



Gerald Dean Hemphill

November 18, 1969 - October 19, 2012

Gerald Dean Hemphill was born November 18, 1969 in Lexington, Nebraska to Jerry and Marilyn (Loomer) Hemphill. Gerald grew up in Cozad, Nebraska, where he attended country school, and graduated from Cozad High School in 1988. In 2008, Gerald would complete schooling at Southeast Community College and earn his degree as a Paramedic. As a young boy, Gerald was active in 4-H, enjoyed hunting, playing football and basketball, and was a dog trainer.

Gerald married Misty J. Micheli on July 24, 1993 in the Rose Garden at Memorial Park in Omaha, Nebraska, and to this union, four daughters were born: Michele, Samantha, Kallie, and Jaina. The family has made their home in Valley, Nebraska.

Gerald has worked for Cox Cable and Galaxy Cable, and work at the front desk at the Omaha Police Department, but he was most proud of the work he has done as a Paramedic with the Fremont Fire Department, and as the Rescue Chief with the Valley Fire Department. In addition to his work at the Departments, he was very active teaching and training EMT's. Through his work with the Fire Departments, Gerald would impact many, many lives, and make numerous friends at both the local and state levels.

Gerald was a huge fan of both the Dallas Cowboys and the Nebraska Cornhuskers. He always enjoyed a Capt. Morgan and Coke, or dinner out at Kobe's Steakhouse. Bad drivers, and hearing the word "No" were always pet peeves, and he could often be heard saying, "you can't fix stupid". Gerald

loved his work, his friends, and his family deeply.

Gerald passed away on Friday, October 19, 2012, at his home in Valley, Nebraska at the age of 42 years, 11 months, and one day. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Mary Jane Loomer, and Elaine and Doyle Hemphill. Gerald is survived by his wife Misty, daughters: Michele, Samantha, Kallie, and Jaina, all of Valley, NE, parents Jerry and Marilyn Hemphill of Cozad, NE, sisters: Ramona (Chad) Morris of Denver, CO, Cheri (Ryan) Meredith, Pam (Tony) Nichols, brother Rick (Kim) Hemphill all of Cozad, NE, grandpa Winston Loomer of Lexington, NE, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Gerald D. Hemphill, age 42, of Valley, NE, died 10/19/12. Preceded in death by grandparents Mary Jane Loomer, and Evelyn and Doyle Hemphill.

Survived by wife Misty, daughters: Michele, Samantha, Kallie, and Jaina, parents Jerry and Marilyn Hemphill, sisters: Ramona (Chad) Morris of Denver, CO, Cheri (Ryan) Meredith, Pam (Tony) Nichols, brother Rick (Kim) Hemphill all of Cozad, NE, grandpa Winston Loomer of Lexington, NE, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial service 10 AM Tuesday, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Valley.

Inurnment Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn. Visitation with the family Monday from 3-8 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Dean Hemphill*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I'm a friend of Marcus' from high school plus I live in the Fremont community. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you navigate through this difficult time. I'm so very sorry for the loss of your husband and father.*

Casey McEntee

Casey - October 23, 2012 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dear, dear Misty,*

My heartfelt condolences. I had so hoped and prayed that Gerald would beat the demon that cancer is. I will continue to keep you and the girls in my thought and prayers. I wish you strength in the future, the same strength that has gotten you through so far.

What a beautiful picture of Gerald, a smile we will all remember.

Jan Lopez - October 22, 2012 at 08:19 PM



“ *Gerald was like a brother to me. Ramona is my best friend and we ran around together in high school. I'm sorry to hear about his passing but he is with the Lord in a pain free place and Mom Marilyn and Dad Jerry if you need anything let me know if it is just to talk that go for the rest of the Family he will be missed but his memories will be with you always Love You all Prayers and Hugs*

Tonya (Peck) Sayer - October 22, 2012 at 07:14 PM

CP

“ *May God be with you all at this time ,my thoughts are with Gerald's family*

Connie Parrott - October 22, 2012 at 03:09 PM

ML

“ *Gerald was a classmate of mine and a wonderful person. In school I remember him being rather quite. Like he was taking it all in. Then he'd surprise you by saying something incredibly funny. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a warm smile. I'm sorry for your loss. Rest in peace,free from pain,Gerald.*

Michelle Bratton Liewer - October 22, 2012 at 02:51 PM

RN

“ *Misty,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.

May God Bless You All!!!

Roger Nadrchal - October 22, 2012 at 11:22 AM

JA

“ *I am terribly sorry for your loss. Your family has always been an extension of our own. Gerald was always a strong leader and friend, and a great guy to know. The entire community will feel this loss for a long time to come. If you or the girls need anything at all, we are always here for you, as your family and your friends.*

jasonwilliby@msn.com - October 21, 2012 at 09:54 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Gerald and Misty many years ago at a movie theater. I remember Gerald as a very nice person. May he rest in peace.*

Matt Herrley - October 21, 2012 at 06:55 PM

JV

“ *I worked with Gerald at Cox Communications, where as a fellow Network Technician, he was always ready to lend a helping hand or to share his knowledge. While other techs may have known him longer or worked more closely with him.....he treated everybody equally and was a good co-worker. My heart goes out to his wife and kids as they lost a good man, husband, and daddy much too soon. Jeff Vickers.*

Jeff Vickers - October 21, 2012 at 06:08 PM

GO

“ *To Misty and the girls. Gerald was and still is a very person in mine and Olga's live's. With what you and Gerald done for us 2 yrs. ago at Gerald's fundraiser in Valley still sets very deep in our hearts. Allowing me to be included in the t-shirt cancer fundraiser for Fremont Firefighters. That thoughtfulness will forever be with Olga and I. It just continues to prove what kind of man Gerald was, it was never just about him. God bless you Misty and the girls now and forever. Sincerely Glenn and Olga Koplín.*

Glenn (Kopey) Koplín & Olga - October 20, 2012 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ I have known Gerald and his family for 12 years. We shared family vacations, holidays, birthdays, and many, many memories together. The Hemphills have become a huge part of my family. Gerald will be missed greatly. I was blessed that he was to have him, Misty, and their girls as such a big part of our lives. May he rest in peace.

Jacquie Stanzel

Jacquie Stanzel - October 20, 2012 at 10:43 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry about Gerald's passing. We went to high school together, and I was in Ramona's grade. Gerald was always a really nice guy to me and he won't be forgotten. My prayers are with you.
Mike Montgomery

Mike Montgomery - October 19, 2012 at 09:01 PM