



Levi Maclin Byrnes Gale

November 1, 2000 - December 14, 2017

Levi Maclin Byrnes Gale, 17, of Murphysboro, passed away Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017. He was found at 12:15 p.m. near Murphysboro. Levi was born Nov. 1, 2000, in Murphysboro, and his parents are Rashon Byrnes and Kenneth Lee Gale.

He was a Junior at the Murphysboro High School in Murphysboro. He enjoyed playing football, baseball, and had participated in Little League Baseball and in wrestling.

Levi was an avid hunter and fisherman and anything else in the outdoors, including going mudding.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Rashon Byrnes and Allen Smith, his father, Kenneth Gale; and one sister, Mariah Smith, all of Murphysboro; three stepbrothers and two step sisters; grandparents, Judi and Larry Hamilton of Vergennes, Richard Byrnes of Carterville, and Gordon and Billie Ruth Gale of Gorham; aunts and uncles, Tonya Byrnes-Baker of Murphysboro, Rick Byrnes of Tamoroa, Monica and Dr. Terrance Lau of Sherwood Forest, California, Nancy and Jim Koelker of Granite City, Gregg and Katherine Gale of Hendersonville, Tennessee, Patricia Natvig of O'Fallon, and Jennifer Vo of Ava; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by one stepsister; his step grandmother, Lynn Byrnes; and three uncles, George Baker, Jr., Larry Travis Hamilton and Matthew Natvig.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in Elm Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the family.

For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Please feel free to wear camouflage and jeans in memory of Levi.

In times like these, nobody knows what to say, but your presence speaks volumes to the family. We never know what to do either, but think of something to do in memory of Levi. It might take you one month, one year or ten years, but when you have it completed, let his family know what you have done and then Levi lives on through what you have accomplished.

Tribute Wall



“ Levi Maclin Byrnes Gale

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Rashon and family, we're so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for peace and strength now and in the coming days.

The Tourvilles - December 18, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ I am so sorry for loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Amy Brock - December 16, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ Levi was a awesome kid at the time I met him he always had that smile u coldnt resist...I hv not seen Levi in 2 our more yrs but I will never forget him...It breaks my heart to see such a great young man leave this earth so early...Rest in peace Levi....I pray for comfort peace for you Rashon and Mariah and the rest of the family...Hugs from the Bastiens

Deanne Bastien - December 16, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ Ken, I am so sorry for your loss. My son is the same age and I cannot imagine what you are experiencing. You are in our prayers. From all of my family you have our condolences.

Tracy Knope - December 16, 2017 at 09:29 AM

TS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your son. May GOD comfort you and your family in this difficult time. I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS.

Teresa Steely - December 15, 2017 at 10:49 PM

EF

“ So sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.



Elise Beisner and family - December 15, 2017 at 09:02 PM

SW

“ I am so very saddened to learn about the passing of Levi. Praying for all of the families.

Sonya Widdowson - December 15, 2017 at 07:53 PM

SB

“ Kenny & family my deepest condolences are sent to you and the family. May God wrap his loving & caring arms around you at your time of sorrow. May Levi rest in peace.

Sheryl (White) Biggs - December 15, 2017 at 07:51 PM

AG

“ My heart breaks for your family. Levi was a great friend to my son Gabe Clover, they loved muddin together and just hanging out. Levi will be forever missed in the hearts of many. Your family and all his friends are in my prayers.

Angela Gahagan - December 15, 2017 at 06:28 PM

RI

“ We want to send our deepest Love and Condolences at this time. Your family is "Always in Our Thoughts and Prayers.

Richard & Barbara Indermark - December 15, 2017 at 05:39 PM

JG

“ I've known Levi for three years as his English teacher. I have nothing but positive things to say about him as he was a wonderful young man. I am so saddened by his passing. He was working (and doing an excellent job!) on a poetry portfolio for his final exam using poems about hunting and nature that he found on his own. One of the students in his class said that one of the poems we've read now reminded her of Levi. So his fellow students and I created a memorial in his honor. I've shared it with my classes on Google Classroom; here is the link <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MXNVp0aOME2yIUhgxi5oMUVWsRexBoX7Ysl7yqD7iw4/edit?usp=sharing> . Mere words cannot express my sorrow at the loss of such potential. Please accept my condolences!

Jen Goode - December 15, 2017 at 04:55 PM