



Gerald Michael Gatrell

May 16, 1964 - August 15, 2024

Gerald Michael Gatrell, age 60 of Wellston, Ohio passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at his home in Wellston. He was born on May 16, 1964 in Mansfield, Ohio to the late Gerald and Pearl Gatrell.

Known to his family and friends as Mike or Michael. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was Papaw to his grandchildren and he loved them dearly. He had a love of dirt bikes that started in his teenage years that carried throughout his life. He formed many friendships in the MX community and was known as Honda Mike. Mike also had a love of music. He taught himself how to play bass guitar and played with numerous bands in the Mansfield and Cleveland areas. Additionally, he formed many friendships within the musical community. His family will cherish the memories of him and miss him dearly.

He is survived by his loving wife: Beth Gatrell, his sons: Garrett (Miranda) Gatrell and Brett (Ivy) Gatrell, sister: Susan (Jay) Craft, in-laws: Bobby Powers (Marcy Slasor), Lori (Steve) Brandt, John Powers (Kaytione Stiner), grandchildren: Vance, Ander, and Mave, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister: Janice Gatrell and his granddaughter: Nora.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dawnlea Stricklen lit a candle in memory of Gerald Michael Gatrell*



Dawnlea Stricklen - September 20, 2024 at 05:30 AM

DS

“ *Wow this is hard played backyard football as kids knew him well and bikes and rock party house days and his bands lead taught me guitar lessons way back . Rode his Husqvarna at Norwalk racetrack when he hurt his foot as I was pit guy for my friend zirkle we hung out many days I lost track moving to columbus and ontario friends missed badly. My heartfelt grieving is with you in Jesus name for family and friends Darryl shepherd grad 1982*

Darryl R Shepherd - September 05, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing, It's hard to believe that he's no longer with us! I pray for Mike and his family and their ability to cope with this difficult time. Rock & Ride In Peace my friend!*

John Welch - August 28, 2024 at 07:40 PM

VH

“ *To the family of Mike,
Sorry to hear of his passing. He will be added to our board of lost classmates at our next Ontario Class of 1982 reunion. Prayers go out to all of you
Valerie (Stivenson) Harritos*

Val Harritos - August 28, 2024 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ Truly great guy, one of my favorite people ever! Mike and I always had great conversations, political, social, musically, culturally...he could talk on any topic and had a well informed viewpoint, but also a real kindness about him. I remember many nights at the old party house in Mansfield, or watching him with Osiris, and we always talked at length about many things. I hadn't seen him in a few years, but was so shocked to hear this. He was a really good guy, kept me out of trouble many times, was awesome to hang with, loved great music, just a solid person all around. I hope and pray you all hang together through this tough time, and remember what a light Mike was for so many. He modeled a good life for his family, put his kids above all else...man did he talk about his kids!!! I'll miss you my friend, just knowing we won't have those funny stories to share, those debates on music, that comradery, it hurts...

Scott Hazen - August 28, 2024 at 03:20 PM

SF

“ Went to school with Mike, not the same class but Mike was a good friend to all who knew him. Great guy and an awesome bassist. Through fb was how he stayed in touch, letting us know where his next gig was (Thunderstruck) many dirt bike venues and how he cherished his family so much. He will be missed by many. My deepest condolences to Beth and his family, may he rest in eternal peace. Keep rockin n riding Mike 🙏

Shella Felger - August 28, 2024 at 11:06 AM

VN

“ RIH Mike! You will be missed by many. Prayers & love to his family

Vicki Nothacker - August 28, 2024 at 10:44 AM

KW

“ *I knew Beth, more so than Mike. However, I feel like I knew him through her and knew they had a love that many desire. My deepest sympathy to the entire family. God Bless and prayers.*

Kathy West - August 28, 2024 at 07:56 AM