



## Robert L. Gillespie

July 26, 1962 - January 25, 2011

Robert L. "Gus" Gillespie, age 48 of Goldsboro, NC, died Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born July 26, 1962, in Coronado Island, CA, the son of Robert "Bob" and "Petie" Jean (nee Lutz) Gillespie.

Mr. Gillespie was born on Coronado Island, CA; moved to Highland, IL in 1976; graduated from Highland High School in 1980. He worked briefly for F & J Disposal and then entered the US Air Force in 1984. He served over 21 years and 7 months with duty at Whiteman AF Base - Missouri; Lajes AF Base-Azores; Seymour Johnson AF Base-Goldsboro, NC. He was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield. While on duty he contracted Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis (ASM), a rare genetic mutation. "Gus" loved fantasy football. He was a Kansas City Chiefs Fan. He also loved the St. Louis Cardinals. He was an avid music lover of a wide variety of music; and was a technology freak. He was a mentor to many during his military career.

Survivors include :

Mother - "Petie" Jean Lutz, Alhambra, IL

Father - Robert "Bob" R.(Karen) Gillespie, Port Isabel, TX

Daughter - Roxanne N.(Significant Other-John Lawson) Gillespie, Highland, IL

Daughter - Jessica R. (Justin) Jorgensen, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Gavin R. Gillespie, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Alexis R. Jorgensen, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Marley J. Lawson, Highland, IL  
Brother - Shawn B. Gillespie, Alhambra, IL  
Sister - Kelly K. (Gary) Bolen, Burkburnett, TX  
Step Sister - Stephanie (Mike) Huber, Brighton, IL  
Step Sister - Amy Jones, Wood River, IL  
1st Ex-wife - Jammy L. Miener nee Mason  
Niece - Brittney M. Gillespie  
Nephew - Brodie L. Bolen  
Nephew - Sean A. \"Alex\" Gillespie  
Nephew - Brock D. Bolen

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.