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Gary Lee Minear, son of James Milo and Priscilla (Patsy) Jane (Yarnall) Minear was born August 6, 1965 in Springfield, Missouri. He departed this life, Wednesday, February 16, 2011 in Cox Medical Center South in Springfield, Missouri at the age of forty-five years, six months, and ten days.

He was preceded in death by his mother; maternal grandfather and paternal grandfather and grandmother; and a step-sister, Nancy Manes.

Gary is survived by his father, James Minear and his wife, Nancy, of Seymour, Missouri; his three sisters and two brothers, Georgia Powell and her husband, Jeff, of Springfield, Missouri, Wes Minear and his wife, Tami, Dale Minear, Myla Stone, and Terri Minear, all of Seymour, Missouri; three nephews, Cody Blevins, Alvin Stone, and Nathan Minear; his step-brothers and step-sisters, Terri Lynn Hahn and Randy Lee Curbow, both of Seymour, Missouri, Raymond L. Curbow and his wife, Kelly, of Rich Hill, Missouri, Sharon Kay Curbow, of Boise, Idaho, and Alice M. Stockdale and her husband, Melvin, of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of step-nieces and step-nephews; his maternal grandmother, Clara Parks, of Toppinish, Washington; three aunts, Joan Harmon, of Needles, California, Ida Albers of Marshfield, Missouri, and Mary Jane Copley of Springfield, Missouri; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was born in Springfield and grew up in Nixa, where he graduated from high school in the Class of 1984. In 1987 his family moved to a dairy farm near Seymour. He loved the farm and spent his entire life there. In his spare time he played softball for the Minear Dairy Team and enjoyed bowling and playing with the Webster County Strikers Team during the Special Olympics.

Gary had accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior recently and was baptized by Reverend Mark Terrill at the Church of the Nazarene in Seymour.

Gary was a loving son, brother, uncle, grandson and nephew, and was a caring



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neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and accomplishments and will forever cherish the precious memories he left for his family and many friends.

Services are 11:00 A.M. Saturday, February 19, 2011 in the Seymour Church of the Nazarene in Seymour, Mo. with Rev. Mark Terrill officiating. Burial will be in Lee Cemetery near Dogwood, MO. under direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Seymour, Missouri. Visitation will begin at 10:00 A.M. Saturday until service time in the church.



Tribute Wall

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MH

Myra Huff posted:

Terry and Dale and family, I am so sorry to hear about Gary. What a shock. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I will always remember Gary's smile and respect. He was a special person and I am happy I got to be a small part of his life.

February 22 at 9:44 AM

BF

Brian & Laurie Frost posted:

I want to take this time to let you know we feel sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you today and always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today as you remember Gary's life and celebrate who he was and will forever be in your Memories you share. Losing loved ones is very difficult but somehow believing in a Greater Good makes us stronger and be able to carry on. God Bless all of you today and Always. With our Love the Frost Family

February 19 at 8:28 AM

DH

Donnie And Leta Hutchins posted:

We are sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you.

February 19 at 7:34 AM

BS

Bill And Becky Sturdefant posted:

Praying for your family during this difficult time. Thinking of you and your family. Love and Prayers, Bill and Becky Sturdefant and Family

February 18 at 11:06 AM

CB

Carl & Gabrielle Britt posted:

We are very sorry for your loss, we know what your going through, there are no words that will make this any easier but we are praying for your family. If you need anything at all we are always here. Sincerely, Carl & Gabrielle Britt and Family

February 17 at 7:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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