



Darrel Gudenkauf

April 28, 1960 - June 6, 2005

Darrel Gudenkauf, 45, Topeka, passed away Monday, June 6, 2005, at St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City.

Darrel was born April 28, 1960 in Topeka, the son of Thomas and Maxine Koch Gudenkauf. He graduated from Topeka West High School and attended Kaw Area Technical School. He worked for a local ready mix company for over 25 years. He was a member of NHRA.

On April 9, 2004, he married Tamra Brown. She survives.

Other survivors include his daughter, Erin Gudenkauf; his son, Kyle Gudenkauf; his mother, Maxine Gudenkauf, all of Topeka; his siblings, Barb Davis, Joe Gudenkauf, Mike Gudenkauf, all of Topeka, Tom Gudenkauf, Jr., Belton, Mo., and Steve Gudenkauf, Cary, Ill. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lori, in 1963 and his father in 1982.

Mr. Gudenkauf will lie in state after 6 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road. His family will greet friends following the rosary until 8:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrel Gudenkauf*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Tami and family,
My heart aches for you all. I know there's not much I could say to ease your sorrow. He fought a long hard battle with you all by his side. I'm sure that brought great comfort to him. Remember all the good times and great memories you all created with your father, friend, husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lesla CYr - June 10, 2005 at 11:57 AM



“ *Erin, we are so sorry about your dad. I wanted to be there for you tonight but couldn't get out of work in time. Darrell brought many smiles and laughs in my life, long, long ago. I knew him before he became a father and then afterwards. He had a heart of gold. Tami, I had the pleasure of meeting you when Maxine was in the hospital. I think that you were a good addition to Darrel's life and he was lucky to have you by his side during the last several years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always remember Darrel as the vibrant energetic man he was years ago. God Bless. Mark and Gina Weiler Potvin*

Gina & Mark Potvin - June 09, 2005 at 10:46 PM



“ *It has been several years since I have seen Darrel and am very sad to hear of his passing. My thoughts are with you in this difficult time.*

Misti Taylor - June 09, 2005 at 01:01 PM

SB

“ *Tami and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. It has been awhile since i have seen you but remember you are in my thoughts and prayers, and i am here if you need anything.*

Stephanie (Wilson) Bedford - June 08, 2005 at 07:19 PM

GK

“ *Mike*

Sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. I know you had been worried about him for awhile and he now is at peace. He will be missed by your family. Our condolences to the rest of the family

Gary and Sheila Knoll

Gary D. Knoll - June 08, 2005 at 05:23 PM

JR

“ *So sorry to read about Darrel`s passing. I remember when he was born. Back in the days we were friends.*

We will be thinking of you.

John Rafferty - June 08, 2005 at 01:49 PM

LT

“ *I consider it an honor to have been a part of Darrel and Tammy's lives for the past two years. I am very fond of both of them and am truly saddened by Darrel's death. I pray Tammy will find great comfort in the fact that she exemplified what it means to be a wife. Your entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Laura Textor - June 07, 2005 at 09:21 AM