






Ronald A. Gempler

March 23, 1959 - March 16, 2011

Ronald A. Gempler, age 51, formerly of Freeport, Illinois, passed away at his home in Brodhead on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. He was born on March 23, 1959 in Freeport, IL, the son of Nathan and Vivian (Dyson) Gempler. He married Jodi Mackenzie on October 18, 2003. Ron attended Dakota schools. He was a welder at Kuhn North America and Stoughton Trailers, both of Brodhead. He was also involved in new home construction for many years as well as siding and roofing. Ron was an avid boater, fisherman and woodworker. He enjoyed cooking and sharing his secret recipes and also enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson in his leisure time. He loved his family, friends, and his dog Benjamin. Those that knew him were truly blessed to know how big of a heart he had. Surviving are his wife Jodi, Brodhead, formerly of Cedarville, IL, his son, Ron Gempler Jr., California, grandmother, Virginia Mae (Mathews) Dyson, parents, Nathan and Vivian (Dyson) Gempler, all of Freeport, two brothers, Don Gempler, Freeport, IL, Joe Gempler, Pearl City, IL, two sisters, Deb(Bob) Knight, Pam (Rhett) Skeel, both of Freeport, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Bernard Dyson and Henry S. Gempler. A gathering in honor of Ron will be held on Friday, March 18, 2011, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD. At Rons request, there will be no funeral service. A memorial fund will be established. Ron was a loving husband, son, brother, uncle, father, godfather, son-in-law, neighbor and friend.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Our sincere sympathy on your loss. He will be missed very much. Uncle Bob & Aunt Nika*

Robert E. & Nika A. Dyson, P.O.Box 32, Lock Springs, Mo.64654 - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy on your loss. The world lost a great person today, he will be miss. Sue Rosenberger*

Sue Markward Rosenberger - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

AB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Especially to Nate and Peach and all Rons" brothers and sisters. It's so hard to lose a member of your family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. May God b;ess you all and be with you during your time of sorrow. Love Aunt Bonnie*

Aunt Bonnie - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

MN

“ *My deepest condolences to you Peaches and your family. I will say a pray for you and family.*

Margaret (Thrumen) Neber - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

TR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God lift you in the days ahead and bring you comfort and peace. Mike and Terri Runte*

Terri Runte - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

CS

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Chrisy & Nick Saxby - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

MM

“ *Jodi,
So sorry to hear aabout your loss. You are all in our thoughts and
prayers*

Mike and Jane Manske - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BK

“ *To All:
Ronnie was my childhood friend...he was always so
adventurous...and fun...
we always had fun when Peach babysat us or we just hung out...
I will miss you, my friend...
They have great swings and chicken coops to play in in heaven...
we will meet again...
Always, Miss Becky...*

Becky (Grinnell) Kienzle - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

ZS

“ *Maynard's laid-back ways and smiling face will be greatly missed by
everyone. We wish there were some magic words to help ease
your pain. Know that your friends care and that our thoughts and
prayers are with you all.*

Ziggy and Jill Suess - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

TF

“ Ronnie will be missed very much. He was a very good friend to us and husndand to Jodi. Our thoughts and prayer are with you Jodi. I wish there is something we could say to make your pain go away. Just remember we love you very much. We will never foreget you Ronnie until we meet again as Tommy would say love you brother.

Thomas and Karen Frye - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BW

“ So sorry, Jodi, for your loss. I don't think I knew your husband, but such a shame at a young age as he and my Brian were. You and your family will be in my prayers!

Becky Bauer (formerly White) - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss Jodi. You are in my prayers, Take Care!

Colleen Mills - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

GB

“ No dirge of sorrow shall we play, For one who goes to meet the Lord. Could but we all be Heaven's guests, As you recieve your just reward. Dear blessed sleep that merely marks The ending of a holy quest, Your gentle touch remains upon The hearts of those who loved you best. Rest in Peace , Be free of pain no more to weep. Find joy that never ends, possess New life that here you could not keep. And though we Grieve Our faith is such that we believe that all of us shall meet again. It is so hard, when we lose someone so young and so loved, we will keep him in our hearts and mind and also in our prayers. May the Lord keep you strong during this great loss. Georgia A. Thruman Baker and son David J. Baker

Georgia A. Thruman Baker - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

PG

“ I didn't know your son, but he may have worked with our son-in-law at Stoughton trailers. He was much too young to pass away, but knowing he is healed and feeling good again, no pain anymore. Just knowing that he is sitting with the Lord makes one feel almost jealous. Our time will come and that day will be greater than here on earth. My deepest sympathy to you both, to his family and especially to Virginia Mae and Ralph.

Phyllis Goodsell - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

LL

“ My heart is heavy with the pain you all must have from Ron's passing. He was always so nice to me and treated me like part of the family. He will be missed! Your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers...

Louise "Weazy" Lameyer - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BM

“ Peachie, and family, Learned of the loss of your son, today via e-mail from one of my Henny grade school friends, Phyllis Goodsell. We all know that a child is supposed to outlive a parent. My heart goes out to you and your family. Also Give Aunt Mae my love. May God's strength be with you all at the time you need Him most. Your cousin in California Betty (Maves) Morse

Betty (Maves) Morse - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

LW

“ Jodi, I'm sooo sorry for your loss. Ron was such a great guy. I'm sorry I didn't get to know him sooner. I loved his stories and cooking!!! You and your family are in my prayers. Lisa

Lisa (Holmes) Watkins - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BB

“ I remember when Ronny and I were kids. We played together on chestnut street and always had a blast. He was a good friend. We have the Gempler and Dyson Family in our thoughts and prayers

Bobby & Deb Brubaker - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

KD

“ My sincere condolences to the whole family. Maynard was such a great guy and will be sorely missed.

Kevin Dassing - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM