



## Gerrod Edward Lanaux, II

December 9, 1987 - November 5, 2019

UTICA - Mr. Gerrod Edward Lanaux, II, age 31, went into the hands of the Lord when he passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Born in Utica on December 9, 1987, Gerrod was the son of Gerrod D. Lanaux and Roxanne (Karleskent) Lanaux. He was also blessed with the love and guidance of his step-father, Charles Tuggle. He attended Utica schools and was proud of his studies at MVCC, majoring in Graphic Arts.

For a period, Gerrod worked at Outback Steak House. He loved to laugh and he was a real jokester. His two best friends, Devin and Kaleb, were always by his side. He loved animals and was passionate about protecting them, and providing them with food and shelter. His favorite felines were Phoenix and Akasha.

Gerrod had a true love for his mom and honored her by being by her side. He always worried about her wellbeing, but they had each other and that was good enough for him. In his youth, he had the love and confidence of his grandmothers Cecile and Minister Pearl Bryant. Music was special to him as an expression of emotions, and he learned to appreciate different genres from his step-father. You rarely saw him without his hoodie and airbuds. He was also a YouTube gamer, and during his youth he enjoyed hanging with his buddies, Sarah, and Ashley. His go-to foods were McDonald's, Chinese, and pizza. But Gerrod's greatest gift was the great relationship and closeness he shared with his beloved mom. Their bond will never be broken.

Gerrod is survived by his mom, Roxanne; his father, Gerrod; step-dad,

Charles Tuggle and wife Renee; sister, Danielle Jrantenzerg; step-sister, Krystle Colvin; and grandmother, Minister Pearl Bryant. He also leaves his aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and a host of friends. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Edward and Cecile (Chapple) Karleskent; paternal grandparents, William and Dot Lanaux; and his uncles, Thomas Karleskent, and Shawn Lanaux.

Roxanne wishes to thank her sisters and brother in-law, Red and Richard Goico, Betty Karleskent, Minister Bryant, Kaleb and Devin, Vilma, and all who have shown support and love.

The family honored and commemorated Gerrod's life at a private time. All funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Not a day goes by that he won't be missed. He was my main dude, my brother & my beh (inside joke). My heart goes out to family & friends. ....I'll see you again brother, just not yet.  
*Bros Ever Happening*

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**Devin Snyder** - December 02, 2019 at 07:23 PM

AM

“ I loved Gerrod. He was such a great friend, kind hearted and sweet. I cherish the times we had together doing so many fun things.

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**Amanda** - December 01, 2019 at 08:32 PM

BI

“ I'VE been friends with GERROD for a little over 10 years and he has helped me a lot when I have gotten out of the hospital and he is a very kind special person who has been taken too soon and will very deeply missed but I know there must be a reasons things happen I don't understand and Hope that God and GARROD now do take care my heart goes out to his mother for the loss of child is so great my prayers are with you Barry.Irving...

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**Barry Irving** - November 16, 2019 at 11:27 PM

SG

“ IAM so sorry for your loss. I just found out and Gerrod you will always be in my heart and I love you and I gonna miss u so much till we meet again. I can't believe u are gone u were such a great friend and u always helped everyone out. I love you so much.

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**Stacey Gannon** - November 13, 2019 at 06:41 PM

DA

“ I miss his so much it's one of the hards people to lose I will always call him my brother

Daniel - November 11, 2019 at 09:38 AM

RI

“ Gerrod was always so happy and loved you so much. I'm so sorry and will be here if you need anything. I know he's giving grandma some hugs from us. Love and praying for you. RIP Gerrod  
Love Rina Jeff Jeffrey and Hannah



Rina - November 10, 2019 at 12:47 PM

LL

love IT

Louis lanaux - November 16, 2019 at 03:27 PM

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Patricia Goico - November 10, 2019 at 09:31 AM

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RIP love you always Aunt Red & Uncle Ricky

Patricia Goico - November 10, 2019 at 09:33 AM

SA

*Rest In peace 🙏 I will always be your" dinky."*

Sabrina - November 10, 2019 at 10:41 AM

BK

“ Lord now has another angel sister stay strong love you always ❤️



Betty Karleskent - November 10, 2019 at 05:05 AM

TR

“ May the Lord heal your heart and bring you strength during this unimaginable pain! I am thinking and praying for you! 💔 Trina



trina - November 09, 2019 at 09:48 PM

DE

“ I KNEW GERROD WHEN HE WAS LITTLE -  
SWEET LITTLE BOY.. HAVEN'T SEEN HIM  
IN YEARS.. SO SAD THAT HE WENT UP  
ABOVE SO SOON- ROXANNE YOUR IN MY  
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AND IM SO  
VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS- I LOVE YOU!!



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**Delilah** - November 09, 2019 at 08:10 PM