



Gerald Zan Perry, Jr.

July 19, 1978 - February 7, 2013

Gerald Zan Perry, Jr., 34, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, February 7, 2013. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was a member of Green's Lake Road Church of Christ. He was employed with Convergys Corporation for more than 7 years and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He could brighten up any room by just walking in and loved joking around and making people laugh. He was extremely intelligent and loved building computers and was an avid gamer. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Lewis Barbee; grandparents, Howard Zan and Lura Reba Perry and step-grandmother, Johnnie Burns.

Survivors include his loving wife, Shana Perry; daughter, Abbigail Perry both of Rossville, GA; parents, Eddie & Lynn Burns of Dunlap, TN; brothers, Adam Burns of Graysville, TN and Craig Whittle of California; sisters, Amanda Shortt of Chattanooga, TN, Samantha Burns of Cleveland, TN and Lynn Murphy of Rossville, GA; nephews, Ethan Chancey, Aaron Butler, Jonah Hood and Zach Shirley; niece, Zoey Butler; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Zeak & Sadie Murphy; grandmother, Dorothy Barbee of Dunlap, TN; grandfather, Roland Burns of Hixson, TN and several other aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon Tuesday, February 12, 2013 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Minister Reid Perry officiating. Burial will follow in

the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will begin receiving friends after 4 p.m. (Today) Sunday, all day Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ 10 years have past...it still hurts to recall all the funny,happy times we had together. You weren't just my only sibling,my brother...you were my best friend. I miss our random crazy texts back and forth we had all the time. I miss being little you and I would sit and watch sailor moon lol all day. You would teach me karate and were just the brightest light,it showed everywhere you went. 10 years later, I still can't wrap my head around the fact I will never see you or hear you laugh again. My kids won't know how much you meant to us,and how you would be the best uncle. I miss you,I love you. I'll see you in my dreams.

Amanda Gail Perry (sister - June 18, 2023 at 08:09 PM

RF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Gerald was the sweetest person I have ever met. He made working at T-Mobile fun. There are no words to make this better. Just know that God is with you.

Rosa Cantu - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ i am so lost right now my world is gone i dont know what to do with my self it took just about everything i had to get out of bed today to get abby off to school but i did it... i miss u more then anything i am so give ut i havent been sleepin good if i get any at all.. my bestfriend the love of my life and father of my child is in heaven now watching over us but that doesnt make my heart feel any better.. i feel like i am waking around in the dark hoping for just a little light that will never come.. i love u gerald zan perry jr. (jerry) u were my everything and always will be my everything but now ur looking over us along with god and i know ur still as happy as u were with me and abby y we had u here on earth.. i know ur ok so now i have to find a way to be ok as well cause i know thats what u would want and i hope i made u proud of me the past few days bing strong for abbigail the way i was.. again i love u and always will no one and i mean no one will ever add up to u and will not take ur place in my life cause there is no one out there like u.. so this is not a good by i am looking at it as a see u later cause i know i will
your loving wife shanna perry

shanna perry - Rossville, GA - wife - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ So sorry for your loss Shanna..All our love to you & Abby..May God help you to cope with your great loss...

Austin & Paulette Liles - Rock Spring, GA - Uncle & Aunt - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We will miss you very much.

Ronald Murphy and Elizabeth Oliver - Chattanooga, TN - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I am so sorry for your deep loss Shanna and Abby, and for all the family members. God loves him and needed him to come home until he could see you again. God bless you all who love Jerry. Rob and I are so sorry and we love you.
Aunt Neetie and Uncle Rob

Rob and Anita Murphy - Rock Spring, GA - Aunt - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Lynn, I am so sorry for your loss . I am praying for you and your family. We love you and are thinking about you and your family in your time of need .

Laurie Curles - Soddy Daisy, TN - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Jerry you light up a room when you come into it. There is always a smile on your face and on everyone's around you. You excel at everything you put your mind to and I know you are rocking a game system and having a ball while looking over us and smiling. You are and always will be in all of our hearts and we will make sure you are always in Abby's heart and memories and she will know how you loved her and that your life was for her and Shanna.
I love you, miss you, and I am thankful to know that you are most assuredly in heaven and watching over us all.

Lynn Murphy - Rossville, GA - sister in law - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ You were the best brother anyone could ever ask for. I love you so much

amanda shortt - sister - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Shanna my prayers are with u and your baby girl!

cori Robison - chickamuga, GA - friend - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ You are greatly missed. Your legacy will shine on through your beautiful baby girl. You were taken to soon but we will all meet again. Until then you are in the hearts of everyone who has had the pleasure of meeting you. My your spirit soar with the eagles/

Perrone Family - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ i love u daddy and miss u more then u will every know i will never for get u kig bear hug and kiss kiss

abbigail perry - Rossville, GA - daughter - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Gerry- you will be missed! You were always a great friend and good for a laugh. My prayers are with your family right now.

Jennifer Lovell Tallant - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

Jennifer Lovell Tallant - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM