



Corey Gower

April 16, 1987 - July 21, 2008

Corey Gower, age 21, a lifetime Royal Oak resident, died July 21, 2008. He was born April 16, 1987 in Southfield. Corey was a 2005 graduate of Dondero High School. He enjoyed music, especially playing his guitar, boxing and making people laugh. Surviving are his parents, Gregg and Rene Gower; sister, Jamie fiancT Chris Walus Gower; grandparents, Don and Shirley Gower and Maryann Bovan. Corey was predeceased by his grandfather, William Bovan.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Corey from Dondero and playing soccer with my son Joe. I will always remember Corey's great smile and energy. I will always keep Corey, in my heart and prayers.

Karen Hawkey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To the Gowers: I wanted to let you know how deeply sorry I am about Corey. We met when we started playing baseball together when we were kids and because of him there are so many great memories of those summers. He always had an uplifting sense of humor and could ease any situation with a bit of laughter. I am so sorry I will not be there today but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Katie

Katie Cross - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Gregg, Rene, and Jamie, You are all so deeply embedded in my heart right now. Having lost Tania and Shannon, I know the grief and the pain that you have been forced to endure. There is nothing in this world worse than losing your child, and so few people that understand the void and the ache in your hearts. You have been in my thoughts constantly since hearing of Corey's passing. I am so sorry that you have to bare this burden of pain. and the tremendous void that you have iin your hearts. Grasp on to all of the love and support from your friends and family, and cherish all of the wonderful memories that you have had with Corey. Please do not hesitate to call me if you ever need anything, or if you just need to talk. My Deepest Sympathy, and All My Love Gail

Gail Rice - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Corey you were the best friend I ever had, ill never forget all the whacky things we did to gether, the jobs we got together, the nights we hungout at eachothers houses, but most of all I'll never forget your smile, the cathartic way you brought me up with your smile and cordialness when i was down, your immaculate hospitallity. You had so many talents, like cooking, filming, making people laugh, your exemplary guitar skills and the way you just connected with people. You attracted everyone around you. The only thing that will fill this void is when I recall the great times weve had, you may not be in this physical world but youll always be in our minds and most of all our hearts- Love Stephen Silk

Stephen Silk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Rene, Greg and Jamie, There are no words to express how truely sorry we all are for the pain you and your family are going through. know that there are many thoughts and prayers going out to your family durint this difficult time. As the days go on and time is truely the healer,that the wonderful memories of Corey will comfort you. Know that he is watching over you. My prayers are with you. Lianne

Lianne Kaller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Rene, Gowerand Bowan Famly, my earnest prayers are with you. May God be your strength and breath during this time of grief. Remember, only He can get you through this. I believe Corey is with our Father now, resting in peace! Love, Cheryl, your pal at SFC

Cheryl Gist - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I first met Corey in middle school and even then he was the class clown. He continued in high school to be the jokester that we all loved and had a knack for making people laugh, a guy that definitely knew how to work a room. Even though we were never close, he has always been someone that I have thought very fondly of. Your family is in my heart and prayers and may you find comfort in friends and family through this difficult time. Sincerely, Amy

Amy Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To Greg and Rene and Jamie Our Deepest sympathy is with you at this tragic time and our prayers will be with you in the days to come. The Lord is our strength in our time of need.

Bill Knight and Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Corey's passing. Over the past two days upon hearing of his tragedy I have thought much of someone who, for much of my childhood, was my best friend. During our friendship we caused many of our teachers headaches and many of our classmates laughter. There are many fond memories I recall but my favorite was a talent show we entered at Lincoln together. We put on a comedy skit that we wrote and rehearsed in his basement, it was one of our closest times and, to our amazement, a great success. He loved the spotlight that night and, for as long as I knew him, was always the center of attention and well loved. As we grew older we grew apart, but never became strangers. I regret that I haven't seen him much since our graduation, but did meet up last fall and got a chance to reminisce with my old friend. My sincerest prayers and love go to his family, and my father Peter as well shares his deepest condolences especially to Corey's parents Gregg and Rene. He will be deeply missed but my memories of him will forever be cherished.

Nicholas Mykietiuk & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I knew Corey in 6th grade thru 12th grade. He would always bug me and I could never figure out why. Finally in 12th Grade I gave him a hug and he never bugged me again. I remember singing with him in 9th grade during mini pop and sharing a mike with him. It was cool.

Samantha DeVlaminck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Corey Gower was one of the most kind, genuine, unique people I have ever known. I knew Corey back from elementary school all the way up until now and cannot think of a time where he did not provide a shoulder to cry on or a way to make me laugh. Although I have not been in touch with him in some months I still share many fond memories with him. Corey was a person that touched the lives of everyone he met and will never be forgotten. God blessed us with him here on earth and now he will watch over us all with just as much love, kindness, and humility that he left us with. God bless your family. ~Bethany Dybowski

Bethany Dybowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am very sorry to hear about Corey, he was such a funny, kind and inspiring person. He will be missed, you all are in my prayers and thoughts every day. God bless.

Kellie Weston - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Greg, Renee, and Gower family. I will always have good memories of Corey. He always gave me a hug and said hello whenever he saw me, we had some fun times joking around. I am so sorry you have lost him. My heart goes out to you and your family. Love Jen

Jennifer Mccoy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Aunt Rene, Uncle Gregg, and Cousin Jamie... I am so very sorry for the loss of Corey. My dad and I were just talking about how grown up all the cousins were getting. I still am in shock that we have lost such a young part of our family. I am sorry I could not attend services to show my support, but I hope you know that I love you all. My heart and prayers go out to you all. Love you all very much.
Sincerely, Little Mike

Michael Bovan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Corey was a great guy that always made me laugh....he will be missed.

Bailey Sidick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Rene, Gregg & Jamie, you're in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Jerry & Sue Lambert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I met Corey Freshman year of high school. He was wearing a U.S. Postal workers shirt and carrying a briefcase as his backpack. I can't remember exactly how we began talking, but I don't think it matters, we became great friends. He was quirky, made me laugh and most of all, was Corey Gower. My heart goes out to his parents, his sister and all of us affected by this. I don't ever want to loose another friend that was so close, but so far away. Love you, Corey. - Chelsea Or as you used to call me... Chezley.

Chelsea Hosper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ I'd like to express my condolences to your entire family. I am so sorry for your loss and I know not a single word can make this better but I'd just like to say Corey was a witty, hilarious, fun, great, smart guy that could make me laugh in the midst of my world falling. He will forever live on in my heart and in my memories as that great guy. He is a part of who I am in many different ways and he will be deeply missed.

Heather Hansen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Corey has been one of my best friends since freshman year of high school, and I cannot believe we have lost him. He's an amazing person, and could put a smile on anyones face. Even in the midst of this horrible tragedy, thinking about him and the times we shared still puts a smile on my face. I know that my condolences do not help, nor do my offers to be there if any of your family needs anything. Yet I also know that it cannot hurt. So, I would like to say how truly and deeply sorry I am for your loss. Corey was loved by all who knew him. If your family needs anything at all, I am here to help in the any way that I can. Jamie, I have lost two siblings, and although no loss is the same, and no loss is comparable, I still understand if you ever need someone just to talk to. With Love,
Veronica Adkins

Veronica Adkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Gower Family, words cannot express how deeply sorry we are to hear about Corey. He was always very kind and a fun person. Corey had a good heart, he will be missed very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Ms Jane, Mr Oley, and Nora Teagan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Gower Family, our hearts are heavy with grief for you. Corey was a wonderful young man and we have fun memories of him from Lincoln. Know that you are not alone in this and your family and friends are there to lean on.

Karen Carty - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Gregg, Rene and Jamie... My heart goes out to you and the rest of your family. May the memories take over the pain you feel today. You are all in my prayers. My loving thoughts, Ron Steinbrenner

Ronald Steinbrenner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM