



## Nicholas Gjerde

January 15, 2011

CEDAR FALLS-Nicholas Joel Gjerde, 22, of Prole, Iowa, formerly of Cedar Falls died Saturday, January 15, 2011 at his home.

He was born August 11, 1988, in Mason City, the son of Mark G. and Natalie E. (Hoff) Gjerde. He grew up in Carlisle and attended Cedar Falls High School in junior and senior years, graduating in 2006. He attended Hawkeye Community College and later received his HVAC certification from Des Moines Area Community College. He was employed with the R & R Reality Group in Des Moines as a maintenance technician.

Survived by his mother and step father, Natalie and George Cummings of Cedar Falls; father, Mark Gjerde of Des Moines; one brother, Cody Gjerde of Rochester; six sisters, Abby Siglin, Arica Siglin, Alexes Cummings and Brittaney Cummings, all of Des Moines, Courtney Cummings of Cedar Falls, and Maya Gjerde of Norwalk; maternal grandmother, Nancy (Ed)Kemp of Waterloo; maternal grandfather, Ronald (Marie) Hoff of Cassville, MO, and paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Alice Gjerde of Altoona and Thomas and Jackie Cummings of Des Moines.

Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls, with interment in the Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Richardson Funeral Home, where there will be a 4 p.m. Rosary and a 7 p.m. Vigil.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mark, Lloyd, Alice, and Family - Words cannot express how badly we feel for you. Please know if there is something we can do, just ask and we will do everything we can. We pray for you often and think about you daily. Love Always.

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February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mark and family, We are so sad to hear of your loss. You are certainly in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Chris and Steph (Spangler) Specht

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January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark and Natalie and families, You have my deepest sympathy. To loose a loved one leaves an emptiness that's unimaginable unless you've experienced it yourself. But time does ease the pain and memories will help fill that void. Lean on family and friends now and don't be afraid to show them your feelings, their shoulders are there for you. Don't be too strong to cry or too afraid to laugh at a happy memory that you think of. Remember we will all meet again. Tammy (VanDusseldorp) Abbas

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January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Natalie, I don't know if you remember me, but we worked together at Quality Inn. I am very sorry to hear about your son. Just wanted to let you know you and your family will be in my prayers.

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January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mark,Lloyd,Alice and family, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your son and grandson. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you during this difficult time.  
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January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mark,Lloyd,Alice and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your son and grandson. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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*“ Mark, Lloyd, Alice and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers. May God's light shine through for you.*

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January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mark, Natalie & Family Alice & Lloyd  
We are so sorry to hear of the death of your son & grandson. We pray for God's strength for all in the coming months ahead of you. God Bless you as you walk thru this difficult time. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers.  
Chuck & Lois Conaway*

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January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I work for a business in the R&R Aurora business park. Nick was a wonderful young man, who always had a smile and a can do attitude, along with a great memory. We will miss seeing his smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

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January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM