



## Gabrielle "Gabi" Brooke (Mlynek) Hatten

September 12, 1973 - December 17, 2005

Gabrielle "Gabi" Brooke (Mlynek) Hatten, 32, Ozawkie, died Saturday, December 17, 2005 from injuries suffered in a car accident.

Gabrielle was born September 12, 1973 in Topeka, the daughter of Jim and Linda Mlynek. She attended Holy Name Grade School and graduated from Seaman High. She attended Kansas State University where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority, and graduated with honors from Washburn University. She made her career in law enforcement but was currently spending time raising her children and being a homemaker. On September 11, 2005, Gabi and Tom Hatten were married in Topeka.

Survivors include her husband, Tom, and her children, Chase Thomas Cropper, Rhyan Brooke Cropper, Cameron James Cropper; and Tom's children, Jeremy Benjamin Hatten, and Jeffrey Parry Hatten; her parents, Jim and Linda Mlynek, Topeka; and her brother, Charles Mlynek, Topeka.

Gabrielle will lie in state and family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Name Catholic Church, 10th & Clay, Topeka, where a parish prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Gabrielle's Memorial Fund, to be used for her children's education, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gabrielle "Gabi" Brooke (Mlynek) Hatten*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Gabi, Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday. I love you and miss you. I will never forget you.*

**Rio** - September 11, 2006 at 01:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We feel truly blessed to have known "Gabi" even though it was for a short time. We loved her our neighbor, our friend. May God bless and comfort you all.*

**Roger & Tonguie** - December 22, 2005 at 07:19 PM



“ *As like all of you my heart is sadden at the home going of our wonderful "Gabi". Even though I just met Gabi and Tom a short time ago my life was more enriched by my new found friends. What a "Gal" was our Gabi..she made me laugh and she loved life so much. I will continue to pray for strength everyday for all involved during this time of adjustment. All of us at the "Grainery" will miss your presence. Much love.*

**Marilyn Pena** - December 20, 2005 at 12:29 PM

FD

“ We have much to be grateful for. Even when we must give back a loved one to God we understand that God has a wonderful plan for each and everyone of us. Our sorrow is always lightened when we remember that God so loved the world that He sent his only Son. Tom, children, parents of Gabi, and friends, my heart also is moved with great sorrow and concern for you. I just celebrated the funerals of two lovely high school girls here in Horton. Nearby another beautiful high school girl has been semi-comatose for three weeks. She does seem to be making a comeback and I do expect the Lord to fully restore her to health. These seemingly dark experiences always help me to understand that our earthly lives are very fragile. May the Lord Jesus help you to know you are greatly loved. He will help you to bear the burden of sorrow. I love all of you. Fr. Earl

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**Fr. Earl Dekat** - December 20, 2005 at 09:47 AM

QH

“ My deepest sympathies to everyone. I first met Gabi in Junior High and she was always a fantastic friend. Through careers, family, and distance we weren't able to keep in touch as much as we would like in recent in years. I regret not picking up the phone or dropping an e-mail more often.

She was a blessing in my life as I know she was to many others as well. I am heartbroken for the family and especially the children. You are all in my prayers. I know what a difficult time this is for all of you. The only comfort is in the fact that she is now in Heaven and through faith in Jesus, we will all see her again. May God grant you all comfort and healing.

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**Quentin Hurst** - December 19, 2005 at 09:15 PM

JB

“ I am shocked and saddened to have learned of this tragic accident. I only wish there was something I could do for you and Gabi's children. I worked with Gabi and she emailed me often to asked about my son serving as a Marine in Iraq. Her concern and caring was always appreciated. Gabi always talked about her children and they were the focus of her life, as they needed to be. I can not imagine what sorrow you are feeling and I pray not only for Gabi, but all of you! GOD BLESS YOU!

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**Jeff Brandau** - December 19, 2005 at 09:00 PM

MW

“ My condolences and sorrow go out to all of you for your loss. I regret to say that I didn't get to know Gabi as well as I would loved to have but she was all in all a beautiful person. I feel for you and especailly her wonderful children. My prayers are with all of you and I wish you the best.

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**Melissa Wilson** - December 19, 2005 at 08:32 PM

ER

“ My deepest sorrow to you all for your loss. Gabi personally touched my life, as I'm sure she did many peoples lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, particularly for the children, as her love for them was unmatched. God Bless.

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**Evon Russell** - December 19, 2005 at 04:57 PM

JL

“ My heart is broken with all of yours. You are all in my prayers constantly - Tom, Chase, Rhyan, Cameron, Jeffery, Jeremy, Jim, Linda and Chuck. Gabi and I have been friends since we were 4 and she has always been incredibly special to me. She was one of a kind and I am truly blessed and honored to have spent so much time together throughout our lives. I will cherish every memory we made and thank God she was a part of my life. Tom, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for loving her so completely and giving her true happiness. God bless you all and may you have peace in knowing how much she loved you and cherished you.

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**Jodi (Dreiling) Loy** - December 19, 2005 at 04:33 PM

NH

“ My deepest sorrow to you all. Gabi was like a sister to me growing up. I loved and enjoyed her coming in to get her hair done. I am so glad I got to be a part of her and Tom's wedding day. I will miss her so much and it was a pleasure having her in my life. All my love and prayers to Jim, Linda, Chuck, Gabi's kids and her hubby.

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**Norrie Holt** - December 19, 2005 at 03:50 PM

VK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gabi and I traveled several times together for training through the KBI, she was a great co-worker and friend. God Bless

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**Verla King** - December 19, 2005 at 09:57 AM

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**Verla King** - December 19, 2005 at 09:56 AM