



Robert Bob Gerard

October 3, 1963 - April 11, 2015

Robert “Bob” Gerard was born on October 3, 1963, in Minneapolis, Minnesota the son of Jerome and Margaret (Lee) Gerard. He attended and graduated from Minneapolis South High School and furthered his education at Northwest Electronics Institute.

After his schooling he worked for the US Postal Service as a Postal Clerk. Bob was united in marriage to Leanne Mattson on October 3, 1994 in Las Vegas. In the mid 1990’s Bob moved to Alexandria. He was loved by everyone here and was known as the “music man” at several places in town. He also enjoyed deer hunting and playing cards.

Bob died on Saturday, April 11, 2015. He is survived by his brother, Tom (Holly) of Alexandria, Paul of Shakopee; sister, Catherine “Cathy” Johnson of St. Cloud; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lee; parents: Jerry & Peggy; sister-in-law, Karen.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 17, 2015, 1:00 PM at the Anderson Funeral Home with Rev. John Martinson officiating. Private family burial will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery French Lake, Minnesota. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home. www.andersonfuneral.net

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR **17**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR **17**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Bob (Bobby). My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this difficult time. I grew up next door to Bob in South Minneapolis and have many memories of him. He was a kind and gentle person. I remember the countless ours of hanging out with him. I remember going swimming at the Northeast pool on hot summer days. He loved to go deer hunting with his family as far back as I can remember. I'm sure as the days pass many more memories will cross my mind. I did not have much contact with him after high school as often happens in life but would see him at the Post Office once in a while as I worked in the same building. I'm sure he touched the lives of many people over the years in a positive way. He will be missed. Dale Dugan

Dale - April 21, 2015 at 09:46 PM

HG

“ Thank you to everyone who has shared memories of Bob. Tom and I have enjoyed reading them all. Bob was a unique and special man, and we will miss him!



Holly Gerard - April 18, 2015 at 03:16 PM

LB

“ Bob, you have left a hole in many hearts, the club will never be the same without you playing the jukebox and asking what we want played. Also chatting with people. You will missed and your kindness to everyone. RIP until we met again.

Laurel Bartels - April 16, 2015 at 09:53 PM

MD

“ *Mary Delaforest sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Bob Gerard*



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KK

“ *Kevin T. Kuehl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Bob Gerard.*



Kevin T. Kuehl - April 15, 2015 at 11:03 AM

BP

“ *Bob you were an amazing man who always saw the best in everything and everyone! You will be missed by everyone who came to know you. I hope you are rockin that jukebox for everyone there! Until we meet again my friend.....*

Becca Pierce - April 15, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Bob Gerard.



April 14, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ THOMAS M. JOHNSON (BEZZA) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Bob Gerard.



THOMAS M. JOHNSON (BEZZA) - April 14, 2015 at 01:18 PM



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Stacy Haaven - April 14, 2015 at 12:34 PM



Taken at the Elks Fri, Mar. 20th :-) Gonna miss ya!!!

Stacy Haaven - April 14, 2015 at 12:37 PM



I love this photo. Thank you for sharing it with us!

Holly Gerard - April 18, 2015 at 03:08 PM

SH

“ Bob you really were the true meaning of an ANGEL.....your love of life should be an example to us all. Take each day for what it is worth, kind words, content, always helpful.
Rest in peace my friend. xoxoxo Sue Hawkinson

Sue Hawkinson - April 13, 2015 at 10:36 AM

SH

“ Bob will surely be missed!!! He had an ABUNDANCE of extended "family/friends" at the Elks! We called him "Bob the DJ" he played THEE best music EVER!! He helped all of us girls who bartended!! Didn't even ask...just took out the big container of beer bottles and dumped them for us! RIP Bob!!! xoxoxoxoxoxox
Stacy Haaven

Stacy Haaven - April 13, 2015 at 09:36 AM

TB

“ Peace at last my friend. Thank you for ALWAYS saying hi. Thank you for the bebies you gave. Thank you for the years of laughs. Thank you for the many throw backs on the juke. Thank you for your stories of loves you've lost and the true feeling you told. Thank you for your heart on your sleeve. I'm so very very thankful you no longer have to struggle any more battles. Your loved ~ and missed already. Your name lives on though..... You know we will be talking about you. Luvluv

Teri Lee Brandt - April 12, 2015 at 08:31 PM

JA

I will miss you so much Bob we had a lot of laughs at cards on Sat mornings To me you will always be (What About Bob) You are now truly an angel!

Joni Aslagson - April 13, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ *Bob was a great friend and I will miss him greatly he loved to help people and would do anything for ya. he liked music and playing the juke box and for some reason all of his music was great if there is a jukebox in heaven bob is playing it,..Heaven got a special angel on Saturday he was loved by many and will be forever in my heart R.I.P. my dear friend*

Cindy Stueve - April 12, 2015 at 06:31 PM

KS

“ *Bob was always willing to help with anything that he could and would never take or ask for anything in return. You will be missed by all who knew you!*



Kathy Stueve - April 12, 2015 at 06:19 PM

LC

“ *Bob was one of the greatest individuals a person could get to know. He was a man who would do anything for anyone. Loved his friends and family dearly. He has had a special place in my heart from the time I met him. Love you my friend Bobble!*

Lynne Caye - April 12, 2015 at 05:09 PM

RB

It is with a heavy heart that I write this. I first met Bob 12 years ago in treatment and became friends with him almost immediately . He was warm, kind, giving, caring, genuine and many other good things. He was truly someone that would give the shirt off his back. He was so good to me and I will never forget the many acts of kindness. I loved Bob and will miss him immensely! He was and will continue to be an "Angel" in my life! Rest in peace my dear friend!!

Rachel Baus - April 13, 2015 at 07:51 PM

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*Bob, all you have been through in life is a miracle! You & I have talked a number of times about many, many things that it (life), suppose make life better. It is difficult at times but, that is life. You made it easier for a lot of people you can enter heaven with your head high! You are a GOOD GUY my friend! It is tough to fly like an eagle when your with some turkeys some of the time! You made the best of each situation and, I thank you for talking with me at times when I needed to talk to you about my life! It helped me enormously Bob. You were a great boat man on Lake John and, fun at night! That was a unique boat I must admit you had. With a seat that comes out easily as it falls out! A cool blue neat boat. And it floated! I shall miss you Robert! Life is full of good and, bad times! You are a beautiful place now. You are well now!
A.S.A.P*

Thomas M. Johnson (Bezza) - April 13, 2015 at 10:44 PM