



## Douglas Gillespie

June 19, 1951 - May 7, 2014

Douglas Mark Gillespie, age 62 years, a former resident of Metropolis, Illinois, passed away Wednesday evening, May 7, 2014, at the Whitney Oaks Care Center in Carmichael, California.

Douglas was born June 19, 1951 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He was the son of Perry “Jeff” Gillespie and Wanda (nee Rose) Gillespie.

Douglas is survived by his mother, Wanda Rose, of Marion, Illinois, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins, including special cousins – Diane Conover, Joyce Volkman, & Greg Martin, as well as many dear friends.

In addition to his father, Douglas was preceded in death by his loving companion for 28 years Clara Marie Dodgens-Gillespie, as well as his brother, Lance J. Gillespie.

In his youth, Douglas would “hit the open road” and had traveled extensively throughout the United States. He had a deep love of music and enjoyed composing poetry and story writing.

A Graveside service will be conducted Saturday morning, May 17, 2014, at 11 AM at Zion Cemetery, east of Ozark. Pastor Scott Johnson will officiate. The

family will receive friends from 10:30 AM – 11 AM Saturday at the cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Zion Cemetery Fund, c/o Diane Conover, PO Box 118, New Burnside, Illinois 62967.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

Ozark Road  
Ozark, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Cemetery  
Ozark Road  
Ozark, IL

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Cemetery  
Ozark Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Gillespie*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Douglas & Kimberly Cross.*

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