



## Gerald Burgdorf

September 6, 1951 - March 17, 2010

Gerald K. "Jerry" Burgdorf, 58, of Evansville passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2010 surrounded by his family and friends.

Jerry was owner and operator of Precision Painting and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and Twin Towers. He enjoyed bowling at Franklin Lanes, NASCAR, gardening and working in his yard.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Leslie (Gillians) Burgdorf; two daughters, Courtney Koonce and Suzann Gelzleichter, both of Evansville; two sons, Matthew "Ryan" Burgdorf of Chandler, IN and Aaron Gelzleichter, Spc. of Evansville; three sisters, Cindy Cain and Mitzi Granderson of Chandler and Robin Phillips of Evansville; two brothers, Tracy Arndell of Tennyson, IN and Kelly Arndell of San Diego, CA and one granddaughter, Kennedy Craig. He is also survived by his best boy, Boomer and Grampy's little girl, Molly.

Mr. Burgdorf was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy (Turpin) Pearcy and his father, Jerald Burgdorf.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. Friday, March 19, 2010 and from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

A celebration of Jerry's life will begin at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank all of Jerry's friends for their help and support of Jerry's Benefit and during his illness.

Contributions may be made to Jerry's family in care of Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Burgdorf*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gerald Burgdorf*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Jerry's death. Cindy, I have thought of you many times over the years; I hate to have this sadness come to you. My sympathy. My mother died just this week.*

*Ruth (Zimmerman) Baize*

*Union Township School###imported-begin##Ruth Zimmerman*

*Baize###imported-end##*

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March 22, 2010 at 11:09 PM



“ *Leslie & family*

*We are so sorry for the loss of Jerry. He will be missed by many & remembered for his kind & welcoming spirit. Your home was always open to anyone who wished to share a few laughs with friends & we consider ourselves fortunate to be among those who knew Jerry & share many good memories of the time we spent together. We are sorry we were unable to make it to the visitation and funeral, due to illness we were did not find out until afterwards about Jerry. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers just as you have been through all of this. Jerry is in a better place now and I am sure he is busy catching up with family and friends that have gone before. Leslie, you are not alone, if you need anything, please call. We will do what we can just like you & Jerry would do for others. Thank you for all the kindnesses you have shown our family. We love you and will miss Jerry very much.##imported-begin##Tracey, Carey & Jossie Hudson##imported-end##*

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March 21, 2010 at 01:00 PM



“ *Dear Leslie, Suzanne, Aaron and Brian, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. I am so sorry that I cannot convey my condolences in person, I am suffering with kidney stones and am under very strong medication that keep me homebound until Monday when I get my CT scan done.*

*I am a believer in God's will and while we may not understand the reasons for Jerry being taken from this earth, I pray that God helps you to accept your loss and know that Jerry's pain and suffering has come to an end for a reason. God bless all of you and watch over you during this most difficult time.*

*Love to you all,*

*Joanie##imported-begin##Joanie Frizzell##imported-end##*

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March 20, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ To the Burgdorf Family: We send our deepest Sympathy to all of you. We met Jerry & Leslie through Twin Towers, we really enjoyed the little time we had with you, Jerry will be greatly missed, With Sympathy, The Arnetts##imported-begin##Jerry, Suzanne, Jarett, & Nicholas##imported-end##

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March 19, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ Leslie, Cindy, Mitzi and Robin,  
I can not begin to express my profound sorrow at the passing of Little Jerry.  
I know that you guys are going through an extreme loss and I want you to know that your are in our thoughts and prayers.  
We are also sorry that we will not be able to be there in person, but again, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bob & Sue##imported-begin##Bob Turpin##imported-end##

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March 19, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ Leslie,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. If there is anything I can do, just let me know.  
  
Karen Belwood##imported-begin##Karen Belwood##imported-end##

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March 19, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ Courtney,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I'm thinking of you.##imported-  
begin##Sandy Foucault##imported-end##*

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March 19, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ Leslie,  
*Deepest sympathies on your loss. Keeping you and your entire  
family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cynthia  
(Hartig) Brugger##imported-end##*

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March 19, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Leslie,  
  
*You have my deepest sympathies in your loss of Jerry and I will be  
keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Susan Crawford,  
Hillsborough, NC##imported-begin##Susan Crawford##imported-  
end##*

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March 19, 2010 at 08:58 AM