in addition to holding the necessary skill set to ensure the patient received the best care as a surgical scrub/intraop assistant. My sincere condolences go out to his friends and family. Scott was a good, kind, and gentle soul. He will be greatly missed.

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**Cabell O.R. Colleague/Friend of Dickson** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ May God be with you.

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**Peggy Caldwell Mullins of Ironton, OH** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Gigi and Tim, Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. Prayers are being sent your way.

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**Teresa Tabor Wellman of Huntington** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Cindy Allen of Huntington** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DU

“Gigi, I wish I could say something that would help you to feel some comfort. Some holes can't be filled and probably shouldn't be. Dwell on the positive and remember there are many people who love you and support you. We don't know all that God knows, but I believe that he knows all things. We will be together again with our families after this life. Lean on each other and remember your cous is thinking about you and praying for your whole family.

David A Wiley of Pleasant Grove, Utah - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“Gigi, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! May Scott finally find peace and rest.

Dana Brillhart of CHH Lab - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“I don't really know what to say other than thank you for everything you have ever done for me. I cant put into words what our friendship means to me. You opened your home to me when you barely knew me and gave me a place to stay when I needed it the most. Those two months we became very close and never looked back. I just hope you know how much you ment to me.

Kyle Compton of Kenova, WV - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“Scott, I enjoyed working with you. I am so sorry you lost your will to fight this awful battle. May you rest in peace. I hope your family knows how much you were loved.

Teresa LTennyson of United States - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My prayers are with your family.. I'm so sorry for your loss!*

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**Jamie Stevenson of Barboursville, WV** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Oh Gigi, We are so sorry for your loss.I pray for comfort for you and your family.Love you my friend Pam Bayes*

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**pam bayes of nitro** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ *Love and prayers.*

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**Okey & Brenda Baylous of Barboursville, WV** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My deepest sympathies. This is a devastating loss for everyone that knew and loved him.*

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**David M TYlor of Scott Depot WV** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *My heart breaks for your family during this difficult time. Gigi, Tim, Craig, Heather and Jessica...may God hold you in the palm of His hand and comfort you in your sorrow. Scotty is now at peace with the angels, in the arms of the Father. Love, Pam*

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**Pam Clary of Rockwall, Tx** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *I hadn't known Scott for very long, but we talked daily for almost 2 straight months. He helped me through a lot of issues I was dealing with, and never even mentioned having any of his own. My heart breaks for him and his family.*

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**Amber of South Point, Ohio** - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of this bright young man. He will be truly missed by many people. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Ines Elkins of Huntington, WV - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Gigi, I am so so sorry for your loss. No words can possibly provide the comfort for the pain. Sending prayers your way and God Bless. Teri McCoy

Teri McCoy - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ RIP Scott.

Joshua Runyon of Baltimore, Maryland - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

B4

“ So sorry for your loss. I just can't image the amount of grief that you all are experiencing. My heart aches for you. Love and prayers, Billie Wallace

Billie Wallace of 111 Stanley Street Proctorville Ohio 45669 - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ GiGi and Tim..I am so sorry for your loss..I can't begin to feel your pain, but do know of the struggles you have gone through with your dear son. I have too many friends and family who have or are going through this heartache. Please know that I am praying for all of you to have peace and comfort at this time..God bless you...

Carol Bailey Arkell of Ona, WV - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J4

“ Scott was a wonderful man, surgical tech and friend! He made me feel welcome and a part of the Cabell "family" as soon as I arrived in Huntington in June 2012. He was always professional and fun to work with. I knew if I was in his room, all would be well and the case would proceed without any difficulties and we would have fun too!  
Love you Scott!

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**Jane Herold of Sandusky,Ohio 44870** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ First of all my heart goes out to the family.I have several family members that deal with depression and drug addiction, Two that are my step daughters. They are into rehab in and out but still choose the way they have always feel they knew. The pain as parents we go through is sometimes unbearable but God always gives us the strength to make it through, just as you will now. Please always share this message with as many that will listen so that someone will be reached and find strength in the message you share.. May you find strength and comfort in the coming days . much love and prayers from North Carolina

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**S. hatfield of North Carolina** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ All my heart, love & Prayers are with you & yoursGIGI ,i am always with you,Kitty

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**Kitty Potapow of Ocala,FI** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ DEAR SCOTT WE WILL ALL MISS YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND YOUR LAUGHTER IT SURE BRIGHTENED UP OUR DAY. GOD PLEASE LET HIM REST IN PEACE. PLEASE GIVE HIS FAMILY THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE THEY NEED TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE REST OF THERE LIFE. AND IN THE END THEY WILL BE WITH SCOTT AGAIN. PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY.

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**tina petry of United States** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I still can't believe you're gone. I only wish I had met you sooner. Thank you for being a great co-worker and friend. May you rest in peace.*

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**Jessica of Huntington** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *I will miss our sarcasm filled daily banter. I will never forget the confused look on your face as I tried to describe how to put together a Kleppinger from outside the field. Oddly enough, that moment sealed our friendship. You were always dependable both professionally and personally. You were like my brother and I will miss you terribly. Rest in Peace Sweet Friend!*

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**Angee of South Point** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Prayers and love for you and your Family Gigi.*

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**Bethany Hanna of Chesapeake** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *GiGi my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort and peace . With all my love, Pam Christian*

**Pam Christian of South Point Ohio** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I will forever cherish my friendship with scott. He will be missed and loved more then he will ever know. Truly heart broken. May his soul finally be at ease. RIP my friend.*

**lyndsy of huntington** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Gigi im so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**tammy clark of wayne wv** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Dear GiGi and loved ones, I want to send my deep sympathy to you during this terrible time in your life. Diana Griffin*

**Diana Griffin of Huntington wv** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *I will miss Scott, and fondly remember our hello's as we passed each other in the back hall, with him trying to imitate my "Northern" accent. Prayers and hugs to the Gerlach family.*

**Robin Tomaselli of Grayson, Kentucky** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our prayers and for comfort and peace are with GiGi and family during this difficult time. Scott, Selfishly we would like to have you here on earth to laugh with, talk to and make more precious memories. But, we realize now, the demons that you fought minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day and year by year. Sadly, our love and friendship we felt for you was not enough. Oh how we wish you would have reached out to us, made a phone call or drove by for a talk. If we had known your pain and struggles, maybe we could have said or done something to make a difference. It is our greatest wish that you are now at peace. God speed, our friend. We will miss you.

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**Julia of Huntington** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Love and prayers to you all . So sorry for your loss.

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**Krista Koerber Beter of Milton** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I am so thankful that you were a part of my life. We shared laughs and tears over the last 5 years, and I'm a better person for having known you. I wish we would have met sooner so I could have more memories. Thinking of the family and friends. Love and miss you Scott!

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**Amanda Compton of Kenova** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Shocked to hear about Scotty. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you both and the children.

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**Bev & Ken Koerber of Milton, WV** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My heart breaks for Scott and the entire Gerlach family. He was always a joy to be around, we laughed and had so much fun at work. He leaves behind so many broken hearts. My love and prayers are with the Gerlach family and all of Scott's friends during this difficult time!

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**Tiffany of Culloden** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ May God wrap you in his arms, Thank you for your honesty. I have a son that has been in battle for years. There is not a day that goes by I don't pray for him and others that are under this disease. I use to think I was the only one dealing with this, but I am learning I am not alone. There is a book written by a addicts father: David Sheff - Beautiful Boy the other written by his son Tweak, I can't remember the sons name. I hope this helps in your time of such heartache. From the book... "No matter how bad we hurt, the addict is hurting worse." Remembering all in prayers.

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**Naomah Norris of Kenova WV** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Scott, you are already missed. I will always remember your smile and friendship. Prayers for the family.

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**Lindsey Crockwtt of Chesapeake, OH** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Gigi and family Praying for peace during this time. You are loved.

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**Marsha Dillow** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ My heart grieves for the family- my love to GiGi & Heather. -Debby Joyce

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**Debby Joyce of South Point, OH** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ We are going to miss you Scott! You were a wonderful Co worker and friend. Prayers for the family. May you rest in peace

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**Fallon of Milton wv** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I first met Scott when he started in SPD, then he came into our dept O.R.Sterile, I have shared many laughs with him. I agree the statement in the Obit is so true once you get hooked on what ever it may be it takes it's toll on a person, I hope this reaches out to touch people to give them a wake up I am going to miss him terribly, and to his family may God help lift some of the grief and pain that you are going through!! Scott May you always R.I.P.

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**Bonnie L Maynard of Lavalette WV** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I love you, Scotty. Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Paula of Huntington** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ He had such a big heart and was there for me at a time I needed some advice. Will miss having our talks. Prayers for the family.

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**Lesley Crockett of Chesapeake, Ohio** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *My love and prayers are with the Gerlach family . R.I.P Scott I will miss u !!!*

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**Glenda Hughes of South point** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM