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Larrey Walton Gale, 31, of Vandalia, died Monday, September 1, 2014 in an automobile accident near Mulberry Grove, IL.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00AM, Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Mother of Dolours Catholic Church, Vandalia, IL with Rev. Fr. Barry Harmon and Rev. Fr. Joseph Havrilka officiating. A Rosary will be held at 9:00AM, Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Mother of Dolours Catholic Church, Vandalia, IL. Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00pm, Friday, September 5, 2014 at Mother of Dolours Parish Hall, Vandalia, IL (across from Catholic Church). Honorary Pallbearers: Yale Reynolds, Michael Reynolds, Benjamin Steinhauser, Lauren Steinhauser, Chris DuPlayee and Andy DuPlayee. Burial will follow mass in Mother of Dolours Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Larrey Gale Memorial Fund at www.youcaring.com or in person at time of services.

Larrey was born June 21, 1983, in Parkersburg, WV, the son of the late Dr. Larrey Gale and Cheryl Walton Gale. He attended Vandalia Community Schools, St. Anthony's HS in Effingham, John A. Logan College, and SIU Carbondale. He was a member of Mother of Dolours Catholic Church in Vandalia, where he was mentored by his beloved friends Jackie DuPlayee, Cheryl Sasse, Fr. Steve Sotiroff and Fr. Joseph Havrilka, and also by his aunts and uncles. Larrey was especially beloved by his grandmother Helen Walton. He was employed by Wildlands Outdoor Equipment in Vandalia. His greatest pleasures were spending time with his friends and family, playing his guitar, cooking, shooting pool,



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cheering for the STL Cardinals and San Antonio Spurs. He had a great love for the community of Vandalia, and it was his sincere desire to spend his life here, marry and raise a family.

He is survived by his mother Cheryl Gale of Vandalia; sister Kathleen Gale and special friend Mark Misquitta of New York, NY; aunts Diane and husband Joe Reynolds of Effingham, IL and Barbara and husband Franklin Steinhauser of San Antonio, TX; cousins Yale Reynolds and Michael Reynolds both of Effingham, IL, Benjamin Steinhauser and Lauren Steinhauser both of San Antonio, TX.

He was preceded in death by his father Dr. Larrey B. Gale, grandparents Dr. George and Carolyn Gale and Slater and Helen Walton.



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TL

Thomas Lucken posted:

Larrey my friend, you will be highly miss. I always have enjoyed stopping by the store and conversing on the items you all carried. You always showed interest in my knowledge and military stories. There will always be a place in my heart for you my friend. Tom

November 8 at 3:52 AM

DG

Dave Gale posted:

Cheryl, Kathleen, family and friends, sending our prayers to you at this very difficult time. May God comfort you and bless your family....Dave, Jan and all the Gale families.

November 8 at 3:52 AM

TG

Tom (Toby) & Carole Gale, Jr posted:

Cheryl, I am sad to learn about the death of Larrey. I can realize how very difficult this must be for you. I hope you are well and doing the best you can under the circumstances. We will keep Larrey, you, and the family in our prayers. It has been a long time since we spoke. Obviously, Larrey did not pursue medicine. I think we last talked when he was finishing high school. Take care and God Bless you. Warm regards, Tom and Carole Gale

November 8 at 3:52 AM

BW

Billy & Deborah Wren posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your son Larrey. As cousins I wish we wee all closer. We Pray God will comfort you during this difficult time. With our love & Prayers....Billy & Deborah Wren

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JD

John Denton posted:

Cheryl and Kathleen (and family), I cannot express how sorry I am to hear about Larrey. I rarely make it back to Vandalia, and when I do, it is typically for an afternoon at my mom's, so I had not seen Larrey in many years. However, the memories I have of him could not be held in any higher regard. Not only was Larrey a phenomenal person, but he was always so humble, so welcoming, and had such a great sense of humor. Because of these qualities, I have so many great memories that it is impossible to pick just one. The church functions, school days, and times before PSR playing basketball in the parish center are all great examples of this. Larrey will be truly missed by many, and I simply wanted to offer my sincerest sympathy to the both of you, as well as the rest of your family and friends affected by this. I know that your faith, as well as the strength of Larrey's faith, will assist you during this time. Please know that my family is praying for you. Best wishes, John Denton

November 8 at 3:52 AM

JL

Janet Lach posted:

Cheryl My family is sending our sympathy. Your loss of Larrey is more than a Mother should have to go through! Sending hugs and prayers for God's comfort. Take care Janet Lach and family

November 8 at 3:52 AM

KS

Kristin Charlesworth (Straub) posted:

Cheryl and Kathleen, My heart breaks for your loss. Larrey was an amazing person and had such a loving and caring heart and soul. I hope that you find comfort knowing he's rejoicing in a glorious world in heaven and watching over you. I know Larrey would be pained by all the sadness we are all feeling and would strive to fill our hearts with joy. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you close. Love, Kristin & family

November 8 at 3:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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