



Gerald A. Koehler

November 25, 1965 - March 15, 2023

Gerald (Ged) Austin Koehler of Joliet, IL, age 57, passed away surrounded by loved ones Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at Ascension St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. Family was everything to Ged. There was nothing he enjoyed more than spending time with those he loved. Ged found the good in anyone no matter the circumstance. Everyone who was blessed to know him knows the kindness in his heart- he would give anyone his last two dollars, his shirt off his back, or go hungry to feed someone else. He loved an iced cold yuengling, a moped ride, watching sports, and going fishing. In any situation he was there to remind everyone "it's all good." Ged is survived by soul mate, Bobbi Adams; his sons Raymond Koehler, Joshua (Shayna) Adams, Brent (Ashley) Adams, Christopher Morris, and Joey (Elizabeth) Hulbert; his mother, Thalia Koehler; father, Raymond Koehler, two sisters, Chantel (Anthony) Sefcik and Michel (Willie) Koehler; and two brothers, Clifton (Nika) Koehler and Dodd Koehler. He is also survived by his paternal grandmother, Betty Koehler; grandkids, Faithanne Koehler, Ethan Adams, Nolyn Adams, Xaidrien Adams, Jazzlyn Adams, Skylar Adams, and Devin Melaniphy, and Lilian Hulbert, numerous nieces and nephews, and so many cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandma Thelma Anderson, uncle Frankie Anderson, aunt Judy Handren, and Grandpa Roy Koehler. Visitation for Ged will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Monday, March 20, 2023 from 4-7 p.m. with a Celebration of his Life beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations to the family would be appreciated. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 20. 7:00 PM - 7:20 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

IM

“ I remember when you and the family came to Alabama one summer, we had so much fun and we grew close very quickly. Remember flying down the curvy back roads down the mountain? Lol
You Kippie, Dodd and Wayne squeezed in the tiny backseat and Michel my sidekick in the co-pilot seat..... lol. And I remember that we got lost leaving Uncle Bunks house.... we Spent the rest of the evening trying to find something familiar... SMH. Young and free.... Rest in Peace my dear one. It won't be long now, and we will see the King!!!
HALEYUAH!!! See you soon Ged! I love you! ❤️

Ishba Monroe - March 22, 2023 at 12:19 AM

JM

“ Uncle Ged, I don't even know where to begin with memories. As far back as I can remember you've always been there. You've only been a phone call away whenever we needed anything, and you've always been willing to help anytime. You will always hold a spot in my heart that won't be filled. I love you so much, and so did Teagan and Robert. We'll miss you forever and a day. I hope you have the best seat for Cubs games ❤️💙



Jenna Miller - March 20, 2023 at 02:52 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - March 20, 2023 at 11:29 AM

AN

“ Ged! You were always there for EVERYBODY! Especially whenever I needed your gifted hands to look at/fix my car. My whole family loved you, and you will always be remebered and never forgotten. Rest in Heaven your beautiful Soul 💔

Ashley Newcomb - March 18, 2023 at 10:27 AM

LA

“ I remember teaching you that dance and we always did it together you were such an amazing friend to me and I'm so thankful for all you did for me . I will always love you and will always keep you in my heart

Laura - March 17, 2023 at 11:00 PM