



Rodger Scott Gillespie

September 5, 1966 - February 7, 2010

Rodger Scott Gillespie, born September 5, 1966 in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, passed away on February 7, 2010 in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the age of 43. Rodger was a resident of Shelby Township and a Studio Sculpting Supervisor at Chrysler. He will be remembered for his love of the outdoors, his ability to build and fix things and his willingness to help family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Tracie (nee-Essenberg), sons, Daniel and Tyler, father, William, brother, Billy and his many caring family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sylvia. Rodger's family has set up a page at the American Heart Association's website. The site can be accessed at: http://honor.americanheart.org/site/TR?pg=fund&fr_id=1030&pxfid=137100

Previous Events

Service

FEB **12**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church (Macomb)
17051 24 Mile Rd.
Macomb Twp., Mi

Tribute Wall



“ Tracy & family, Bill sr.& Billy & family: So very sorry for your loss. Rodger was such a fine fellow. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. God Bless.##imported-begin##Dave & Bridget Smith##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##The Cichoski Family##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ Rodger touched the lives of all those around him. He was devoted to his family, He was proud of all your accomplishments. He was always there when someone needed something. Rodger loved life and lived it as so. He embraced what ever came his way and put all his efforts and energy to tackling it head on. Rodge and I talked about a great many things thru the years. He listened to me and he was always able to help me see the other side. He had a calming influence on me. He will missed by me and all those who surrounded him.
Tracie, Dan and Tyler, you will be in our thoughts and prayers during these times, know that those who Rodger has touched will be there for you.
love and peace
Frank and Debbie Pascoe##imported-begin##Frank & Debbie Pascoe##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless. ##imported-begin##Dennis and Patti Chalou##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ Tracie, Daniel and Tyler

May you know in your hearts Jesus promise of salvation has gone to your husband and father. The words that give comfort here are, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." ##imported-begin##Gloria Koch##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ Tracie, Jan and family

I am so sorry to hear of your loss - too soon, too soon. We will be with you in prayer and spirit. May God grant you peace and help you and yours through these truly sad days.

Tricia and Joe Jones ##imported-begin##Joe Jones/Patricia Spring-Jones ##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 06:13 PM



“ Our sympathies go with you and your family always. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. ##imported-begin##Dan & Trina Kmiec ##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ Tracie,
I send my deepest sympathy and will continue to pray for you and your loved ones.

*Sincerely,
Connie Spiller Crawford
(High school classmate)##imported-begin##Connie Spiller
Crawford##imported-end##*

February 09, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ Roger,*I may not have been your closest friend but you treated all your friends the same and made everyone feel like they were one of your closest friends. You helped me out a handful of times without ever expecting anything in return. Well maybe a box of beer. :O)*
You always spoke so highly of Tracie and your sons accomplishments. I will miss you very much. Every etching or vinyl job I do will be done with you in my thoughts. My prayers go out to Tracie, Danny, Tyler. If I can ever do anything for you, let me know!!!
Love, Steve##imported-begin##Steve Bill##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 12:13 PM



“ Tracie,

Although Rodger and I hadn't seen each other in years I have always cherished the times we spent together in high school. My prayers go out to you and your family during these difficult days. Rodger, Rest in Peace my friend.##imported-begin##Ken Fincher##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ Our son is a friend of Tyler's. We are so very sorry for your loss and are praying for your family at this very difficult time. Please know that many are praying that God will grant you the peace and the strength that will sustain you during this time. May Rodger rest in peace and may you know that it is never good bye but "until we meet again" in heaven as our Lord and Savior has promised. With Deepest Sympathy, The Freeman Family###imported-begin##The Freeman Family###imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ We are still in dis-belief. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I couldnt have asked for a Supervisor any better than Rodger tho he was a friend also. Rodger was always there for who ever needed him....you didnt even have to ask, he "just knew" and thats where his friendship will be so strongly missed. As much as we all loved Rodger and needed him here with us...God must have needed him more! When your feeling sad or need to talk to Rodger, just look up because he is there looking down. Gods Blessings to you all!
Marla and Andy Lewis###imported-begin##Marla Lewis###imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ My deepest condolence to Rodger's family. He was a great guy way back in High School and I was happy to have been able to see him at our reunion. He spoke lovingly of his wife and family and it seemed that was what was most important to him- his family! You are in my prayers, I am truly so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Jennifer (Sawkin) Carpenter###imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ Rest in Peace Rodger. You will be missed by many. Bill, my prayers are with you and your family..Kathie (McCarthy) Wilson##imported-begin##Kathie (McCarthy) Wilson##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ Rodger, You are truly one of the best friends one could have. I will always remember our friendship and the great times we had. I love you and will miss you very much. I pray for the day we are all together again. Joe##imported-begin##Joe Demick##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 09:00 PM



“ Rodger, we will miss your smile and your wonderful sense of humor. Also the great ideas you had for building your inventions. Your caring personality is the gift you gave all of us who loved you. Missing you will be hard, can't wait to see you again in Heaven. All our Love and Prayers to Tracie, Danny, Tyler, and Bill Sr. John & Judy##imported-begin##John & Judy O'Neill##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ Goomba What can I say... You've touched the hearts of many people and will always be remembered. We had many moments which we looked back and laughed about, and you could always bring a smile. You are truly loved and will be greatly missed. Shawn##imported-begin##Shawn O'Neill##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ Tracie -- you are in our thoughts and prayers to help you heal through this difficult time. We will remember Rodger's laugh and all the great times we had with you guys in McKinley. He will be missed, he had a lot of friends.

Love,

Mike & Kristi Cass###imported-begin##Mike & Kristi
Cass###imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ Rodger even as you grew into a wonderful man, husband and father, I have always remembered you as my cute little tow-headed baby cousin. You were dearly loved and will be sorely missed. Tracie, our hearts go out to you and the boys in this difficult time.

Love, Denise (Patla)###imported-begin##Denise Patla###imported-
end##

February 08, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ Rodger, I'm glad we were able to get together for our annual breakfast at Christmas. Who knew it would be our last. I'll never forget you my friend and how you were always willing to help a friend. I'll also never forget the great times we all had riding bikes up north. God now has someone to fix all his things in heaven. Rest in peace my friend. Steve Anderson###imported-begin##Stephan R
Anderson###imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ *Tracie, I will keep you and your boys in my prayers. May your faith in God guide you through this difficult journey.##imported-begin##Carole Nelson##imported-end##*

February 08, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ *I am going to miss you with all my heart. I love you, john##imported-begin##John Demick##imported-end##*

February 08, 2010 at 03:28 PM