



Mr. Orbie Jerome "Jerry" Gailes

July 20, 1944 - February 3, 2008

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer a donation in memory of "Jerry Gailes" to:

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Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Feb. **10**. 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Orbie Jerome "Jerry" Gales*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Rick, I was sorry to hear about the loss of your brother from Patricia-Pontiac. My prayers are with you and your family in your time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Denise k. Nickerson##imported-end##*

February 14, 2008 at 02:52 PM



“ THE UNFORGOTTEN

*never thought that you would go so soon n sudden.
cant keep calm as if this tragdy meant nothing.
its sad how the family had to come together and re-unite.
people standing around you crying knowing something just isnt
right.
smiling faces saying its go be ok.
but how can they say that when its not suppose to be this way?
looking around and everything is wavy from the tears n my eyes.
knowing i have to get ready for a home going @ sunrise,
even though time may heal all wounds
but what do i do now whats left to choose?
I took it lightly hearing that you wasnt feeling well that you were sick.
Now whos going to pull everyone together for a family picnic?
thers a whole lot of stuff that i could say,
its funny how you'll see a person one time but they are gone the
next day.
I havent even got to the saddest part.
my cousin is walking around with a smile knowing she has a broken
heart.
re-united again yes we all will be..
but until then unlce jerry...
love always... Your great niece##imported-begin##PAIGE
HOUSTON##imported-end##*

February 13, 2008 at 02:03 PM



“ Ricki forgive the error in my previous message. You and Jerry are
impaled in my memory as inseperable. Love ya
Adrienne##imported-begin##Adrienne Scruggs Monroe##imported-
end##

February 12, 2008 at 08:44 PM



“ It is with much sadness that we express our condolences to each and every family member in the loss of our beloved cousin Ricki. Though the miles seperated us the ties of love has kept our families united.

We love all
Jackie Brussard and Family
Adrienne Monroe and Family
Rufus Scruggs Jr
Anthony (Tony) Scruggs
Dwight Scruggs###imported-begin##Adrienne Scruggs
Monroe###imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 08:08 PM



“ Kim, Anyone who knew your father, knew him as a man of great conviction, dedication in his beliefs and a passion for life. It's hard to replace the void his passing has left, but as long as we have memories of the man your father was, he will always be within our hearts. My prayers will continue to be with you and your family. Call me if your need. Diane###imported-begin##Diane Windom###imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ Roderick Gales and family. We have known you all for more that 37 years. Jerry was a good man and you Ricky have been a enduring brother. When I lost my twin sister, You were there. Please remember you are not alone. God has always been with you and he will support you during this difficult time. And We Cato's will be there when you are ready.. Cato Family .. Troy Michigan###imported-begin##Roger/Patricia Cato & Family###imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 09:37 PM



“ *Kim, my prayers are with you as the Lord is your strength. I'm believing that your dad Jerry, has met my dad Jerry in heaven. You father was a very handsome man, just as you are so beautiful. Much love, Janie##imported-begin##Janie DuVall##imported-end##*

February 11, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ *May caring thoughts comfort you and your family at this time of sorrow.*

*Praying for the family
Your cousin,*

Debra R. Young##imported-begin##Debra Young##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 01:52 AM



“ We are descendants of Walter Gales and wish to offer our condolences with LOVE

We currently reside in Williams, Arizona

Phone: 1(928)635-4191

Annie L. (GALES)Hill
LARRY J. (GALES)Brice

0##imported-begin##MRS Annie Lee Gales and SON ##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 08:28 PM



“ May God hold you in the palm of his hand, May his Grace and Mercy endure forever

Tom. & Dee##imported-begin##Thomas & Darlene
Branch##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 06:27 PM



“ Jerry was a long time friend and co-worker and I will miss him.

Richard Custer##imported-begin##Richard custer##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 11:29 AM



“ With deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Jerome & Alexie Parks##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 10:14 PM



“ To the Gailes, Cobb, & Snow Family,

Kim:

My heart is heavy with saddness to learn of Jerry's homecoming. I have so, so many fond memories of our past family reunions. My prayers and thoughts be with the entire families, both near and afar at this time of sorrow. I too will mourn. I hope I will always be a part of this blessed family. I am sorry for all of our loss. My prayer is that the Lord's Will, graces us with comfort, calm and peace; to all the families in the mist of our sorrow, Lord have mercy on us. I love you all, I love you Jerry... and I will see you again!

*Godspeed,
Christine Harrold-Snow
Conyers, GA##imported-begin##Christine Harrold-
Snow##imported-end##*

February 09, 2008 at 09:55 PM



“ *May God be with you.
Love Thompson family.##imported-begin##Clifton
Thompson##imported-end##*

February 09, 2008 at 07:30 PM



“ *Dear Kim,Ricky,Michael and Family, our hearts truly go out to you,
we ask GOD to encompass his angel's around you all and comfort
you.We will really miss Jerry , his smile, alway's willing to help, and
how I use to tease him about having a crush on him when I was a
little girl (smile) when they came to st.louis and stayed with us one
time, we alway's got a good laugh out of that.Love you all
Ronnie,DENVER,COLO.##imported-begin##Rry, Ronnie,
Jess,Aust, Garr##imported-end##*

February 09, 2008 at 01:59 PM



“ *Dear Family, my heart is with you, with all of you.I loved Jerry he
was alway's very close to me, he was capable of loving , and full of
love, which is a blessing. I am here for you if you need me, and to
call or write if you wish . GOD BLESS AND BE WITH YOU ALL.
Catherine##imported-begin##Catherine (Snow) Deanea ,
Den.##imported-end##*

February 09, 2008 at 12:39 PM



“ *Gods grace keeps us forever close to the ones we love.##imported-
begin##Angela Hughes-Powell##imported-end##*

February 09, 2008 at 05:36 AM



“ *The lost of a relative can be hard to deal with, although we all must go, we all will leave something behind. Please take comfort in your fond memories of those who have passed, and knowing your extended family is here for you.*

Love,

Greg##imported-begin##Greg Foster##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 10:03 PM



“ *Dear Kim (and Mr. Gailes family in general):*

I want to extend out most sincere condolences to you and yours regarding the death of your dad. I am deeply sorry and hope you are coping as best you can, in this time of sadness and grief. Please feel free to call me if you want to talk anytime.

*Love, your step-sista, Andi##imported-begin##Andrea
Oliwek##imported-end##*

February 08, 2008 at 09:40 PM



“ *To: Catherine, just wanted you to know that I, share the loss of your second brother "Jerry" and I hope that you will remember as I will the many good times we all had together. May god keep you strong.
Love.*

YOUR COUSIN,

Terry Cobb

Los Angeles, California##imported-begin##Terry Cobb##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 09:30 PM



“ Val, I will always be here for you. You are family. May God continue to keep you strong and bestow his many Blessing upon you and your family.

Mama loves you.##imported-begin##Mattie Foster##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 08:23 PM



“ Kim,

We are so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time and that you are in our hearts.##imported-begin##Jeremy and Becki

Water##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 03:03 PM



“ I have been lucky enough to become a part of your family and to know Uncle Jerry. Kim, please lean on your loved ones to help you stay strong. Uncles, aunts and cousins, please find consolation in each other. Valada, you know all the Fosters are here for you and yours. I love you all. Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa Foster##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ TO: Kim, Catherine, Rickey, Michael and all of our family members. We are sadden by the loss of our "Jerry". Please know that we share your pain and sorry in the loss of "Jerry". May god keep us all strong! Love you all.

Your Cousins

LC & Gloria

Killeen, Texas###imported-begin###Mr. & Mrs. Charles L.

Cobb###imported-end###

February 08, 2008 at 01:19 PM



“ Kim you have my love, prayers and support. Rarely do you meet someone as special as your dad. He trully will be missed. If you ever need me will be here. Love You Jean###imported-begin###Regina Allen###imported-end###

February 08, 2008 at 01:03 PM



“ God bless our family. God bless Kim during this difficult time we will all be there for you with whatever you need.###imported-begin###Martin Snow###imported-end###

February 08, 2008 at 11:51 AM



“ Kim,

We are so sorry we cannot be there for you, but please know that you are heavy on our hearts and we will be praying for you and yours. WE LOVE YOU!

Jerry will be truly missed!##imported-begin##Eugene, Stacey & Jarrett##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 11:29 AM



“ *The loss of a loved one is never easy however, Keep GOD fist and he will supply your ever need.May GOD bless you and keep you and yours.*

*Love,
Y. Coleman & Family##imported-begin##yolanda coleman##imported-end##*

February 08, 2008 at 10:12 AM



“ *Orbie was a great high school classmate. I will keep him in my prayers. He will be missed. Sincerely, Brian Kolka UDHS class of 1962##imported-begin##Brian Kolka##imported-end##*

February 08, 2008 at 08:46 AM



“ TO: KIM, CATHERINE, RICKEY, MICHAEL, AND ALL OF OUR FAMILY MEMBERS. JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I, WILL BE WITH ALL OF YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORRY FOR OUR "JERRY" WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE SORRY THAT I FEEL OR HOW MUCH I WILL MISS HIM. I, AM, UNABLE TO BE THERE WITH ALL OF YOU, BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT I SHARE YOUR SORRY IN THE LOSS OF OUR "JERRY". MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS OUR FAMILY. MY LOVE TO ALL.
YOUR COUSIN,
CHARLES L. COBB (LC)
KILEEN, TEXAS###imported-begin##Charles L. Cobb (LC)
###imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 11:29 PM



“ TO: KIM, RICKEY, MICHEL AND ALL OF MY COUSINS THERE IN DETROIT AND AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE GAILES AND COBB FAMLIES HAVE LOST ONE OF ITS'S GREATEST MEMBERS. JERRY WILL BE MISSED FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS AND MIND. WE ARE GREATFUL HOWEVER, FOR THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD AND THERE WERE MANY. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS OUR FAMILY AND MOST OF ALL LET US CONTINUE TO KEEP THE FAMILY TOGETHER AND THE "GAILES AND COBB FAMILY REUNION" GOING STRONG. JERRY WOULD LIKE THAT AND WOULD EXPECT US TO DO JUST THAT. JERRY, OH, HOW I, WILL MISS YOU! MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.

COUSIN TERRY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA###imported-begin##TERRY
COBB###imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 09:39 PM



“ *He’s in a better place right now
Than he’s ever been before;
All pain is gone; he’s now at rest;
Nothing troubles him anymore.*

*It’s we who feel the burden of
Our sadness and our grief;
We have to cry, to mourn our loss,
Before we get relief.*

*We know we’ll reconnect with him
At the end of each life’s road;
We’ll see his cherished face again
When we release our earthly load.*

By Joanna Fuchs

DEAR VALADA,

I LOVE YOU, MY SISTER. I AM HERE IF YOU NEED ME.

CHERYL (LADIE)##imported-begin##Cheryl Foster##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 06:30 PM



“ *T0 Kim and family members;We're very sorry to hear of your
loss.Jerry was such a good hearted loving person and I'll always
remember the stories of his old apartment bldg. that he shared,that
I both learned from and laughed at.Keep the Faith.We love u
guys.Roy and Ronni and family##imported-begin##Roy and
Veronica Richason##imported-end##*

February 07, 2008 at 05:47 PM



“ Although I haven't seen my classmate (UofD High, Class of '62) since we graduated, I've always remembered him as a quiet, gentle, soft-spoken young man and valued teammate, whom we called Orbie. My prayer is for the repose of his soul and for his family and loved ones in this time of sorrow and loss.

*Blessings,
Ron##imported-begin##Ron Tatus##imported-end##*

February 07, 2008 at 05:07 PM



“ OUR HEARTS AND PRAYS BE WITH YOU ALL. JERRY IS A GREAT PRESENCE, HOPE TO SEE YOU LATER
COUSIN##imported-begin##BRIAN COBB##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 12:35 PM



“ I will miss my beloved cousin very much! We had some good times together. I loved his gentle, caring ways. He will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Maria "Cissy" Snow-McAdams##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 11:54 AM



“ I wish I could be there with you.
Just know that I am praying for you.
I love you!!!

Jerry, we will miss you!!!

Joy##imported-begin##Joy Williams##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 11:07 AM



“ Jerry...you will be missed.##imported-begin##Ollie Cobb##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 10:10 AM



“ Kim,
My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Love
LoRetta##imported-begin##LoRetta Norris##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 10:02 AM



“ Save us, Lord our God and gather us together from the nations, that
we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.(Jeff.
Savannah GA)##imported-begin##Charlie J Jefferson
III##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 07:20 AM



“ Save us, Lord our God and gather us together from the nations, that
we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your
praise##imported-begin##Charlie J Jefferson III##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 07:13 AM



“ Although we are unable to be with you, please know that our love, prayers and support are there at this difficult time. As with all things, God will see you through.

With Love,
Linda (New Orleans, La.)
Linda and Alton
Fontenot

February 06, 2008 at 11:43 PM



“ Our Beloved Family Member will always be cherished in our hearts. We'll remember his kindness, sharing and giving spirit and most of all his love for us. We will never, ever forget him as he lives inside each of us who knew and loved him. We'll always LOVE our Jerry and know that our Loving God called him home. Cousin - Barton Snow, Houston, Tx
Barton G. Snow

February 06, 2008 at 11:12 PM



“ Larry, Beverley and Haynesly - February 6, 2008. Kim, We are very sorry to hear about your loss and will be keeping you in prayer during this time of sadness. May the Love of God sustain you and the peace of God be with you and comfort you. Lots of Love, Larry, Beverley, and Haynesly.
Beverley
Johnson

February 06, 2008 at 07:59 PM



“ With all my hrart!!!!
bill allen

February 06, 2008 at 04:40 PM



“ I loved my cousin very much. I will certainly miss him.##imported-begin##Jocelyn Williams - Denver, CO##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 03:29 PM



“ Cherish the memories of your daddy he is gone on to glory.
Anything we can do please do not hesitate to let us know. We love you so much.
Remember God works all things together for the good of those who love the lord Jesus Christ. May the lord and his angels comfort and give you peace during this time.
Love you sis
Kim##imported-begin##Kim, Dwayne and Jacob ##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 03:23 PM



“ Kim, I was truly saddened to hear the news of your fathers passing on Sunday. As you know, I lost my dad two yrs. ago, which is still at the forefront of my heart and I think I understand a little of what you must be going through and feeling right now. You do know that I will be here for you, to help with anything you ask. I want to do whatever I can to make this difficult time a little easier for you. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rhonda White##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 12:27 PM



“ Kim, The Lord is with you; He will not forsake you. May our loving Father give you comfort through these difficult moments. With heart felt sympathy; Love always,cousin Nick,Val & Family.##imported-begin##Nick & Val Waller##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 11:07 AM



“ *Kim, My sincerest sympathies to you and your family.*

Love you Soni##imported-begin##LaSaunji Colston##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ *You have my love & support in your time of need. Jerry went through a lot, but now just reminder Jerry always did things his way & now he is at peace.*

*Love you,
Vivian##imported-begin##Vivian Jackson##imported-end##*

February 06, 2008 at 09:26 AM



“ *Kimberly, you are in my prayers. God is with you now as always and will help you through this difficult time. I am only a phone call away whenever you need me.*

Allyson##imported-begin##Allyson Webb##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 08:51 AM