



Marion "Heath" Gilmer

March 7, 1976 - June 8, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Marion "Heath" Gilmer, 44 years young, on Monday, June 8, 2020. Born March 7, 1976, in Conway, AR and a current resident of Little Rock, AR. He is preceded in death by maternal great grandparents Big Daddy and Big Momma Bearden, grandparents Lewis E. Smith, Laura Lou Bearden Smith, step-grandfather Jim J. Wilson, paternal grandmother M. Edith Brumfield Gilmer.

He is survived by son Samuel H. Gilmer, wife Robin Massanelli Gilmer, mother E. Dawn Smith Gilmer, adoptive father James H. Gilmer, sister Meredith Gilmer Thompson (Michael), nieces Sierra and Piper Thompson. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins from Bearden, Smith, Gilmer and Huddleston families. Best friend, dude, frisbee catcher and coworker Bentley (Ben-Lo).

Heath was a hardworking, outgoing, compassionate, fun loving man. He shared his natural talent in the construction field for many years. He could operate all the heavy equipment with his eyes closed. He enjoyed fishing, spending time with his dude Bentley, and helping others in selfless ways. He never met a stranger, and made countless lifelong friends along the way. He could make you laugh till you cried, and sing karaoke with the best of them. Sam is the spitting image of his father, and his father's pride and joy. Sam will carry on his father's name, strong personality and good looks. Heath will always be remembered through the wonderful memories he made with family and friends.

“I thank my God every time I remember you” Philippians 1:3

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made for celebration of his son’s 18th birthday and memorial service expenses. Donations can be made at <https://mealtrain.com/2yeooe>, email rebelwolf0501@gmail.com, or contact family for other donation arrangements.

Memorial services to be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marion "Heath" Gilmer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Baby, I still feel like this is a bad dream. Something I never dreamed would happen. We had our ups and downs but we always seemed to make our way back to one another. You spent your last few weeks of life with me and how thankful I am for that. We had some wonderful talks and made more memories for me to carry on. There are so many things I want to tell you and talk to you about. I know you are watching over me, Bentley and Nippi. Sweetheart, we miss you so much more than words can say. You were my world for 10 years and I would have never imagined I would have to live without you. Its been a tough road without you...you are constantly right there with me in spirit. Your very last words to me were “ I love you baby”. I will never ever forget that. What better words to leave me with. Rip sweetheart. We will make it back to each other again soon. I so love you and always will. Until we meet again....*

Dena Roberts - February 27, 2021 at 03:32 AM



“ *My condolences to the family Heath was a true friend him & Bentley made regular visits always stayed in touch with me RIP Heath love you always*

Tonya Pate - June 25, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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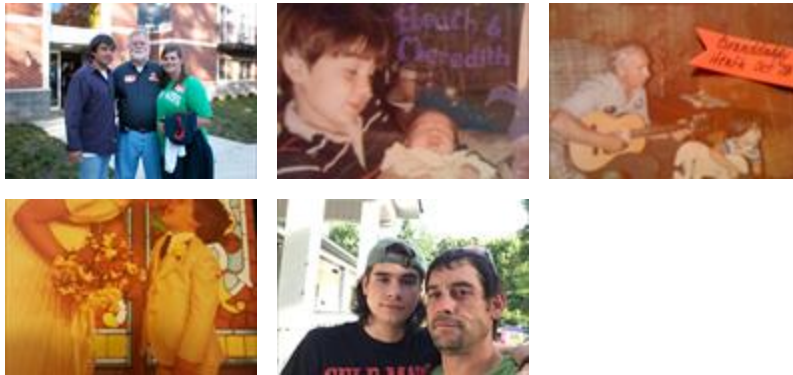
“ Oh my sweet Heath, where do I start? There are so many memories that fill my head that I could share, however, all of them lead us on numerous unknown adventures that only you & I know what the ending unveiled...you were so adventurous and full of love, enough to go around for everybody, never a dull moment that ensured a smile upon our faces from start to finish!!! I will miss that most about you and the love you showed my son whom loved his "Uncle Heath"!!! I wasn't ready when God called you home, nor will I ever be, but you are in heaven with so many of our other friends called home way too soon so send our love to them and until we are all reunited in my heart is where I keep you my dear friend!!! RIL bro/Uncle Heath 💙💙💙

~Heather (HB) & LiL Man Zain (ZaZa)

Heather Baxter - June 19, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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Meredith Thompson - June 18, 2020 at 03:38 PM

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“ *This picture was at a Arkansas game . That goofy hat! I always made fun of it . He made sure I got home safe that night and many nights ❤️ What a gentle , kind soul . You will be O so missed*



Kelley Krablin - June 18, 2020 at 01:43 PM