



## Galen J. Knopik

November 29, 1962 - August 28, 2008

Galen was born November 29, 1962 in Little Falls, MN to Gerald & Joan 'Masog' Knopik. He grew up in Little Falls and graduated from Little Falls High School in 1981. Galen was united in marriage to Lisa Maciej and later they were divorced. He attended North Hennepin Community College and received an AAS degree (Ford Asset Program) in 1993. In 2006, Galen earned a Bachelor's Degree from Saint Mary's University. He was employed at Ingersoll Rand Co. in Bloomington, MN as a service instructor. Galen also worked part-time for Enviromatic Company. Galen always had the ability to make friends. He loved to get family and friends to laugh by telling jokes and pulling pranks on them. He had a passion for new and old Mustangs. Galen also enjoyed wood working and working around his home. He was a member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Crystal, MN.

Galen J. Knopik is survived by his daughter, Sondra Knopik of Maple Grove, MN; son, Dan Knopik of Rockford, MN; grandchildren, Tora & Bryce Stainbrook of Maple Grove, MN; parents, Gerald & Joan Knopik of Little Falls, MN; ex-wife, Lisa Knopik of Rockford, MN; brother, Brian Knopik (Jeannia) of Channelview, TX; sister, Roseanne Lala of St. Cloud, MN; grandmother, Gladys Masog of Little Falls, MN; four nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Galen was preceded in death by his brother, Kellen (Kelly) Knopik and three grandparents, father & mother in law, Leonard & Rose Maciej.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Raphael's Catholic Church  
7301 Bass Lake Road  
Crystal, MN

## Visitation

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church  
208 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Galen J. Knopik

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Jerry and Joann. I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember working at the bar and he would always have a smile and was so kind to everyone. God will help you heal.##imported-begin##Rita (Yasgar) LeMeiur##imported-end##

September 18, 2008 at 12:53 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Galens children, grandchildren, Roseann and Brian. I will always remember him for his outgoing personality and the way he liked to have a good time. Galen, you were a special person.....Aunt Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Ploof##imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 10:41 PM



“ Galen was by far one of the greatest managers that I ever worked for(RTI). He always new how to cheer you up if you were having a bad day. He was loved by all and will be missed.##imported-begin##Ryan Schroeder##imported-end##

September 03, 2008 at 05:36 PM



“ *To the Loving Family of Galen Knopik*

*Those of us who had the privilege of knowing Galen are forever changed. He touched our hearts, challenged our views, enlightened our thoughts, and made us smile and laugh with his unique sense of humor. I will truly miss our long wonderful conversations. We will truly miss a wonderful person that we simply called friend.*

*We must take comfort in knowing that he is in a much better place. We must take comfort in knowing that his smile, face, voice, and the great things that made him so wonderful and special to us will always be a memory of joy, peace, and happiness that we can carry in our hearts eternally.*

*Although Paul and I are not physically with you at this time, know that you are in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.*

*May God keep you close and wrap his loving arms of comfort, joy, peace, and love around you.*

*Love,*

*Hattie and Paul##imported-begin##Hattie McNutt & Paul  
Patterson##imported-end##*

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September 01, 2008 at 09:40 PM



“ There is so much sadness and pain in learning of Galen's passing. My deepest sympathy to his entire family. I pray the family will know how deeply I care for them at this time of their loss.

Lovingly,

Jacqueline Sorum###imported-begin##Jacqueline Sorum###imported-end##

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August 30, 2008 at 07:22 PM



“ Galen, may you rest in peace.. I'm going to miss you!!###imported-begin##Greg Ploof ###imported-end##

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August 30, 2008 at 03:02 PM



“ There is no words for pain we all feel of the passing of Galen. Galen was loved by many. He will be remembered for his sense of humor. He always could make one laugh. Auntie Joan and Uncle Jerry, Roseanne, Brian, his kids, and grandchildren my heart and prayers are with you during this differcult time. May you find peace and keep the memories of Galen in your hearts. Cousin Laura###imported-begin##Cousin Laura###imported-end##

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August 30, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ I feel for a lost of words as it was painful to hear of Galens passing I have so much to be thankful for though as Galen was someone who could light up any room with his humor. He always knew how to make one laugh and that is something that he will always be remembered for. And all those child hood days of just hanging together, the jokes he use to play on us all and the pranks!! Galen, you are so loved by so many and will be sadly missed. My heart goes out to his kids, grandkids, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Joan, Brian and Roseanne, I pray that you all will find inner peace and live the memories that he has given us all through out the years. Love you always and forever Galen.

Your cousin, Denise##imported-begin##Denise Ploof##imported-end##

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August 30, 2008 at 03:50 AM