



Miles David Gilmore

May 2, 1988 - October 20, 2025

Miles David Gilmore, 37, of Plain City, Ohio, passed away Monday, October 20, 2025, at his home. He was born May 2, 1988, at St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville, Ohio, the son of Tana Schilling Gilmore and David Everett Gilmore. His parents survive.

Other survivors include,

his grandmother, Sharlene Schilling,

aunts and uncles, Teresa Gessner, Tyson Schilling, and Thad Schilling,

Stella "Bonnie" Cech, Judy Gible, Marjean (Victor) Arnett;

many cousins and extended family.

Miles lived with quiet strength, tireless dedication, and a generous heart. As a young man, he brought that same drive to the hockey rink that he later carried into his life's work, cultivating beauty through his love of landscaping the outdoors. He was one of the hardest workers you could ever meet, never seeking credit, always giving his best. Miles was the first to lend a hand, the last to ask for anything in return. His kindness wasn't loud, but it was constant, a steady light that made people feel seen, safe and valued. He will be remembered for his work ethic, his warmth, and the simple lasting beauty he left in both people and places.

Miles owned and operated Gilmore Lawn and Landscaping of Lima and Columbus. He was a 2006 graduate of Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 25, 2025, at St.

John Catholic Church, Fryburg, Ohio, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 9-10 a.m., Saturday, October 25, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may may be directed to a scholarship fund established in Miles' name. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Service

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, Ohio
11319 Van Buren Street
(Fryburg, Ohio)
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Tana/Dave, there are no words to ease the sadness of the loss of Miles, so very special to you and to so many others. I am so sorry!* ”

Sheree Swaney - November 11, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Miles David Gilmore.* ”



October 24, 2025 at 01:51 PM

AR

“ *A truly one-of-a-kind character, I'll always cherish the memories I had with Miles from grade school to the last time I saw him in August. His blend of loyalty, kindness and quick-witted humor was always on display from the classroom to the golf course and anywhere in between.* ”

His legacy lives on in many ways, but especially through the Back to School Classic golf tournament he founded in 2001.

RIP to a great one.

Andrew Ramsbacher - October 24, 2025 at 11:18 AM

DR

“ *Doug V, Bobby H, Matt P and Andrew R purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miles David Gilmore.*



Doug V, Bobby H, Matt P and Andrew R - October 24, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Miles David Gilmore.*



October 24, 2025 at 10:52 AM

TF

“ *The Cummings Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miles David Gilmore.*

The Cummings Family - October 24, 2025 at 10:52 AM

BF

“ Miles was one of my closest friends throughout childhood and into our adult lives. I have so many fond memories with him that I'll cherish forever....The rides to hockey games/practices, playing golf together, building our own golf course around my parents house, sharing our love of music together while riding home from school. Miles was a kind soul with a huge heart and a fantastic sense of humor. Above all, Miles was a good friend. He could tell when I wasn't having a good day, and he knew how to make me feel better.

Rest in Peace my friend.

Bryan Fairholm - October 24, 2025 at 10:18 AM

LW

We were so saddened to hear of Miles passing. He was a good friend and hockey team mate of my son Ryan. Many happy memories during the travel hockey years. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to Tana and Dave, you are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Miles. Pat and Lorna Whyte

Lorna Whyte - October 25, 2025 at 11:19 AM

RF

“ Ryan Whyte & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Miles David Gilmore.



Ryan Whyte & Family - October 23, 2025 at 11:26 PM

RF

“ Ryan Whyte & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miles David Gilmore.

Ryan Whyte & Family - October 23, 2025 at 11:26 PM

WV

“ We are so sorry for your loss. There are so many fond memories of Miles with the boys during their St Brigid and Watterson days.
The Verhoff family

William and Monica A Verhoff - October 23, 2025 at 08:46 PM

TC

“ The Nirschel Family and Desmond Calhoun purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Miles David Gilmore.



The Nirschel Family and Desmond Calhoun - October 23, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Miles David Gilmore.



October 23, 2025 at 08:34 AM

LF

“ Love the FAIRHOLM FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miles David Gilmore.

Love the FAIRHOLM FAMILY - October 23, 2025 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ *Jon & Joy Shane purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Miles David Gilmore.*



Jon & Joy Shane - October 22, 2025 at 08:50 PM

JS

“ *Jon & Joy Shane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miles David Gilmore.*

Jon & Joy Shane - October 22, 2025 at 08:50 PM