



## Dale Gossman

December 25, 1957 - February 4, 2011

ADRIAN – Dale E. Gossman, 53, of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, February 4, 2011.

Dale was born December 25, 1957, in Evansville, Indiana, the son of Gerald and Linda (West) Gossman. In 1976, he graduated from Madison High School. While still in high school, Dale began working for Spielman's True Value Hardware and Garden Center, which he purchased in 2004.

On July 24, 1982, Dale married Janicé Ball in Adrian.

Dale was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where he served as an usher and also volunteered for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Recently, he joined the Knights of Columbus. An avid sports fan, Dale never missed a sporting event in which his daughters participated.

In addition to Jan, Dale's wife of over 28 years, he is survived by two daughters, Jocelyn (Gideon) Gossman of Tecumseh and Kellie (Jade) Gossman of Adrian; brothers, Bradley Gossman of Adrian and Wesley (Charlotte) Gossman of Palmyra; sister, Colleen (Bryan) Spiegel, also of Palmyra; step-mother, Marilyn Gossman of Adrian. Also surviving are his father-in-law, Donald Ball; sisters-in-law, Cindy (Sam) Reynolds; Michele (Jamie) Ball-Navarro; and Nancy (Steve) Karpo; brother-in-law, Sam (Tamara)

Ball; nieces and nephews Benjamin, Eric, Heather, Gary, Tammy, Brooke, Bob, Sammy, Alex, Parker, Seth, and Emma; and many great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Gossman, and mother-in-law, Bettye Ball.

The Funeral Mass for Dale will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. David Hudgins as Celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m., where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Linda Farley presiding. Condolences may be sent to [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Dale's family, or St. Joseph Catholic Church. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

## Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
415 Ormsby Street  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale Gossman

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ What a Wonderful Man he was ! I will always Rember him, going into the Store at: Spielman's his Friendly Smile and Helping me out finding what I needed ! He will be Missed, dearly.....My Prayers go out to the Family.....God Bless you All and my God Be w/You !###imported-begin##Jackie Wackerle###imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 11:56 AM



“ Mary and I were out of town and undble to attend. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and prayers at this difficult time.

Mark Murray###imported-begin##Mark & Mary Murray###imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 07:16 PM



“ Jan;  
So, so sorry for your familys loss. In this time of grief, take heart in knowing that God, like Dale, is always by your side.  
Love Jeff & DeAnne Lewin###imported-begin##Jeff Lewin###imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dale will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Lisa (Lewin) Bailey##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 10:16 AM



“ Sleep peacefully my friend. You will remain in my heart and sweet memories forever.##imported-begin##Brenda (House) Wright##imported-end##

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February 12, 2011 at 12:19 AM



“ To Dale's family,  
Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of faith is to see what we believe.  
May God bless and give you strength at this time.  
Tom and Tonya Braman##imported-begin##Tom & Tonya Braman##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 11:46 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Dale our prayer and love are with you and the girls. wish we could be there withh you and the family.

Love,  
Irma Marquez De Leon##imported-begin##David and Irma De Leon##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 11:24 AM



“ Jan and family, We are so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Just know he will always be in your hearts and you will always have his love and memories to share. Our prayers are with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Kim (Smith) & Tim Witcher##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ Although I have been away from Adrian for many years. It is and always will be home. And Madison will always be my happiest times in my life. Because I had friends in my life like Dale. I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a great guy.##imported-begin##Shelia Vessel##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 07:59 AM



“ Jan and girls-thinking of you.You are all in our prayers. We send big hugs.Love Mark, Kim and boys##imported-begin##Mark and Kim LaCross##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 09:31 PM



“ Surely as the world turn's , God know's each of are heart's and he knew that Dale is one of his own. I take this time to pray and reflect apound my own knowning of Dale , and I know where Dale is today from knowning him myself is, in the loven arm's of his savor . 2nd corinthians 13:11 God bless each and everyone that spread's his name, amen .##imported-begin##Henry Merritt##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 11:58 AM



“ Jan- You and your family are in our prayers at this difficult time. I don't ever remember running into Dale and not receiving a warm hello and a wonderful smile. He was just a very nice person. He will be missed. God Bless you and your girls.  
Bronda & Tony Regalado & Family###imported-begin###Bronda & Tony Regalado###imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ Dear Gossman family, Very sorry to learn of Dale's passing. Haven't seen Dale in a long time, but will always remember him as a friend from Madison School where we grew up in the same class. Can't forget that great smile of his & warm personality that all who knew Dale will miss. Praying that the Lord will give you comfort in the days ahead.

With sympathy, Jamie Pearson###imported-begin###Jamie & Dawn Pearson###imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 08:01 AM



“ So sorry about your loss. I've known Dale since my family moved to Springtimes Acres, in 1968. He and all of the neighborhood boys used to play at our house...shoot, they played everywhere! Dale was a great guy, and I don't recall him ever being nothing but a great guy. He should still live in all who knew him, Johnie K Rains###imported-begin###Johnie K Rains###imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 07:22 AM



“ To the whole Gossman family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure Dale is resting in a better place and believe he is happy to be with his brother and parents once again.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
God Bless,  
Sincerely,  
Janee' Germond###imported-begin###Janee Germond###imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 01:17 AM



“ Jan and girls,  
I pray for your strength to get through this most difficult time.  
With Sympathy,  
Jodie (Walper) Jones###imported-begin###Jodie Walper Jones###imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 10:20 PM



“ Jan, Joce, & Kel, I wish there was something I could say/do to ease your pain, but I know I can't at this moment. I'm just glad I got the chance to know you all, and have you guys as a part of my life. Thx 4 all the good times, and you'll be in my prayers. Feel free to contact me if I can help with anything.

love always,

-Barclay###imported-begin###Barclay Clarke###imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 10:20 PM



“ Hello,  
We are customers at Spielman's and we just heard about Dale today. We are so sorry, we (James especially) liked him so much. The unexpected can be so painful. Our prayers will certainly be with you tomorrow and over time when we think of you.##imported-begin##James & Debbie Eckart##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss, it has been a privilege to know Dale, his friendly way he treated his "customers" as we live in Hudson and he never shortchanged his customers in friendly conversation or his experience. It was an enjoyable time for me to exchange "motorcycle stories" and tibits, and even though he may not have known each of us on a personal level, he always considered us his friends, your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cliff & Joy Lulham##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ Dear Kellie, Jan and Jocelyn, My heart is breaking for the pain you are experiencing at this sad time. Dale was a "regular" at Bigby we all looked forward to seeing everyday because he always had a BIG smile and a funny word or two. I am unable to make it back to MI on Tuesday but please know I am sending love, comfort, and many prayers your way. With much love and sincere sympathy, Mary Murray##imported-begin##Mary Murray##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 08:36 PM



“ Jan, Jocelyn, and Kelly I am so saddened to hear of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I find happiness in the memories of your dad cheering us girls on at every basketball game. Sending lots of love.##imported-begin##Heather (Jones) Jenkins##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ Jan, Jocelyn, and Kellie,  
I am so sorry to hear of Dales passing away! My heart is breaking for all the Gossman family. Dale never looked so happy as this picture. He loved you all so much. If you need anything don't hesitate to call on me.##imported-begin##Tracey Righter Belaire##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ My sympathy and prayers go out to Jan and to the rest of Dale's family. I worked with Dale at Spielman's from the late 1970's until Spring of 1985. Up until the Adrian Spielman's closed a few years ago, I would stop in and talk to Dale when I stopped by the store to shop. He was very proud of his family. He was a great person and will be deeply missed. He was##imported-begin##Gloria (Dewey) Stocks##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 05:32 PM



“ We will miss Dale greatly. From his family at Centerview GC.##imported-begin##Bob Holbrook jr.##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 04:03 PM



“ Jan @ family. Kathi and I want to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our prayers are with you and yours.....##imported-begin##Don & Kathi Rouls##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ I am so glad you were my cousin. We will miss you and your handsome smile. Forever in our hearts.##imported-begin##Gretchen Gossman##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 02:13 PM



“ Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. What memories we Kelly's and Gossman's had. I am sure I speak for my brothers that Dale was such a wonderful man. So many memories to even post.  
Love to all of you,  
Dee O'Brien and the rest of the KELLY KLAN!!!!##imported-begin##Dee (Kelly) O'Brien##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 02:03 PM



“ i send my deepest sympathy to the family of dale gossman he will be fondly remembered and sadly missed co - worker @ speilmans adrian 1980-1984 sandy freshcorn##imported-begin##sandy freshcorn##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ Jan

*I am deeply saddened with the unexpected passing of Dale. His friendship is one I will always remember. I regret we never got to ride our Harley's together, my next ride will be in his honor. May God Bless you and your family.*

*Duane##imported-begin##Duane Wright##imported-end##*

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February 07, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ Jan, Jocelyn, and Kelly

*We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. These are always times that are hard to understand. We are all thinking of you and give you our love and support.##imported-begin##Dennis and Jill Hartley##imported-end##*

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February 07, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ Jan, Kelly and Jocelyn,

*We are so saddened by the loss of Dale. Such a nice person he was. I hope that you are comforted by your friends and family, and by knowing God is with you.##imported-begin##Cami Wolfe, Kirsten and Vincent Wolfe##imported-end##*

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February 07, 2011 at 11:09 AM



“ I was shocked to hear of Dale's passing and as a fellow local businessman of Hudson I am saddened to no longer have the personal touch he added and many conversations we had about business in this area. He will truly be missed in our community and the services he provided###imported-begin###charlie mansfield###imported-end###

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February 07, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ I am thinking of you and you family Colleen. Love,  
Laurie###imported-begin###Laurie Fultz-Longenbarger###imported-end###

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February 07, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ Oh Jan, I am so sorry to hear the news about your husband. I am praying for you, Jocelyn and Kellie and your entire family. I know you will hold each other tight and please feel some comfort in knowing that you are all loved and everyone is praying for you.###imported-begin###Kathy Kuhnert Lettow###imported-end###

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February 06, 2011 at 09:03 PM



“ Jan and girls, I am so very sorry about Dale. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Marsha Raloff Moorehead###imported-end###

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February 06, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Gossman family. I worked with Dale at Speilmans for over 8 years. One of the most personable people I knew. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Robert Brown##imported-end##

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February 06, 2011 at 06:54 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Dale. He was such a nice young man. We knew him through Centerview Golf Course. I worked there and he and my husband were on the same league. He will be missed so much. Sincerely,  
Tom and Bev Eversole##imported-begin##Tom and Bev Eversole##imported-end##

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February 06, 2011 at 05:46 PM



“ My heart feels heavy as I hear of Dale's passing. We never forget our first fourth grade boyfriend and "going steady". Dale's smile could light a room when we were 10, as well as when we were 50! I would run into him at El Chaps when I came home for a family visit and I still always felt that warmth in my heart to see my old friend. Your family has endured more grief than most. I send blessings for healing at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Pam Dazey##imported-end##

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February 06, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ Jan,...I am so sorry to read of the loss of your husband. Though I did not know Dale, I knew you from High School and am deeply saddened by your loss. I lost my Mother in November 2010, so I know how devastating this is for you and your family. You and your family are in my prayers,...##imported-begin##Kurt Titze##imported-end##

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February 06, 2011 at 03:27 PM



“ Jan, Jocelyn, and Kellie,  
Our hearts are broken for the pain you must be feeling right now. Be comforted in knowing how much he loved you all and how blessed you were to have him in your lives. Sending prayers and love,  
Melinda & Glen Butler##imported-begin##Melinda & Glen Butler##imported-end##

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February 06, 2011 at 02:36 PM



“ Your journey on earth is over.  
Go rest high on that mountain.  
God bless in this time.

*Always remember the city league bb games and talking to ya at the store.##imported-begin##Randy & Wendy Muck##imported-end##*

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February 06, 2011 at 08:38 AM



“ *Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

*Deepest Sympathies,##imported-begin##Kevin  
Holloway##imported-end##*

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February 06, 2011 at 06:10 AM



“ *Our sincerest sympathy on your loss. Your family are in our prayers,  
may God embrace you in this time of sorrow, give you comfort.  
Healing will come within time, memories will be remembered with  
tears yet joy of the time you all had together. The shell that housed  
the spirit shall return to the soil, his spirit lives on within those he  
loved. Our Love we send to your family.##imported-begin##Mike  
and Carol Reynolds##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2011 at 05:25 PM



“ *jan and family we are so sorry for your loss,we are praying for you  
and your family as you go threw this difficult time,may god be with  
you all and help you threw this,~with lots of love from the reynolds  
and schermerhorn family~##imported-begin##lori (reynolds)  
schermerhorn##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ *We are proud to have been your friend. You will be missed. Will  
keep your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bruce & Gigi  
Zubke##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2011 at 04:41 PM