

Gerald (Gerry) Toczek, age 37, passed peacefully in his sleep Sunday, May 19th, 2019.

Gerry is survived by his wife Crystal Toczek, and his two fur babies Gideon and Shekinah. His father and mother Jerry & Deborah Toczek, Grandmother Alethea Copeland, Aunts & Uncles: Gary & Janie Copeland, Richard & Shelia Toczek, Ken & Barb Toczek, Joyce & Jim Santijer, Carol & Hal Darco; and numerous Cousins. In addition, he leaves behind his father and mother in law Norm & Amy Struss; Brother and Sister in Laws Dan & Melissa Bungar, and Ben & Kathleen Struss; Nieces & Nephews, Gabriel, Morgan, Chloe, and Eden Bungar, and Caleb and Levi Struss.

Gerry was born in Aurora, Colorado on Feb 23, 1982. He graduated high school and enrolled in a traveling drama ministry called The New Life Drama Company. During his last tour with the ministry, He met the woman who he would one day call his “hott wife”, Crystal. After one (very long) year of long distance phone calls, sporadic visits, and prayer and fasting, they were married on August 6th, 2005.

During their almost 14 years of marriage they gave their lives to serving Jesus through worship, ministry conferences and mission trips. Gerry and Crystal loved to travel. Gerry was passionate to see the body of Christ come together as one. He was known for his soaring voice that carried the emotion and heart of the Father toward His children. Whether he was singing, playing guitar, or playing the drums, everyone knew that he loved to worship. He was a theatrical person and had a knack for accents; everyone’s favorite was the Russian accent he would do for their dog, Gideon.

He enjoyed riding his motorcycle “Night Fury” and playing cards. Gerry was an avid movie buff, but was especially fond of Super Hero movies and while he respected both “Universes”, he had a special place in his heart for Superman. Today we rejoice that he is forever with the one he always called “The Ultimate Super Hero”, Jesus Christ.

Family and friends will be received at Boylan Funeral Home, 856 Evans City Road, Renfrew, PA 16053 for visitation Friday, May 24th from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

The family invites you to celebrate Gerry’s life by attending a Celebration Service at Harmony Zelenople United Methodist Church, 123 N Pittsburgh St., Zelenople, PA 16063 on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made in Gerry’s honor to his wife Crystal. Donations can be made directly to Crystal’s church Antioch Overflow Experiment. Click link to make donations: <https://www.aoxnow.com/give-toczek> or mail donations to Antioch Overflow Experiment 145 S Broad St, Grove City, PA 16127. Make checks payable to Antioch Overflow Experiment c/o Crystal Toczek.