



Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo

June 29, 1965 - November 20, 2025

In Loving Memory of
Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo

Scott Michael Guzzo, affectionately known as "Gus," passed away on November 20, 2025, in Sarasota, Florida. Born on June 29, 1965, in Moline, Illinois, he moved with his family to Sarasota in 1973 and made it his lifelong home. He was a proud graduate of Riverview High School, Class of 1983. After high school, Gus built a respected 20-year career as a skilled tradesman in masonry before becoming a successful entrepreneur. He owned and operated US Air Conditioning, specializing in air-conditioning repair on heavy equipment.

Known for his meticulous nature he approached work with dedication, precision, and pride. Gus took great care in everything he did, especially when it came to his lawn, his vehicles, and his home.

Gus loved country music, especially when it was performed on his back patio by close friend Keith while surrounded by his family and friends. He enjoyed life's simple pleasures, and valued time spent with the people he loved. Above all, he treasured the moments he shared with his son, Bret, the pride and joy of his life.

He is survived by his son Bret Guzzo and Bret's wife Alexis; his girlfriend Amy; and his former wife Susan Wilkinson.

He is also lovingly remembered by his siblings:

- Brian Guzzo and his wife Kathy
- Rob Guzzo and his wife Erin
- James Guzzo and his wife Jodi
- Jeff Guzzo and his wife Nitaya

He leaves behind his granddaughter Adalynn, and his nephews Ryan, Alex, and Nicholas.

Gus is also remembered with love by his stepchildren, Nicole and Arik Smith, and their children Maddox, Jaxon, Ty, and Olivia; as well as Arthur and Heather Dombroskie and their children Cody and Henry, all of whom he cared for deeply and welcomed as family.

Gus will be remembered by many for his big heart, steady work ethic, and genuine caring, warmth, and humor he brought to every part of his life. His legacy lives on in the many people who loved him.

“Someday my day will come. I’ll be in the presence of the Father and the Son. As I go running down the streets, there’ll be gold beneath my feet. And I’ll live in a mansion filled with treasures untold. When I shake the hand of the Giver, a nail-scarred hand I will hold. So I’ll fight the fight, keep the faith, do my best to run the race, ’cause he promised when it’s all said and done, someday my day will come.” — Keith Rich.

A private service and burial will be held for the family, with a celebration of life to be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tracie Malone - January 11 at 08:45 PM

TM

Lots of fund memories from back in the day before our adult lives started. I am so sorry for your loss! My condolences to all of the Guzzo's and family.

Tracie Malone - January 11 at 08:48 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss Rob - and family - the Schwartz family has you all in our prayers.

Dean and Marybeth Schwartz - December 06, 2025 at 03:16 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family 💕💕



Beth McNett - December 01, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ We are devastated to hear of Scott's passing. We will truly miss him. We are so sorry for your loss. Sending the Guzzo family our condolences.
The Beckmann Family

Fabiola Beckmann - December 01, 2025 at 11:16 AM

HZ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for the Guzzo family.
Condolences. Helene

Helene Zito - November 27, 2025 at 07:30 PM

JW

“ *Judy Welch lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo*



Judy Welch - November 26, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MW

“ *Michele and Scott Welch purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo.*



Michele and Scott Welch - November 26, 2025 at 07:36 AM

MW

“ Michele and Scott Welch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo.

Michele and Scott Welch - November 26, 2025 at 07:36 AM

MB

“ Michael and Laura Jo Blum purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo.



Michael and Laura Jo Blum - November 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ Michael and Laura Jo Blum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo.

Michael and Laura Jo Blum - November 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo.



November 24, 2025 at 07:21 PM

CN

“ Colleen Norman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo.

Colleen Norman - November 24, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Grand Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo.



November 24, 2025 at 07:19 PM

CN

“ Colleen Norman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Michael "Gus" Guzzo.

Colleen Norman - November 24, 2025 at 07:19 PM

SW

“ The multiple times I've see Scott in the past few years, he always went out of his way to say hello and catch up on life...I will miss running into him. Life is precious and oh so short. Prayers to Guzzo family. 🙏🏻

Sheila Wilson - November 24, 2025 at 02:33 PM

MM

“ Guzzo Family, this is very hard to hear about, Scott was a great friend from school that I will miss seeing around from time to time. Condolences. Michael Medico

Michael Medico - November 24, 2025 at 12:26 PM