

From the Saturday, December 21, 2013 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Funeral services for Kevin Ray VanGilder, 49, of Kankakee, were held Dec. 18 at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Mel Nielsen officiated. Mr. VanGilder passed away Dec. 13, 2013.

From the Tuesday, December 17, 2013 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Kevin R. VanGilder, 49, of Kankakee, died Friday (Dec. 13, 2013). Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Wednesday until the 7 p.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Inurnment will be in Bonfield Cemetery, Bonfield. Memorials may be made to his daughters' education. Mr. VanGilder was born Aug. 4, 1964, in Kankakee, the son of Earl and Mabel Curwick VanGilder. He was a graduate of Herscher High School and had been employed by Swanel Beverage Co. He enjoyed NASCAR, boating, riding his Harley, golfing and fishing with his daughter. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs. He is survived by his mother, of Kankakee; his wife, the former Michele Fortin; three daughters, Danielle Fortin, of Kankakee, and Madisyn VanGilder and Makenzie VanGilder, both of Bourbonnais; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and Daniel Benjamin, of Kankakee, Bonnie and Jack Kohl, of Manteno, and Bonita and Glenn Morton, of Wisconsin; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Everett VanGilder (Margarett), of Piper City, Fred and Marsha VanGilder, of Bradley, and Raymond and Sharon VanGilder, of Bonfield; and one grandson, Greyson. He was preceded in death by his father, and three brothers, Roger, Vernon and Earl J. VanGilder. Please sign his guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com). (Pd.)