



## Michael Brenton Gilmore

May 27, 1998 - March 11, 2015

Michael Brenton Gilmore, 16, of Hurricane died Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

Born May 27, 1998 in Charleston, WV, he is the son of Bob and Sherry Gilmore. Michael was preceded in death by his Uncle, Steve Gilmore and his grandmother, Vivian Yankovich. He was a member of The Catholic Church of the Ascension Parish, Hurricane, WV.

Michael's Catholic education began at St. Agnes School and continued to his current junior year at Charleston Catholic High School. He was a recipient of the Thomas Aquinas Medal. Taking an active part in school sports teams, like soccer and track, his passion for soccer was unmatched. Michael was a starting varsity player on the CCHS Boys Soccer Team. He took great pride in his two state championship wins with the team. Participation in the ski club, church league basketball, travel soccer club, golf outings and spending time with his friends were also a large part of his time.

Involvement in various community projects was something to which he dedicated many hours as well. Project Hope, Trinity Table, and counseling at Camp Leon were a few of them. His fun and adventurous nature allowed him to acquire quite a number of close friends.

In addition to his parents, Michael is survived by his grandparents, Bob and Patt Gilmore and Pete and his wife, Grace Yankovich all of Ridgway, PA;

aunts and uncles, Mark and Julie Yankovich and Sharon Leitzel of all of Ridgway, PA, Cheryl and Paul VanScoter of Springhill, FL, Barb and Steve Vallone of St. Mary's. PA as well as his cousins, Madison, Kaitlin, Jake, Bekka, Brock, Andrew and Mark.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11am Saturday, March 14, 2015 at The Catholic Church of the Ascension, 905 Hickory Mills Road, Hurricane celebrated by Rev. Father Harry Cramer. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane. Visitation will begin at 6pm Friday at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with the vigil service held promptly at 7:30pm. You may visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

In keeping with Michael's generous nature, instead of flowers, please consider memorial contributions in his honor to either St. Agnes School, 4801 Staunton Ave., SE, Charleston, WV 25304, Charleston Catholic High School or the CCHS Boys Soccer Team, 1033 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, WV 25301.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue is honored to serve the Gilmore family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Scripture Prayer Service

MAR 13. 7:30 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Catholic Church of the Ascension  
905 Hickory Mills Road  
Hurricane, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Brenton Gilmore*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *The LeFevre Family lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore*



**The LeFevre family** - April 20, 2015 at 03:48 PM



*From the LeFevre family <3.*

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

**LeFevre family** - April 20, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ *Elissa And Mike Cavender lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore*



**Elissa and Mike Cavender** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TI

“ *Our thoughts are still with you during this difficult time. We love you and will keep you in our prayers and him in our hearts. God Bless. David, Tina, and Chase Yankovich*



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**Tina** - March 16, 2015 at 07:37 AM

CS

*We thank you*

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**cheryl van scoter** - March 17, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JF

“ *May God give you comfort in your time of your great loss. May heart hurts for you all. May you find peace in the memories of your son. God be near. Joi Johnson Fultz*

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**Joi Fultz** - March 15, 2015 at 10:00 PM

MG

“ *Sherry and Bob,*

*We are all so very sorry for you loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Margie, Gary, Derek and Amelia, Sierra and Harper, and Logan Gilmore*

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**marjorie gilmore** - March 15, 2015 at 07:35 PM

RM

“ *Brother & Sister in Christ, your life has taken a turn that no one ever imagines would happen to them or family. No human words can give you the comfort, peace or strength you need except those from the Bible and prayers from our heart to God, our Father. Michael now with God will be showering you in prayers along with the saints, angels, Jesus our Lord and Savior, our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary... Along with your church family. Blessings ... Upon the new journey ... A journey you did not choose or want, but God wants you to do a special work for Him. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. amen*



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**Rebecca Mazzella** - March 15, 2015 at 04:48 PM

SI

“ *Sherry and Bob,  
Words cannot express the depth of my sadness at your loss. What a wonderful young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



*Sharon Istfan*

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**Sharon Istfan** - March 15, 2015 at 12:40 PM

CF

“ *Sherry and Bob I am so sorry for the loss of your son Michael. My heart and prayers are with you through these hard times. Prayers for you and your families  
Love Cindy L. Frye and family*

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**Cindy Frye** - March 15, 2015 at 12:17 PM

AF

“ Dear Bob and Sherry. We are very sorry for your loss! Will keep you in our hearts and prayers. Aunt Pat and Uncle Bob we will do the same for you as well as your families! In Love Don and Ann Franco and family

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**Ann and Don Franco** - March 15, 2015 at 09:47 AM

NS

“ Nancy And Don Skaff lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore



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**Nancy and Don Skaff** - March 15, 2015 at 06:59 AM

JE

“ Jill Ehman lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore



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**jill ehman** - March 14, 2015 at 08:08 PM

DB

“ Dear Bob and Sherry, our prayers for grace and peace are with all of you. We have wonderful memories of shared joy with Michael, especially from camp Tygart (Leon). We are blessed to have shared in his life. God bless all of you. Denise, Mike, Aaron, Drew Burgess and Gage and Greg (my nephews who were his Camp Tygart buddies)

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**Denise Bugess** - March 14, 2015 at 05:32 PM

LF

“ From what I know.. This is not the end for Michael, this is only the beginning. Michael will forever hold a special place in my heart, as well as others. He was truly a beautiful boy inside and out. He had the talent of making people smile even at ones weakest moments, which to me is rare to come by. I know I have one amazing guardian angel over my shoulder. I am so glad the big man above blessed everyone that came in contact with Michael with only happy memories. God didn't have to, but he did. I am so blessed that I have so many special memories with him, from homecoming to confirmation retreats, to help me get through this rough time in life. I know he's in peace, which helps me accept his decision. So many happy memories with Michael will remain in my heart for as long as I live. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Gilmore family, the Catholic community, friends, and anyone else affected by this tragedy. For those people close to him, cherish every memory. Keep those memories alive, it's all Michael would want. Sherry and Bob raised a beautiful, caring, sweet, fine young man and I'm so fortunate to have met him. I am so sorry for your lose.

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**Lily Frame** - March 14, 2015 at 03:36 PM

MS

“ Mare Stovic lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore



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**Mare Stovic** - March 14, 2015 at 02:56 PM

MS

Dear Mark & Sherry, You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Words seem so inadequate. Hugs to you.

Love, Mare

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**Mare Stovic** - March 14, 2015 at 03:06 PM

MA

*So sorry, that should read Bob & Sherry. :( I have a friend Mark who recently lost a loved one and he's be on my mind, too.*

**Mare** - March 17, 2015 at 07:45 PM

AS

“ *Andrea Shepherd-McCune lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore*



**Andrea Shepherd-McCune** - March 14, 2015 at 02:48 PM

AS

“ *I have many fond memories of Michael. He was such a smart, kind, and friendly young man. May God wrap his arms around the family during this difficult time.*



*Andrea Shepherd-McCune*

**Andrea Shepherd-McCune** - March 14, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your lose....*



**Shara Franco** - March 14, 2015 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ My heart is broken for you Sherry and Bob...Michael was one of my favorite when I worked at Cut Above....he was always so cute getting his haircut...and was a gentleman from the first day we met...I always enjoyed cutting his hair and conversing with him. Please know that I am praying for you and share your grief...my email address is jabuzzard48@gmail.com...live in Little River SC...and will be thinking of you in the days to come...May God grant you peace. Julia Buzzard

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**Julia Buzzard** - March 14, 2015 at 01:50 PM

BB

“ I woke today to see people giving my Cousin Mark condolences for his nephew,my heart dropped,I never met Michael,and now I am sad that I never did,I have such a small family, he would have been 1 more cousin that it sounds like I would have been proud to know,and what a handsome boy too....I am soooooooooooooo sorry Bob,Sherry and all the family,I truly cant believe this young man was taken before he had a chance to live his life,I wish and need to know why this happens,they say god has a reason,I just don't know,but I pray that you will find your answer why and find peace in time.....god bless all of you,I will be with you.....and he will be with Vivian and Connie and whoever else is there waiting, they will watch out for him and guide him the rest of the way.....Love Always,Brenda Beaver

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**Brenda Beaver** - March 14, 2015 at 12:05 PM

JL

“ *Sherry and Bob,*

*We are all so, so, very sorry to hear of your loss of Michael. I met him only once--when he was a baby at Amy Doyle's wedding--but I still remember that. Please know that we are thinking of you and send our most sincere and heartfelt condolences and love, from afar.*

*With Love,*

*Joyce Loebig and family, Peter, Eric, and Ben*

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**Joyce Loebig** - March 14, 2015 at 09:16 AM

KT

“ My heart is broken for Michael, as there are just no words to mend your hurt. No words to take this away. There are only raw feelings and tears trickling from my and many other's eyes. Such wonderful parents, such a wonderful son. Such a large and loving family. Lives are changed forever, a mother's love never gives up. A father's love is to be strong, even in the weakest times. So difficult to hold each other up, when you can't hold yourself up. Let those times make you closer, let those times let you feel what is needed to get through. Not a year, not a month, not a day.....but every single moment. For every single moment is a reminder, every smell, every step, every flower, every grocery shelf, every sport, every child, every parent, every breeze, every raindrop, every sunrise and every sunset; everything is a reminder. You will hear him in the quiet, you will hear him in the echoes of voices, you will hear him in songs, you will feel him.....not because he is gone, but because he is still there with you. Michael will never leave you, I promise you that. He is there with you, holding your hands. Hugging you when you cry. Holding you up, when your legs can't do it anymore. Try hard to keep your faith, for faith is all we really have. Your photos show the love from the very first moment of Michaels' appearance into this world. An amazing one, at that! His presence and soul remain, for his body was only a vessel. A perfect vessel, for certain. A handsome, intelligent, talented boy. Your baby, your teenager, your growing man. I ask God to touch you and surround you with his light. I now know why I saw that bright light on that evening, not so long ago. Even in your darkness, Michael will be your light. Hugs to you, my dear friends and to your families, too. I am so very sorry that this has happened. I am thankful that God chose you to be his parents for 16 years. So proud you both are and will continue to be. God Bless. With much, much love. Kath



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Kathy Thomas - March 13, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Brenton Gilmore.*



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March 13, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore*



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**Lisa** - March 13, 2015 at 08:49 PM



*Our hearts & prayers are with you always. We are so deeply sorry.*

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**Lisa** - March 13, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ *Bob and Sherry,  
Our condolences for your loss. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim & Tina Gilmore*

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**James Gilmore** - March 13, 2015 at 08:14 PM

LG

“ Please accept our most sincere condolences and know that you and your family will remain in our hearts during this difficult time. We will be making a contribution to CCHS in Michael's memory.

Sincerely,  
Bill, Lisa, Baker and Madeline Gerwig

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**Lisa Gerwig** - March 13, 2015 at 06:39 PM

SG

“ Bob, Sherry, family and friends. I only met Michael once, at Christmas last year. He was sweet and quiet while we sat around at my parents house catching up on family news. He had a beautiful smile. Holding you all in my heart and my prayers.

Sue Gilmore

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**Sue Gilmore** - March 13, 2015 at 05:49 PM

KE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We love you all. Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe. You have to believe that Michael was here for a reason and your connection could never be broken.

Love,  
Uncle Don, Aunt Maryanne Gilmore  
Kelly, Brianna Aiden Eckert  
Rich, Cindy, Erinn, Alex Gilmore  
Mike, Kim, Alyssa, Ryan Tennant



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**kelly Eckert** - March 13, 2015 at 04:52 PM

KF

“ *Kim Pauline & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore*



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**Kim Pauline & family** - March 13, 2015 at 03:48 PM

KP

*Bob and Sherry so sorry for the loss of your son Michael...prayers go out to all of you!*

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**Kim Pauline** - March 13, 2015 at 03:49 PM

SC

“ *Sherry and Bob,  
Michael was a wonderful and sweet boy. He was so very kind to others. My heart breaks for your loss and you are in my prayers. May God hold you in his arms as tightly as he is now holding Michael. In lieu of flowers, our family made a donation to Charleston Catholic High School in Michael's memory.  
With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Shari, Gary, Blake and Peyton Collias*

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**Shari Collias** - March 13, 2015 at 03:02 PM

CA

“ Dear Bob and Sherry,  
It is with deep sadness that we extend our sympathy on the passing of sweet Michael. It is hard to understand why those we love are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing that he rests in the arms of Jesus.

We remember with fondness Michael's antics tubing at our camp. He certainly knew how to bring a smile to everyone's face. Our prayers are with you, and we will offer up our daily Masses for Michael. God Bless you.

Fondly,  
Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello

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**Cyndi Aiello** - March 13, 2015 at 12:19 PM

JC

“ Bob, I am so saddened to learn of your tremendous loss of Michael. We were working together when he was born. I saw him as a baby and he grew to a handsome young man. I still have pictures of him that you sent in Christmas cards. It's hard to believe so much time has passed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Joyce Caudle

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**Joyce Caudle** - March 13, 2015 at 11:02 AM

KF

“ Kawash Family lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore



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**Kawash Family** - March 13, 2015 at 10:28 AM

TF

“ *The Kawash Family lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore*



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**The Kawash Family** - March 13, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Brenton Gilmore.*



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March 13, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Brenton Gilmore.*



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March 13, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ 121 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - March 13, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Michael Brenton Gilmore*.



March 13, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *Alan, Pauline, Emily and Brian Dean* purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of *Michael Brenton Gilmore*.



**Alan, Pauline, Emily and Brian Dean** - March 13, 2015 at 07:49 AM

TF

“ *The McCutcheon (Miller) Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Brenton Gilmore.*



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**The McCutcheon (Miller) Family** - March 13, 2015 at 01:32 AM

CC

“ ...*"Entrust your loved one to Me; release him into My protective care. He is safe with Me. Hold My hand, and as you entrust him into My care, I will shower blessings upon him. My presence will be with him, and I will give him rest. May this same presence stay with you as you place your trust in Me."* We love you, your CCHS family

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**Cheryl Clements** - March 13, 2015 at 12:23 AM

KS

“ *Michael,*  
*We remember you as a very talented athlete and student who brought his best game to every endeavor. Composed and fearless you helped lead your teams to victory with quiet determination. It was a blessing to have been a witness to your life and may you find peace in heaven above.*  
*Ian, Olivia, Steve and Kirsten Smith*

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**Kirsten Smith** - March 12, 2015 at 11:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Brenton Gilmore.*



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March 12, 2015 at 10:54 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael Brenton Gilmore.*



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March 12, 2015 at 10:33 PM



“ *Christopher Turner lit a candle in memory of Michael Brenton Gilmore*



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**christopher turner** - March 12, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ *Jim and Tatyana Lees and Ophilia Linger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Brenton Gilmore.*



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**Jim and Tatyana Lees and Ophilia Linger** - March 12, 2015 at 07:51 PM



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**Nick Salgado** - March 12, 2015 at 06:22 PM

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**Nick Salgado** - March 12, 2015 at 06:21 PM

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**Nick Salgado** - March 12, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Michael Brenton Gilmore.*



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March 12, 2015 at 05:19 PM

SS

“ *Words cannot express how sorry we are to hear of your loss.  
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.  
Stan and Sheree Shaw*



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**S Shaw** - March 12, 2015 at 03:13 PM