



Jeremiah "Gimp" Courtney Gilbert

December 18, 1982 - April 6, 2026

Jeremiah C. Gilbert, 43, passed away peacefully at Memorial Hospital at 1:00 a.m. (last call) on April 6, 2026, after a lifelong battle with spinal muscular atrophy. Though he faced many physical challenges throughout his life, Jeremiah showed strength and resilience. Those who knew him take comfort in knowing he is no longer trapped by illness or in pain.

Jeremiah was the son of Dawn and Ken Yocom. He was deeply loved by his family and will be remembered for the impact he made on those around him. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lester and Erma Gilbert, and Lowell Yocom and Connie Hayes.

Jeremiah is survived by his sisters, Melisa (Kyle) Miller and Rachel (Josh) Espenschied; his brothers, Shane Yocom and Jesse (Ginny) Matthews; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members who will cherish his memory.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 6, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Menard County Rescue Squad Building in Petersburg, Illinois.

Jeremiah will be remembered for his perseverance, his spirit, and the love he shared with those closest to him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Menard County Rescue Squad Building
Petersburg, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeremiah "Gimp" Courtney Gilbert*



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 08 at 09:20 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Jeremiah "Gimp" Courtney Gilbert.*



April 07 at 02:08 PM