



Michael L. Gillihan

January 20, 1959 - April 18, 2016

Michael Lynn Gillihan, 57, passed away at his home in Jamestown, on Monday, April 18, 2016. He was born on January 20, 1959 in Denver, Colorado, a son of Janet J. (Olkjer) Gillihan and the late Bill L. Gillihan.

Having moved to Indiana in the early 1970s, Michael attended Lebanon High School. Following school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. where he served his country from 1977 – 1985.

On September 19, 1991, he was married to Jama (Haughton) Gillihan in Lebanon; she survives.

Michael had worked in Lebanon for C.F. Jones as a Construction Superintendent for the past 19 years. He held memberships with the First Baptist Church in Lebanon and the National Rifle Association.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Michael enjoyed hunting and shooting sports. He was an avid supporter of the Boone County 4-H and Special Olympics organizations. Michael was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He enjoyed helping his family with their 4-H livestock. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral Services with military rites are planned for 4:00 p.m. on Thursday,

April 21, 2016, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 until the time of the service on Thursday at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Survivors:

Mother:

Janet J. Gillihan – Tipton, Indiana

Wife:

Jama Gillihan – Jamestown, Indiana

Twelve Children:

Mischelle Croll – Vista, California

Jennifer Diaz – Vista, California

Mary Jane Gillihan – Fallbrook, California

Travis Marshall – Canada

Jason Marshall and wife, Melissa – Lebanon, Indiana

Heather Marshall and companion, Derek Alstott – Lebanon, Indiana

Nathan Marshall and companion, LaDawna Raby – Lebanon, Indiana

Anita Gillihan and companion, Dillion Moffit – Lebanon, Indiana

Nick Gillihan – Lebanon, Indiana

Alex Gillihan – Lebanon, Indiana

Tim Gillihan – Lebanon, Indiana

Dillon Gillihan – Lebanon, Indiana

Twenty-one Grandchildren

Two Brothers:

Kelly D. Gillihan and wife, Teresa – Tipton, Indiana

Shannon D. Gillihan – Daytona, Florida

Sister-in-law:

Colleen Clark – California

In addition to his father, Michael was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Clark.

Memorials:

Special Olympics Boone County

c/o Terri Noffke

P.O. Box 485

Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael L. Gillihan*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Dear Jama and Family,*

It is with personal guilt that I say I was not present at the funeral services for this wonderful man and husband. But I cried tears, nonetheless, as I cry tears even now while writing this. Such a tragedy is hard to bear.

I personally believe that Michael is still with you. Acknowledge him and speak to him every day, and he will hear you. He still bonds with your spirit, just as your spirit is still bonded with his.

My love and prayers go to all of you. God Bless!

Dave Kettrey

Dave Kettrey - April 22, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *Your Friends at Gale Insulation purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael L. Gillihan.*



Your Friends at Gale Insulation - April 21, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael L. Gillihan.*



April 21, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Mike. He was a wonderful individual always there when you need him. Spending time with you guys at family gatherings put on by Melissa and Jason Marshall where always an occasion we looked forward to each year. Jason and I will miss him dearly and will continue to keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Beth & Jason Summers - April 21, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ *Albert E. Shockey Detachment Marine Corps League purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael L. Gillihan.*



Albert E. Shockey Detachment Marine Corps League - April 20, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Farrell & Langdon Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael L. Gillihan.*



Farrell & Langdon Family - April 20, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael L. Gillihan.*



April 20, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *Dear Jama and family, we were so sad to hear of Mike's passing. What a wonderful man, full of life and love for all he met. Mike was a good, gentle, honest man who loved his family very much. As we loved him. He will be so missed. God bless you all and stay strong.*

Fred and Mary Lou Jones - April 20, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *Lisa Alayza purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Michael L. Gillihan.*



Lisa Alayza - April 20, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ *Clancy's Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael L. Gillihan.*



Clancy's Inc. - April 20, 2016 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ So sorry for Mikes family. We at Kramer Lumber will sure miss talking with him. Great man with many stories.



Jayne Seymour - April 20, 2016 at 07:09 AM

RR

“ What can I say but He is a Saint God Bless Semper Fi

Ron Ryker - April 20, 2016 at 01:00 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael L. Gillihan.



April 19, 2016 at 10:27 PM

JH

“ Dear Jama and family we Mike as a loving husband, great father and grandfather. Always there to help the kids and their families with problems or encouragement. So very sorry for your loss. Our Prayers for you all. Fred, Jacki Hicks and Charlie

Jacki Hicks - April 19, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Michael L. Gillihan.*



April 19, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ *Jama, Heather, and all family members....please know how very sorry I was to learn of Mike's death. It just doesn't seem possible. Will always remember him as a quiet man with an abundance of love in his heart for those who stood in the need of love. Sending prayers and hugs to all of you. Patty Gates*

Patty Gates - April 19, 2016 at 05:11 PM



*Jama, we were so upset learning of Mike's passing. We liked Mike so much. He was a good, hard working man. He will be missed so much by us and alot of others. If you need anything, please let us know. With love to you and your family.
Bev. and David Kettrey*

Beverly Kettrey - April 21, 2016 at 03:57 AM



“ *Dear Jama and family. We absolutely loved Mike (or Uncle Mike as he became to our son) :) He had a wonderful heart and loved his family so much. He was a good friend, and always willing to give a hand when needed. We know he loved his animals too :) We are truly sorry to hear of his sudden passing. love and hugs. The Carr Family*

The Carr Family - April 19, 2016 at 07:36 AM

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Mischelle - April 18, 2016 at 09:53 PM

 Alana
Cernjul

“ *Jama and Family - My heart breaks for you hearing of Mike's passing. I will always remember his wisecracks and kindness, welcoming me always. Your visit to Canada is a memory I will hold close to my heart always. A visit to the Gillihan home was always fun, with Mike bbq-ing and keeping the many pets in line! May you find comfort and strength through your faith in God and the love of one another. Each and every one of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you my love and hugs during this very difficult time.*

~ Alana xo

Alana Cernjul - April 18, 2016 at 09:49 PM

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Janice Smith - April 18, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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Love and prayers to all ...

janice smith - April 18, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SH

Jama and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Kansas cousins, Larry & Susan (Burris) Haag

Susan Haag - April 20, 2016 at 09:12 PM