



## Stephen Gusa

April 11, 1990 - February 23, 2007

Services for Stephen Scott Gusa, 16, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, February 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Baron officiating. Burial will follow in Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Stephen passed away, Friday, February 23, 2007 at the Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was born April 11, 1990 in Longview, Texas to Scott David and Kristen Killebrew Gusa. He attended St. Louis School since he was nine months old. His smile brought joy to all who knew him. Stephen is survived by his loving family including his parents, his brother Caleb Gusa of College Station and his sister Katie Gusa of Tyler. He is also survived by his maternal grandparents, Linda Smith of Palestine, Harold Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Kenneth Killebrew of Florida and his paternal grandparents, Art and Sherry Gusa of Palestine; two uncles, Ken Killebrew of Nashville, Tennessee, Glenn Gusa of Athens, Texas; one aunt, Ginger Dennis of Longview and a number of cousins and other close relatives. Pallbearers will be Ken Killebrew, Glenn Gusa, Dale Dennis, Nicholas Gusa, Lenn Gusa and Tim McCullough. The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. Sunday, February 25, 2007, at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Stephen may be made to the St. Louis School, 2800 Walton Dr., Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).



# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I just found out about Stephen's passing. Such a brave young man with parents to match. I am weeping for you and praying, too. I still love you guys with all my heart and look forward to a time of true restoration. If not before, with Stephen and Caleb Hitt in heaven. If there is anything...

*David Ray & Rita Yvonne Hitt*

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**David Hitt** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Went back to school after your funeral and our room was so empty without you...Mindy,Sarah, and I looked at all the pictures we had taken of you over the last 2 years and even though it made us sad we were also laughing and recalling all the wonderful times we had with you..we are so glad you are finally at peace and whole again..wait for us..we are looking forward to seeing you again..We love you Stephen "Goose Man" Gusa!!

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**Jennifer Salas** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Sherry & I have been friends since way before Stephen was born. I have felt like I have know him through the years. Now I work with his other Grandmother, Linda. I know that he was blessed with two wonderful Grandmothers and I understand that he was bless with two wonderful parents. I know without a doubt he was a blessing to all of you. All of you will be in my prayers!5f978b

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**Barbara Conaway** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our hearts ache for your entire family. We are so sorry we can not be there for you guys right now. If there is anything we can do, please call us. You are continually in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love. The Burlisons

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**Joe, Sheryl, Jacob & Joshua Burlison** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ All of us at DSSW are sadden by Stephen's death. We considered it an honor to be a small part of his life.  
Our deepest condolences to all of the Gusa family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Disability Services** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ We will miss Stephen very much, we were very privelged to have such a special person in our lives. He will be greatly missed by the entire Lair family. We all remember swimming in the pool, and riding on the golf cart, along with the many trips made to Chuck e Cheeses. Stephen touched our hearts in more ways than one, and our prayers go out to the Gusa family. We thank God for letting Stephen Gusa be a part of our lives, and we will always remember him.  
Love,  
The Lair Family

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**Kenny, Karen, and Krystal Lair** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ We send our deepest condolences on the lose of this dear young man. I know Glen through our motorcycle ministry, I use to live in the same neighborhood of Palestine as he. May God give you all strength and comfort today and in the days to come. Nathan with Servants of Christ motorcycle ministry.

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**Nathan "Peanutwhistle" Merritt** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Scott & Kristen,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

*"He will swallow up death in victory: and the Lord God will wipe away tear from off faces,...*

*Andy & Angi*

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**Andy & Angi Totah** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ May the Lord be with the Guza Family at this great time of need.

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**LeaAnn Johnson** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our love goes out to the Gusa family. Stephen will be greatly missed, our boys loved to come over to visit with Stephen. We enjoyed our days in the pool and the day at the zoo. He was a part of our family, and in many of our family photos.  
*God Bless you all*

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**JoAnn Lair** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM