



Roland M. Gebnar

April 25, 1973 - July 8, 2020

Gebnar, Roland age 47 July 8, 2020. Beloved husband of Barbara. Loving father of Gabrielle, Shane, Shaun, Corey, Hayley(Ian) and Travis. Grandfather of Nickolas and Connar. Dear son of Connie and Edward Gebnar. Brother of Chris Gebnar and Linda Jimenez. Uncle of Esteban and Erica Jimenez. Nephew of Harvey Parra and Rosalinda (Glenn) Deline. He is also survived by numerous friends. He enjoyed wrestling, making paracord, he played the bass and was an amazing singer, but most of all he loved his children. Celebration of life is scheduled for Sunday, 2-9pm, July 26, 2020 @ Rotary Park in Livonia.

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 09:00PM

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Rotary Park

6 mile and Hubbard, Livonia, MI, US

Comments



“ Lighting a candle in memory of Ro!!! Rest In Heaven!!



Jenna Howard - July 26 at 06:37 AM



“ I gonna miss that lovely voice ...now the angels in heaven will know his name



Monya Thomas - July 20 at 09:52 PM



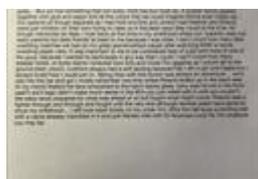
“ Monya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Roland M. Gebnar



Monya Thomas - July 20 at 09:41 PM



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Angella Turner - July 18 at 12:13 AM



“ Hey Uncle Tim!

For those of you who don't know me... I'm Gorge! My name was given to me by my Uncle Tim. Aka it's actually Ang... (In the real world)... but right now O do not want to be in the real world and wish not to talk about it. As a children Jorden and I grew up side by side just like siblings do... we hated each other, then we didn't, then we'd hate each other again all because of some stupid toy, and so the story goes... But we had something that not everybody has but most do unfortunately. A broken Family pasted together with glue and paper and all the colors we could imagine (some even made up). Our parents all though separate as I had Holli and Erik and Jorden had Heather and Roland, were just children on their own trying to raise us in the best ways that they could at the time. All though memories do fade, I look back at this time in my childhood where our "parents were not really parents but best friends "at least to me because I was older. I saw the children in them screaming to come out! I can't count how many fake wrestling matches were held on my Great Grandmothers carpet after watching RAW or what ever wrestling paper view that was on. It was important to me to be considered less of "a girl" And more of one of the guys, because I wanted to participate in anyway I could. I can't count how many sleeper holds or body slams I endured from Erik and Uncle Tim giggling as I would fall to the ground (bed, couch, cushion) always had a soft landing because hey I am a girl and am fragile but I always loved how I could join in. Taking trips with this bunch was always an adventure... we'd pile into the car and go! I vividly remember one time where Roland ended up in the back seat of my mom's firebird... his face smushed against the hatch backs glass. (Why was he not in the front seat?) we'll logic didn't make much sense in the 90's you just rolled with it until you couldn't. We were never prepared for what was ahead of us but fought what might come. Roland was a fighter through and through and fought until the very end. Although several years have gone by since my childhood... I still look back fondly on my Uncle Tim (who the hell buys a bowling ball with a name already inscribed in it!) anyways Love ya Tim where've you maybe! And when we do meet again the first round of Whiskey will be on me.

Angella Turner - July 17 at 06:13 PM



“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Roland M. Gebnar



jessica - July 16 at 11:32 PM



“ Hey Ro,

The fact that I will never hear hey Hol again is more painful then you could even imagine. Can someone please tell me how it is possible to be in a world where he does not exist because I keep trying to imagine it and am failing miserably. How can you pick a memory when there are almost 30 years of memories and each one is just as cherished as the last. We have been through so much together you were always there through good times and bad times and you always had the uncanny ability to show up at either the best possible or worst possible time, but regardless were a calming and welcoming presence no matter what. You always knew what to say and always loved the people that sometimes were not the easiest to love, not in spite of that but because of that you saw good in people and that my friend is one of the things I will miss the most. So instead of one memory I want to share a piece of all that have been going through my mind.

Meijer, pay phones, Adidas track suits, Puma shoes - no socks, ugly panties, pretty panties, dancing, singing (some of us better then others), car rides - endless car rides, running out of gas, movies, wrestling, chicken and rice, kids, car seats, back cracking, I pack of Newports split 3 ways. Stupid skate board tricks (t think there is still a dent in the earth at that park in Jackson where your head hit) restaurants, Taco Bell toys, emergency rooms, and so much more. You my friend are loved more then you know and will be missed. I promise to continue to love the people you loved and care for them like only you could. I hope I can do you justice in that act;. Erik and I will be there for your kids and they will not want or need for anything.

Holli Spencer - July 15 at 09:49 AM



“ Shane Gebnar lit a candle in memory of Roland M. Gebnar



Shane Gebnar - July 14 at 01:24 PM



“ I don't even know where to start or even know where to begin. My father had to of been one of the most funniest person I have ever met in my whole entire life. Every time I was sad or had some type of problem he would always do everything he could to try and make me feel better he would do this with all of his kids. He could honestly just tell if there was something wrong with one of us because he would always try and fix it and a lot of the times he did and that I truly loved about my dad. He was always there for me when I needed him and he always loved when I came to him

about things that were going on in my life he loved when I talked to him about school or my friends it didn't matter what it was he loved it. One thing I can truly say about my dad he was the sweetest thing he always had a huge heart for everybody and that's what I loved about him he gave the best hugs he would always squeeze and hold you tight and I loved that about him. One thing he loved his family and friends with all his heart he truly did he would do anything for them if he knew something was wrong he would do anything in his power to make you feel better or help you in anyway. We may have both of had our rough patches but no Mather what I will always love my father and miss him forever. I hope he fly's high and meets with the rest of our family. Rest In Peace dad you will always be loved and deeply missed you were truly my rock my stone and a whole bunch of other things I do not even know how to describe but I will always love and miss him and think about him. Always And Forever



Shane Gebnar - July 14 at 02:11 AM



“ I was friends with Roland for 15 years. In that time he was my best friend, a best man to me, and mostly a brother. From day one Roland never judged me but offered friendship with open arms. As most of you know Roland didn't have friends, only family. I was lucky to be a part of that. I will miss our senseless chats on my way home from work, his humor to lighten a hard day and the love he had for my family and I. As much as I am sad that he is no longer with us I am so glad I had the opportunity to spend so many years sharing time with him. He will be greatly missed but will live on through the amazing memories we created through the years.

Scott Mowery - July 13 at 06:07 AM



“ I have known for 15 years of my life. Through those years I have had the honor of having him as a best friend, best man, and most of all a brother. From day one he never judged me but welcomed our friendship with open arms. As most of you know Roland didn't have friends, only family. I am thankful I had the opportunity to have such an amazing person in my life. I will miss our senseless chats on my way home from work, his humor to lighten a hard day, and his loving care for my family and I. It is hard to imagine such an amazing individual is no longer here but I am thankful for all of the memories we have created and the time I was able to spend with him.

Scott Mowery - July 13 at 05:10 AM



“ Bruce “Moose” Fisher lit a candle in memory of Roland M. Gebnar



Bruce “Moose” Fisher - July 13 at 01:34 AM



“ Where do I start??? I met Roland not long after my father had passed, his cousin Jennifer introduced us reluctantly. She had said that we would be instant friends and she was right. That day this Moose found his Squirrel and we hit it off instantly. Ro had a heart of gold, was an amazing person who just loved living for the moment. No matter what we did, we always found a way to make it memorable. Fishing, karaoke, watching wrestling, going to the range, grilling and smoking, dinners with family and friends, wrenching on his Caddie (him and Ed struggled for two hours trying to pull a power steering line off that car. I joked that ya can't let a Hungarian and a Mexican wrench into a car built in Hamtramck, ya need a Polock like me to do the job; needless to say I had the line out and the new one in in 30 minutes), and just hanging out.

I remember when we went to see The Offspring and Dropkick Murphys at Freedom Hill back on June 28, 2011. I had scored two tickets thru the Offspring fan club. We were pretty excited as we walked down to our seats. I knew we had some pretty cool seats by didn't know we had front row until the usher showed us the seats. Best show ever with my best friend.

The days out at the lake with the jet ski created the Moose and Squirrel aquatic stupid stunt team. Chilling fireside with Ro, Barb and the boys after making a feast fit for royalty at the Manor. Meeting up with Tommy, Nick, Erik and so many others for a night out at the bar. Standing up in each other's weddings.

There are so many more memories of my friend, but I need to keep a few to look back on to keep from having a total breakdown. It is rare to find a friend who you have such a connection with, not very many do. Roland was generous, genuine, caring, and loving to just about everyone who crossed his path and got to know him. He was a fighter, having endured many different trials in life, rarely if ever backing down from a challenge. He was a joker, as we all know all too well. He could make you smile with just a look or some witty comments.

We are all deeply saddened at the sudden loss of Roland. I've lost friends along my many trips around the sun, but this loss is the hardest one I've had to endure. I find some comfort knowing that my friend is no longer suffering and is reunited with his sister Mary. God speed brother



Bruce "Moose" Fisher - July 13 at 01:31 AM



“ Roland was my friend in high school. We shared good times back in Global Ed. While we were Seniors, Roland learned about somebody who was bullying me.

My friend Roland and our friend Steve later approached me that this bully would never threaten me again. And if this bully disrespected me, just let him know. Surprisingly, the bully was suddenly very polite to me. Roland had my back.

Roland was my friend, and he was always loyal. Because I have a disability, I deeply appreciate that he protected me from that bully. I feel that is a testament to his character that I would like to share.

I remember that last day before the all-night party at our high school graduation talking with him about our dreams and aspirations. Many years would go by until we met again. But a good friend and a loyal friend is always a friend.

About a year ago, I heard Roland was in the hospital. When I met him at the hospital we talked for hours about our high school memories.

Roland, I know you are in heaven. Thank you for your friendship.

Robert LeMoyne - July 11 at 08:52 PM

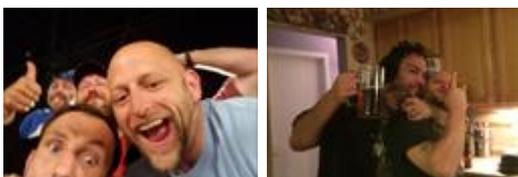


“ Met you through Any Platt a long time ago. You always made me laugh. RIP Roland. Memories live on. God bless. Jennifer

Jennifer Bergman (Vadovic) - July 10 at 10:59 PM



“ Just a couple out of thousands of great times.



Joseph Levine - July 10 at 06:01 PM



“ This is so sad. Roland always had a smile on his face. Bob loved him and was so happy you married such a nice man. We all loved him. I know how you're all feeling right now, especially you Barbara. God Bless and protect you all. Roland is with God and Bob. Love sister, Mary

Mary Schneider - July 10 at 03:16 PM



“ Well Ro rest easy my brother I will always have the memories of drinking mojitos, standing outside talking over the fence till sometimes 4am just talking about life, watching wrestling, working together for a short time. You where probably the nicest person I have ever met Im going to miss you brother fly high

Paul (Pablo to Ro)

Paul Allison - July 10 at 09:59 AM



“ One of my favorite pictures ever.



C Vasquez - July 10 at 07:22 AM



“ We had great times going to barnstormers as kids he saved my ass many times Rest In Peace my friend

Eric Ensign - July 09 at 10:27 PM



“ Roland, you will be deeply missed. You were more of a brother than a friend. My girls even called you uncle. No matter what was going on you were always smiling. I hope wherever you are, you are happy.



lauren ferrini - July 09 at 08:44 PM



“ Uncle Roland was a great man! He was a great man because how he treated my Aunt. He was caring, funny and one of the nicest guys.

Miss you Unkie Ro

Dave Schneider - July 09 at 08:37 PM



“ I didn't know Roland very well but I do know a good person and am a good judge of character, Roland loved his wife and children dearly, he was a great friend to many and from my understanding he had an amazing voice. he will be missed by many. my thoughts love and prayers go out to his wife Barbara, kids and family.

Suzanne Fisher - July 09 at 08:37 PM



“ Suzanne Fisher lit a candle in memory of Roland M. Gebnar



Suzanne Fisher - July 09 at 08:30 PM



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Michael Horodnicki - July 09 at 07:40 PM



“ Roland was an amazing brother in law he loved his wife and children. Always had something nice to say about everyone. He will be missed

Patty Tolar - July 09 at 06:33 PM