



Michael Gottstein

August 30, 1958 - May 23, 2016

Michael M Gottstein, 57, of Salisbury, passed away at his home on Monday, May 23, 2016. Michael was born on August 30, 1958, in Chicago, IL, the son of the late Gerald James and Jacqueline (White) Gottstein Sr. Michael married Rebecca Buerkett on December 31, 1987. She preceded him in death in 2015. Michael worked as a printer for many years at Laketown Printing in Springfield. Outside of work, Michael was a die-hard Chicago Bears fan. He enjoyed listening to music and having a good time with friends and family. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Michael is survived by his children; daughter Ashley Gottstein, stepson Jason Bryant (fiancé Michelle Hazen), his grandchildren: Jazlyn'n, Madeline, and Brody, his brothers; Jerry (Dixie) Gottstein Jr., and Charles Joshua Fields, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg. A funeral service officiated by Rev. Nathaniel Kern will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, May 28, at 12 noon. The family will receive guests from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Farmington Cemetery.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Michael's name to the Pleasant Plains Food Pantry.

Please visit Michael's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Gottstein*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So many memories...parties, picnics, Bears games or just hanging out. We sure had some fun times. Mike always projected such a "presence" - no wallflower was he! I remember hanging out in the driveway on Greenbriar around the "Gottsmobile". Mike definitely loved his wheels.*

I hope that he has found eternal peace.

Ashley and all Mike's family I wish you comfort and strength in this most difficult time.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Theresa Cadwell Cox

theresa cox - May 28, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *This man was like an uncle to me. The life of the party and best at making up song lyrics. My favorite song is his hit "You gotta go pee-pee, Yeah you know me!" And "Ami's 21 (Janie's gotta gun)". From him prank calling my parents house to me answering their phone "Pizza Hutt" and confusing you, you were an awesome person who will never be forgotten. I hope you and your best friends are reunited!*

Ami Yohn - May 27, 2016 at 07:55 PM

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Ashley I'm here for you if you need me.

*Love ya,
Ami (Walsh) Yohn*

Ami Yohn - May 27, 2016 at 07:54 PM

 James Walsh

“ Mike,
I've known you my entire life. You are one of the funniest and most genuine people I've ever been around. Thanks for the memories.

James Walsh - May 27, 2016 at 01:38 PM

LB

“ Jerry, so sorry to hear about your brother. But as we all know, God knows best. Take care and I will keep you and family in prayer. Your former co-worker

Laverne Butler

LAVERNE BUTLER - May 27, 2016 at 09:08 AM

LB

“ To the family of Mike, my mother wrote this over 40 years ago, each time I share it, I can feel her loving smile. Gotsy, this is the poem you and I talked about.

God Has Called an Angel, by Margaret Boston

*God has called another Angel unto him this day,
With His loving hand outstretched to lead him along the way.*

*Michael will no more shed a single tear,
For he is with dear Jesus now He always will be near.*

*We do not understand at all why this has to be,
But Jesus said when we meet Him then we all shall see.*

*Son, brother, Father, Grandfather and Uncle is in loving care,
The memory of him will linger on and this too, we'll share.*

*So with the twinkle of each star that we see above,
Mike will be smiling and send us his love.*

*Another Angel sings a song of Glory to our God,
And steps along the path way where other Angels trod.*

Larry Boston - May 26, 2016 at 01:20 PM

DW

Love this. Thanks for sharing

Dee Dee Walsh. - May 27, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Gottstein.



May 26, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ Michael you were one of my best friends. I will miss you so much. I know you are where you want to be. With your girl and your best friend. Please help the Bears get to the Super Bowl. Lol. Love your little sister. Dee Dee

Dee Dee Walsh. - May 26, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ Rob Coons sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Gottstein



Rob Coons - May 26, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ Mike you are now happy again, you have Becky with you. The times we had on Bears Sunday football games. You could cook up a piece of meat like no other, it would melt in your mouth. I'm going to miss you Mike and the times we shared will always be on my mind. Peace to you and your family. 🙏🇺🇸🇺🇸

Rob Coons - May 26, 2016 at 06:22 AM

JG

“ Rest in peace my little brother. You will always be in my thoughts, and I promise to watch over your kids as best I can! I know you're heart was broken, and my wish is that you are now with "your girl" for eternity !❤️

Jerry Gottstein - May 25, 2016 at 10:26 PM

RC

Peace is now with Mike I pray for your large family. I'll miss our Sunday's together with everyone else. Bears Sunday football. Mike could cook up a piece of meat that would just melt in your mouth... I'm always going to recall the fun we had. You're now with your beautiful wife Becky and your Dad. Enjoy watching over us. 😊😊😊

Rob Coons - May 26, 2016 at 07:47 AM

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