



Jeremie Kent Gifford

October 2, 1976 - November 2, 2025

Jeremie Kent Gifford, of Zanesville, passed away on November 2, 2025, at the age of 49. His passing followed a long and courageous battle with mental health challenges, which he faced with remarkable strength and perseverance.

Jeremie was born on October 2, 1976 in Pensacola, FLA to Randall K. Gifford and H. Yvonne McPeak Factor.

Jeremie was a man of deep love and unwavering devotion to his family—especially his beloved children, Sawyer Gifford and Harper Gifford, who were the light of his life. He cherished every moment with them and found his greatest joy in being their father.

In addition to Sawyer, Harper and Yvonne (Steve Newcome), Jeremie is survived by his sister, Anthea Hammond (Gerry) of Gahanna, his nephew, Jaden Hammond of Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; his niece Ava Hammond of Gahanna, his uncle, Mike McPeak (Judy) of McArthur, Aunts: Kathy McKenzie of Dublin, Carol Dingey of Zanesville, Judi Ponchak (Gary) of Pennsylvania and Kathy Randa (Jim) of Mason. He is also survived by his paternal grandmother Marilyn (Gifford) Roth of Columbus, step-father Bill Factor Zanesville, Barbara Huth, Jeremie's soul mate who gave him unconditional love, companionship and care; and the mother of his children,

Sara Gifford (Derek Gorsuch). Numerous cousins and friends will also mourn his loss.

Preceding Jeremie in death was his father, his uncle Steve Gifford, his maternal grandparents John and Barbara McPeak and paternal grandfather Don Gifford.

Those who knew Jeremie will remember his laughter, his sense of humor, his quiet resilience, his contagious smile and his striking blue eyes. Despite the many struggles he faced, he continued to love fiercely and to fight bravely. His life is a reminder of both the fragility and the strength of the human spirit.

Services will be held on November 8, 2025 at the Hillis, Combs, Nestor Funeral Home at 935 Forest Ave. Zanesville, OH. Calling hours are 11am to 12pm. Services begin at 12pm with Pastor Tim Patton officiating. Burial will be at a later date at the Zanesville Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to organizations supporting mental health awareness and suicide prevention, in honor of Jeremie's courage and compassion.

Jeremie's memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him most. May he now find the peace he so deeply deserved.

To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
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Funeral Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeremie Kent Gifford



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - November 08, 2025 at 08:40 AM

SL

“ Yvonne, so sorry to hear about Jeremie. I did not know his story but I hope he is at peace and you are in my heart and prayers

Sue Little - November 20, 2025 at 01:08 PM

YF

Thank you so much Sue.

Yvonne Factor - November 29, 2025 at 11:56 AM



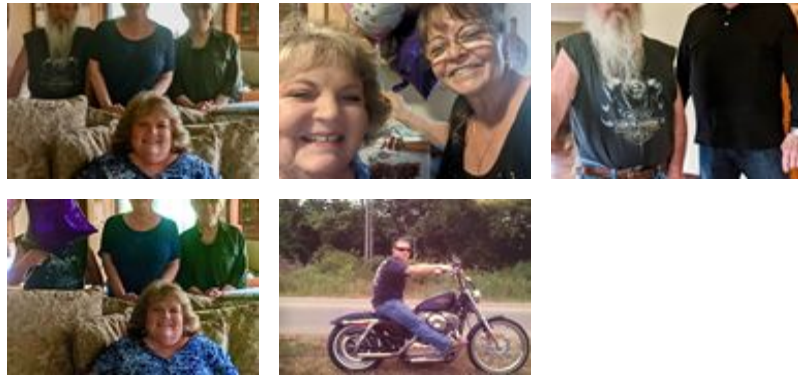
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Hillis Combs Funeral Home - November 08, 2025 at 10:51 AM



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Hillis Combs Funeral Home - November 08, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ I’m sorry to hear of his passing. I really liked him he had a a really gentile nature about him. The last time we talked he talked about his kids & how proud he was of them. He surely loved them. My thoughts & prayers go out to his family. Rest in peace J-Man.

Jim Dingey - November 07, 2025 at 03:00 PM



Thank you so much Jimmy. He loved you. Yvonne

Yvonne Factor - November 11, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ He was one of my brothers best friends growing up and I have some of the best memories of those two. So fortunate to have known and loved him as family and a friend. Will truly be missed.

Amanda Wright - November 07, 2025 at 08:35 AM



Thank you

Yvonne Factor - November 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DM

“ *Jeremy was a great friend and even better dad to those two little ones*

Dustin mayle - November 07, 2025 at 01:52 AM

YF

Thank you so much Dustin.

Yvonne Factor - November 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

KM

“ *We never knew Jeremie but went to school with his mother, uncle and aunt. We are very sorry and you have our deepest sympathies. Kerry and Charlie McGinnis*

Kerry and Charlie McGinnis - November 06, 2025 at 07:40 PM

YF

Thank you, Charlie and Kerry.

Yvonne Factor - November 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

RL

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Jeremie for a couple years. We enjoyed sharing stories of adventurous travels, both past and future plans. The fact that he always had cares and concerns for others was a highlight of our conversations. His love for and pride of his children was his upmost thrill in life. God bless his family, and God bless you, brother. Rest in peace.*

Robert Loewendick - November 06, 2025 at 05:08 PM

YF

Thank you Robert for your kind words. I remember how much Jeremie liked working with you and Ted. God bless you and thank you for sharing.

Yvonne factor - November 06, 2025 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ I didn't know him personally but I went to Morgan with his mother and father. May he rest in peace. Prayers for his children and all his family. 🙏 Martha (Townsend) Brosie

Martha Brosie - November 06, 2025 at 01:06 PM

YF

Thank you Martha.

Yvonne Factor - November 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LK

“ I went to school with Jeremie. He sat next to me in 6th grade. We laughed that entire year. The last time we spoke in 2008 we caught up and still laughed. Rest in peace my childhood friend. Prayers go out to his family. I'm sorry for your loss.

Lilli Keltch - November 06, 2025 at 11:41 AM

YF

Thank you Lilli for this memory.

Yvonne Factor - November 11, 2025 at 10:02 AM