



Duane Lawrence Gillingham

January 24, 1961 - April 7, 2018

Duane Lawrence Gillingham, a life long resident of Cheney, passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 7, 2018 at the age of 57. Duane was an outstanding football player at Cheney High School. He taught himself how to play guitar and he enjoyed writing music. He played guitar and sang lead vocals in several different bands with his friends. He will always be remembered for his love of rock and roll music, his unique sense of humor, his love for family and his big heart! He is survived by his father John (Jack) Gillingham Jr., (Christina), his brother Randall Gillingham, (Sheri), his brother and sister in law Douglas and Heidi Gillingham, his son Isaiah Gillingham, and his grandchildren Anthony, Tia and Taylor, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his mother Arlene and triplet sisters at their birth. The family would like to extend appreciation to all of the medical staff and friends who have cared for Duane over the past several years through his illness. A visitation will be held 3-6 p.m on Friday, April 13th at Cheney Funeral Chapel. A graveside service will be held Friday, April 20th, at 11:00 a.m. at Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Spokane. A reception will follow at the Longhorn BBQ.

Comments



“ Dear Family of Duane,
I'm so sorry for your loss.
Back in the mid-80's is when I first met him as he was a great friend of my boyfriend at the time. We all had some fun times together.
Duane let me drive a small (big to me) front loader once and he also drove a snowmobile down to the "Track House" where I lived and let me drive it. That was only time I got to do either of those fun things. So, thanks D-Man!
You were a good man to your friends and a gentle soul.
Peace, Brother.
Laura Parker

Laura Parker - April 13, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ He was my love then my awesome friend. I love him and miss him. At least I had the privilege to have him in my life. I'll love you now til forever. Rest Duane.

Gwen Vandever - April 13, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ I remember Duane bought a muscle building program out of the back of a comic book and him doing some of the exercises when we were young.

Doug Gillingham - April 13, 2018 at 12:24 PM