



# Michael R. Gurney

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## **Michael R. Gurney**

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**M**ichael R. Gurney, 54, of Alliance, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 8, 2011, surrounded by his loving family. Mike was a 1975 graduate of Alliance High School where he completed the Auto Body program. Mike was the owner of Conrad's Auto Recycling for 5 years. He was also an owner/operator truck driver, driving "over the road" and was most recently employed by AutoZone as a driver. Mike loved working with cars, competing in demolition derbies and racing his stock car. He enjoyed watching his hero Dale Earnhardt Sr. race the number 3 every weekend. Mike enjoyed fishing & hunting and was a member of the NRA. Mike was also an avid bowler, bowling in several leagues at Parkway Lanes, Christopher Columbus Lanes and the College Plaza. For his bowling he won several tournaments and awards. He is survived by his fianc e Debbie Price of Alliance and his children Regena Mae (Tim) Clair and their daughters Lydia Mae and Timber Wynn, Michael Earl (Jamie Nott) and Dakota Ray, all of Alliance. He is also survived by his father, Gene A. Gurney of Sebring and his siblings Rhonda L. Curtis of Beloit, Lori A. (Matthew) Fagan, Kevin L. (Paula) Gurney and Kathy J. (Terry) Kunkle, all of Alliance; and several aunts, uncles, nieces & nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Arlene M. (Toole) Gurney (October 21, 2002); his maternal grandmother, Lydia A. Toole (September 2, 2000); his maternal grandfather, Arlie A. Toole (1961); and paternal grandmother, Evelyn Kuntzman (November 20, 1985). Several aunts, uncles and cousins also preceded him. Mike will be loved and missed by all whose lives he touched. Public visitation will be held at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Monday, December 12, 2011, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Private family services will be held.



## Tribute Wall

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AN

**Angel** posted:

praying for you Harley, Love you.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Sue Anderson(Gary)Garlock** posted:

I am so sorry for you loss. Mike was a very special person. I will always remember him.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Debbie (Detchon) Robertson** posted:

Lori, rhonda, Kathy & family - you have my deepest condolences.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

HC

**Heather Cochran** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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KS

**Karen Swisher** posted:

Debbie, Regina, Michael, and Dakota, You are all in our thoughts and prayers.God Bless you all. I have no doubt Mike is resting in Jesus arms comfortably and he hasn't been pain free for a very long time.Sincerely, Keith, Karen, and Mike

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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AR

**Andrew Reed** posted:

I wanted to express my condolences with the family and friends of Michael. I know death of someone you love so dearly is a hard thing to go through. I'd like to share with you a scripture from the Bible might be of some comfort. Psalms 46:1 says "God is for us a refuge and strength, A help that is readily to be found during distresses." I hope this helps you as much as it has me, knowing that God is there for us when we are undergoing hardship.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Bruce Simmons** posted:

God Bless you Mike.Its been an honor to be your friend.See you in Heaven!

March 30 at 8:00 PM

WC

**Wayne & Charlotte Clair** posted:

Our love and prayers are with you Debbie, Gena, Michael and Dakota and the rest of the family.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BL

**Barb & Tom Layton** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in John 11:20-27 give you hope and comfort.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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