



Jerome Conrad

February 20, 1973 - June 23, 2009

Jerome L. Conrad, age 36, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd, 2009 at Akron General Medical Center in Akron from a sudden unexpected illness.

Services will be Saturday, 2:00 p.m. at Wooster Apostolic Pentecostal Church with Pastor Gerald Compton officiating. Entombment will take place at Sherwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wooster.

Visitation will be Friday (this evening) from 4-8 p.m. at the church. Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wooster Apostolic Pentecostal Church, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

He was born on February 20, 1973 in Wooster and has been an area resident for most of his life.

He married Melissa M. Tope on June 24, 2000 at the Greater Life Chapel in Wooster. She survives.

He was currently working for the LUK Co. in Wooster for the last 5 years along with working as a Licensed Locksmith.

He was a member of Wooster Apostolic Pentecostal Church and was very dedicated by serving in many capacities with the church. He was a very devoted and loving husband and father who enjoyed being involved with Cub Scouts and Karate.

In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by his father, Richard L. (Debra) Conrad of Wooster and mother, Lucy R. (James) Fortner of Howard, Ohio; 3 sons, Michael L., Malachi D. and Matthew W. Conrad all of the home; 2 brothers, Shawn A. Conrad of Howard, Ohio and Edward (Brianna) Conrad of Wooster; a half brother, Rocky Fortner of Germany; a half-sister, Crystal (Mike) James of Mt. Gilead, Ohio and a step-sister, Carla Shisler of Wooster; Paternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Warren (Betty) Conrad of Utica, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by a half-sister, Samantha Nichols.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wooster Apostolic Pentecostal Church
3030 Columbus Rd.
Wooster, OH

Service

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome was a very loving father and husband. He was a faithful friend and we will miss him tremendously. He was always smiling and was just a great guy. I know without a doubt there will not be a day that goes by where he will not be missed. Melissa and the boys are in our every thought and prayer. We love you all and we will be there for you all always. Love to all and God Bless!*

Nancy##imported-begin##*Nancy Justice*##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 01:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Know that your family is in our family's thoughts and prayers.* ##imported-begin##*Alberta, Margaret, and William Adams*##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ *You Will Be Deeply Miss MY Son.
I Wish We Could Spent More time Together. You Touch Many Harts. I LOVE YOU And Miss You.
DAD*##imported-begin##*r conrad*##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ *love ya bub miss ya give grandma, sam, mark, a hug u was a good brother we will take care of melissa and the boys cant wait to see u again save me a place ur brother
shawn*##imported-begin##*Shawn conrad*##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 03:44 PM



“ Melissa,

Thoughts of Jerome bring the image of red hair, BIG SMILE and an even bigger heart filled with the joy of the Lord. As a teenager, Jerome was gentle, caring and one of the kindest people around. He always had a compliment to give. After reading other entries, it's apparent that those characteristics never changed. Although I've not seen either of you in many years, please know that I'm truly sorry to hear of your great loss. You and your children are in my thoughts and prayers today & in the days ahead. All my love, S.E. - San Jose, California##imported-begin##Shannon Evans##imported-end##

June 27, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##The Ahrens Family##imported-end##

June 27, 2009 at 05:16 AM



“ Melissa,

*I am so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your husband. I know how lost you and the boys must be feeling at this time. I will be praying for you that God will uphold you and your family and I hope the memories of the times you shared will bring you peace.
Bess Harding
nurse in Dr.Burke's office##imported-begin##Bess Harding##imported-end##*

June 26, 2009 at 03:06 PM



“ *Jerome was a wonderful father and loving husband. He loved his children with so much tenderness. One thing I loved about him is that he was always the same, always with a beautiful smile even when he was physically hurting. We will certainly miss his quiet, gentle nature and his smile. He was devoted to his family and loved the Lord. What a great loss for all of us. Melissa, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you!##imported-begin##Brenda & Jim Franks##imported-end##*

June 26, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ *Melissa,
Sorry just isn't enough to say regarding the loss of your husband and father of your children. You and your family are, and will continue to be, in my thoughts and prayers. As a nurse here in the office I recognize how much you care and love your children and how much time, patience and love you put towards them. I know you worry about their well-being but they are very lucky to have you as their mother! I can't imagine how difficult this time must be for you. Please remember we are here for you any time you need us!*

Sincerely,

Nikki Welty##imported-begin##Nikki Welty##imported-end##

June 26, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear Melissa & Family:

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy. Although we didn't know him well, it was obvious Jerome was a wonderful man and dedicated husband and father. Please let Michael know that Madison is praying for him.

Mark, Gerry, Austin & Madison McCully##imported-begin##The McCully Family (Madison)##imported-end##

June 26, 2009 at 02:04 PM



“ *I think the Lord needed a little more color to fill a space in His garden of flowers, looked down and saw this little redhead and said..This is the one I want! Dear Lord, hold close his Wife and Mother and let them lean upon Your everlasting arms of love. Jerome...see you at the House! Love to all.##imported-begin##Linda Oliver##imported-end##*

June 26, 2009 at 11:25 AM



“ *My heart & prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Lori Klintworth##imported-end##*

June 26, 2009 at 07:15 AM



“ My husband and I have only known Jerome for a couple of years, but in that short time we have grown to love and respect him. He was always so kind, and loving. And even though he was in constant pain, he was happy and friendly and always happy to see us. There are not very many people in the world like him, and we are all at a loss without him. Especially his lovely family, we know how much he cared about his boys, and his wife. He was such a rare, rare, good man, father and husband. We are so so sorry.##imported-begin##Mary Jones##imported-end##

June 26, 2009 at 04:05 AM



“ This is my precious, precious baby boy. And I love him so much. I will meet you in Heaven son. Also, Rocky Fortner, was Jerome's half brother that wasn't mentioned in the Obituary.

Jerome's Mother

Lucy Fortner##imported-begin##Lucy Fortner (Mother)##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ Dear Melissa & Family~
Sorry to hear about your lose. I didn't know Jerome very well but he seemed like the kind of person you could laugh with and just an all around great guy. I know the days a head are going to be hard but keep in mind you are in the thoughts and prayers of all your friends and family. God Bless.##imported-begin##CrystalM. Miller (Myers)##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 09:28 PM



“ *Melissa and Family,*
I know we have lost contact over the years. I just wanted to let you know that you are in my prayers during this difficult time. I know how much he meant to you. God Bless you and the kids.##imported-begin##Crystal Walters##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ *Melissa I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Jerome was a good guy and a great friend. I am glad that I had the opportunity to know him. You and your family are in my prayers.*
Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer Sarver##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 07:58 PM



“ *I am so glad I know Jerome. He was always a good friend, and he cared about people. I have known him since I was 6 years old. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Thank you for good memories.*

Scott##imported-begin##Scott Schlayer##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 07:32 PM



“ *Mellissa & Family:*
Sorry to hear of your loss of such a great man. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Words cant express my sympathy for you all.
God Bless you.##imported-begin##Belinda Paul-Clark##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Dear Melissa and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult
time.##imported-begin##Kathy Kirby##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 01:41 PM



“ Jerome was a great friend of mine growing up.##imported-
begin##Don Street##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 12:17 PM