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## **Michael “Mike” Alan Girard**

Jenks, OK ----Michael “Mike” Alan Girard, 48, Jenks, OK, died Monday, March 28, 2016.

Mike was born April 17, 1967 in Hays, Kansas. Mike was employed at Oneok Inc in Tulsa, Oklahoma for the past several years. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ward and Euna Lundstrom, and his paternal grandparents, Eugene and Laura Girard.

Survivors include his wife, Connie of Jenks; three sons Aaron, Matthew, and Zachary of Jenks; parents, Larry and Ann Girard of Beloit, KS; sister, Jill Posch and husband (Danny) of Hutchinson, KS; nieces, Gabrielle and Grace Posch of Hutchinson, KS.

Mike's young life was spent in Clyde, KS where he attended the Clyde grade school through the seventh grade. The family moved to Jewell, KS in 1980 where he attended the 8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school, graduating in 1985. His college of choice was Fort Hays State University majoring in business. His career started with Phillips 66 in Bartlesville, OK and moving on to Koch Industries located in Wichita, KS.

Growing up, Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, and going camping. Through his work, he was able to travel and see many parts of the world. He made many friends abroad and enjoyed keeping in contact with them. He loved spending time with his family and loved ones and was very close to his aunts, uncles, and many cousins.

The funeral service will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Jewell, KS at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 8, 2016, with Pastor Jim Rice officiating.

Kleppinger Funeral Home, 409 Broadway, Jewell, KS will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the funeral home from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Memorials given may be made to Michael Girard Memorial or directly to the American Heart Association. Memorials may be given during the service or mailed to Larry and Ann Girard, 320 N. Highland Ave, Beloit, Kansas 67420.