



Alan Wayne Gammon

July 19, 1970 - October 11, 2013

Alan Wayne Gammon, 43, of 13460 US Highway 29, Chatham, VA died Friday, October 11, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for one month.

Born July 19, 1970 in Elko, Nevada, he was the son of George Robert Gammon and the late Irene Francis Gammon.

Mr. Gammon lived in Reno, NV before moving to the Danville area in 1994.

He graduated from Dan River High School, class of 1988. He worked as a correctional officer at Green Rock Correctional Facility for eight years. He had been working in the prison system for the past ten years.

Alan loved helping everyone he could. He liked camping, shooting pool, going to the beach and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, he was predeceased by a sister, Jayne Amparo Hilton.

He is survived by his father, of Danville, VA; his fiancée, Faye Towler, of Chatham, VA; a brother, Robert Wade Gammon, and wife Teresa, of Danville, VA, a sister, Arlene G. Lahtinen, and husband Matthew, of Reno, NV; a daughter, Dawnyel Gammon, of Florida; a step daughter, Misty McCutchen, and husband Brad, of Chatham; three grandchildren, Sonny McCutchen, Daniel Keenan, and Chris McCutchen; special nephews and nieces, R.J. Amparo, Lance Hilton, Dustin Hilton, Sarah Barker and husband Lee, Jannelle Amparo and special friend Kyle, Thomas and Chris Turner, and C.J. Emerson; a special friend, Arnold Wilkerson; and his special dog, Seabastin.

A memorial funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Kenneth Wilson officiating.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday at the funeral home from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. before the service, and other times they will be at his residence. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Gammon family.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Officer Gammon was always smiling, respectful and helpful. He always had a coffee cup in hand, no matter the outside temp! The Medical Department of Green Rock will greatly miss him. His family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.
Sincerely,
Kathryn Carter, RN, GROC Medical Department

Kathryn Carter - October 22, 2013 at 03:14 PM

LH

“ In my capacity as Chaplain at GROC, I had the privilege to work with Officer Gammon. He was always friendly and so helpful and courteous. We shared a few "cups of coffee" together during our Kairos week. It shocked me when I heard of his passing. I had just talked to him earlier that week and was looking forward to seeing him on that Friday. He will truly be missed here. Our prayers go out to the family.

Lee Harris - October 21, 2013 at 09:26 AM

CD

“ I had the privilege of working with Officer Gammon while he was in training at Sussex One State Prison. He was a great person to work with. My heart and condolences go out to his family, friends, and people who were privileged to know or work with him. He is truly missed.

Cece Dickerson - October 18, 2013 at 02:51 PM

BR

“ To the family of Officer Gammon: It is with deep sorrow, we send our condolences and prayers. May you find comfort knowing Officer Gammon was a devoted officer, a true gentleman, a kind man and most important; a wonderful friend. His warm personality will be greatly missed. But know that "Green Rock's loss, is Heavens gain." Our prayers are with you.

Brenda & Mack

Brenda - October 16, 2013 at 03:06 PM

EW

“ Officer Gammon will truly be missed, he was a great friend to each of us at GROC. Every time we spoke with Gammon he always had a smile on his face either here at work or on the street. Gammon was the kind of person that never met a stranger, he will deeply be missed. Gammon loved his coffee, we can all truly say. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Ed & Karen Wilson - October 16, 2013 at 10:52 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Alan Wayne Gammon.



October 16, 2013 at 09:25 AM

TG

“ Officer Gammon was a pleasure to have in class. Things were never dull when he was around, and the coffee pot never empty . He was a good man with a good heart!

The Training Department
GROC

Training Dept GROC - October 16, 2013 at 08:07 AM

MN

“ Mary Nash lit a candle in memory of Alan Wayne Gammon



mary nash - October 16, 2013 at 03:51 AM

C.

“ I didn't get to work with Officer Gammon a whole lot but the few times I passed by or was greeted by Officer Gammon, it was evident that this was a person who was positive and very respectful. A smile and a "good morning" or "good afternoon" makes a lot of difference! I'll certainly be praying for your family and friends.

C.Hanks - October 16, 2013 at 12:53 AM



“ Abi Wildman sent a virtual gift in memory of Alan Wayne Gammon



Abi Wildman - October 15, 2013 at 11:14 PM

D.

“ Officer Gammon was a great person and friend he always knew how to make you laugh Im glad that I had the chance to meet Officer Gammon he will be missed. To the Gammon family we will keep you in our prayers I pray for strength and understanding he will be missed on this side glory for sure but he is now in heaven where pain and sickness does not exist he will rejoice in heaven forever.

C/O D.Carter

D.Carter - October 15, 2013 at 02:52 PM

LE

“ Officer Gammon was a good friend and a huge part of the G-Rock family. He was always there coffee cup in hand ready to help. He had the biggest heart of anyone I know. Thank you for helping me with my cars and at work having my back. You will be missed. RIP my friend. We have the watch from here....

C/O L. Edwards

L.T. Edwards - October 15, 2013 at 02:04 PM

TC

“ Officer Gammon was always cheerful; always kind and considerate. The Medical Department will truly miss our "coffee buddy." Green Rock's loss is heaven's gain. To the family, our most heart felt sympathy. In the days ahead, remember you are still in our thoughts and prayers.

Tara Cobbs - October 15, 2013 at 01:07 PM

KC

“ To the family of Officer Gammon I am deeply sorry for your loss. I remember Gammon as always carrying on a conversation with anybody and I most definately remember his love for coffee. He will be greatly missed not only by his friends and family but by his coworkers as well. May God give you strength during this difficult time and remember that he can rest now.... K. Childress



Kortesha Childress - October 15, 2013 at 12:39 PM

IT

“ Officer Gammon will truly be missed. He was always very helpful and cheerful. He was well known for his love of coffee, we even joked that he coffee in his veins instead of blood. My prayers are with the family and friends.

*Ileane Tickle LPN
GROC Medical Dept.*

Ileane Tickle - October 15, 2013 at 12:37 PM

JP

“ I can truly say that Officer Gammon will be missed....It didn't matter what type of day that you were having..he would ALWAYS say something to make you smile....to the Gammon Family, I am praying for you all and remember that God makes no mistakes...C/O J.Palmer

Jamonica Palmer - October 15, 2013 at 12:17 PM

CS

“ Officer Gammon was always smiling and upbeat. The only time I saw him frustrated was when he would come to me saying he was locked out of his Payline account again and could I please help him. My prayers go to his family and loved ones, he will be missed.
Cheryl Sutherland, Green Rock Business Office

Cheryl Sutherland - October 15, 2013 at 10:18 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss and our loss. Officer Gammon was a founding officer at Green Reck will be dearly missed. He was always respectful, polite willing to help and in good spirits. You could always count on C/O Gammon for a smile and a friendly greeting no matter what he was going through or how he was feeling. Rest in peace.
Cindy Wickham, HR



Cindy Wickham - October 15, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ Officer Gammon was more than just a friend and coworker, he would help anyone outside of work so well, be it fixing their cars so they could make it to work or just to chat to make sure you were doing ok. I will miss you my friend, you will always hold a place in my heart, and everyone else you have touched by your presence here on earth. May everyone that reads these remembrances hold those that are close to them just a bit tighter, for we never know when it's our their time is up. You were taken from us too soon, and I will never know why, but you have a calling somewhere. Your end of watch leaves us with heavy hearts, rest in peace my friend



Sean Wildman - October 15, 2013 at 10:16 AM

CB

“ Officer Gammon always had your back, polite and caring, ready to help, with his cup of coffee. He will be greatly missed at GROC. My prayers with all of you. Counselor Bryan, GROC

Counselor Bryan - October 15, 2013 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ Gammon was my 8 to 8 partner. Life at G-Rock will never be the same. What some of you may not know is: during Sunday night Church service I would look over and see Gammon tapping his foot during the praise and worship. He would whisper to me sometimes "Now I like that song" or sometimes he would say after the word was preached "Now that was alright". Where ever he was needed, he was coming, coffee in hand. He never forgot the number one rule, security. He always had good things to say about everyone. My heart is heavy but God knows best. RIP my friend. C/O J. Moore



Janice Moore - October 15, 2013 at 07:55 AM

EP

“ Eddie Pickeral purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Alan Wayne Gammon.



Eddie Pickeral - October 14, 2013 at 11:53 PM

HC

“ I Had The Pleasure Of Knowing Officer Gammon Since Green Rock Opened,He Was Always Willing To Help You In Any Way He Could In Or Out Of The Institution.My Prayers At This Time Are With The Gammon Family And All Of Alans Many Friends".RIP My Friend Until We Meet Again....C/O H Cox. B- Break Nights....

Hughey Cox - October 14, 2013 at 03:19 PM

RJ

“ I CAN REMEMBER EACH MORNING.ALL OFFICER GAMMON WANT WAS A CUP OF COFFEE.HE WAS GREAT OFFICER,WITH RESPECT
GOD DO NO WRONG,HE CALLED ONE OF HIS ANGELS HOME,HE DIDNT LEAVE NO MESSAGE FOR OFFICER GAMMON TO LEAVE TO FAMILY.BUT OFFICER GAMMON ANSWER HIM.WITH SMILE ON FACE.SO THE GATE OF HEAVEN OPEN UP.ALL OF HIS FAMILY ANSWER AND SAID WELCOME HOME AND HIS FAMILY GONER BE ALL RIGHT.KEEP THE FAMILY AND PRAYER.
TO GREEN ROCK FAMILY STAY TOGETHER WITH CO WORKER MAY GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU.I REALLY MISS YOUR GUYS.
C/O R A JONES B- BREAK NIGHT



RICKY JONES - October 14, 2013 at 11:23 AM

TB

“ I remember Alan as being a truly nice guy. He always spoke and smiled every time I saw him. I pray for his family and friends to find peace at this time

Terri Boswell - October 14, 2013 at 08:33 AM

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Terri Boswell - October 14, 2013 at 08:33 AM

KS

“ Officer Gammon was truly an angel on earth. He always provided everyone he met with a warm smile or a nice compliment to brighten their day. You will truly be missed and I consider it a pleasure to have met such a phenomenal and outstanding person.

Kara Stone(DCE) - October 13, 2013 at 10:05 PM

CG

“ My prayers go out to the family of Officer Gammon. He was truly a sweetheart. Always smiling. You will be missed but not forgotten.
Connie Gibson (HR- Green Rock Dept.)

Connie Gibson - October 13, 2013 at 06:02 PM

WE

I didnt know Mr Gammon but my Prayers go out to the girlfriend that was at Walmrt friday I am so sorry for your lost. Windy Evans [Walmart Pharmacy]

Windy Evans - October 13, 2013 at 07:18 PM

VK

“ Our hearts go out to the Gammon family!! Alan was always so nice and sweet when we would see him out somewhere. I worked with him at Offray and he was just a really nice guy!! Rest in peace our friend!!

Vickie and Abbas Khaswan

Vickie Khaswan - October 13, 2013 at 03:40 PM

P.

“ To the Gammon Family , we send our deepest condolences . Officer Gammon was an outstanding officer. (Unit Manager P.White)

P.White - October 13, 2013 at 02:54 PM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Gammon family. He will be missed. RIP CO Gammon.

Sherry Turnage - October 13, 2013 at 12:38 PM

B-

“ We were coworkers of officer Gammon. Words cannot express our sorrow. Green Rock won't be the same without HIM. Gammon will be missed.

B-Break - October 13, 2013 at 12:30 PM

G.

“ I will truly miss gammon`s smile as he greeted everyone at the end of the day. He is loved by his green

C/O G,Jones



G.Jones - October 13, 2013 at 12:06 PM

DP

“ You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your
back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes,
love and go on.

David Pulliam - October 13, 2013 at 11:56 AM

TC

“ Will surely miss Officer Gammon and the questions he would throw
at me at the shop. Never saw him mad, always kind and a one of a
kind man. Always smiling. Will miss him. May the Lord bless all of
the family during this time of loss.

Timothy Chesher - October 13, 2013 at 09:11 AM

LB

“ They you never miss someone until they are gone, it is certainly
true! As I think of the countless laughs I've had with him, I miss
already. He was a good man. My heartfelt prayers go out to his
family. Rest in peace my friend.....gone but never
forgotten.....C/O Burden

L Burden - October 13, 2013 at 08:29 AM

CC

“ May you rest in comfort in God's Holy Love my friend. Will miss our talks at the Warehouse and grounds area. To the family and friends , Officer Gammon was a good guy and willing to always help staf and anyone who came in his path. Just made sure he had coffee lol. We will miss him. Officer C. Cassady

C.E. Cassady - October 13, 2013 at 08:06 AM

P.

“ On behalf of Green Rock Medical Dept. We sincerely express our deepest sympathy to the Gammon family. C/O Gammon occasionally would pass through the dept. to get a cup of coffee. He will be missed by his Green Rock family. We pray for peace, comfort and strength for the Gammon family and friends in this time of grief and for the days ahead. God Bless~

P.Betterton - October 13, 2013 at 08:01 AM

BC

“ B-NIGHTS CREW LIGHTING A CANDLE FOR C/O GAMMON WE'LL MISS HIM. OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY. PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO OUT GAMMONS FAMILY. SORROWFULLY SUMITTED THE B-NIGHTS CREW AT GREEN ROCK.



B-NIGHTS CREW - October 12, 2013 at 10:09 PM

BM

“ Alan was a great individual unique in his own way. He was always in good spirits and always ready to lend a hand. I only hope that his family will be able to put their differences aside to come together to honor this man that has made many, many people smile and make thier days better. We will all miss you here at the "Rock"
RIP my friend. Sgt. Bob Marion

Bob Marion - October 12, 2013 at 08:18 PM

BH

“ The world lost one of the good guys, I will miss you my friend.

Brian Henderson - October 12, 2013 at 06:39 PM

BH

“ What a loss for Green Rock CC! The Kairos friends will miss him. He was a helpful CO just this week for Kairos #9 at GR....he made sure the coffee was made, plugged in and ready to drink when we arrived every morning. We will see his smiling face again when we join him in heaven.

Bucky Hammond

Bucky Hammond - October 12, 2013 at 06:09 PM

CC

“ C/O A. Clark lit a candle in memory of Alan Wayne Gammon



C/O A. Clark - October 12, 2013 at 05:25 PM

CC

“ To the family of C/O Gammon he was a very loveable person he will be missed by many. Keeping his family in prayer at this difficult time. Gone but not forgotten. C/O A. Clark Green Rock Correctional Center

C/O A. Clark - October 12, 2013 at 05:24 PM

CR

“ To the family of C/O Gammon, I send my heartfelt sympathy and condolences. At a time like this look to God for strength, for He is able to comfort you . My prayers are with you all .Love and blessings for you. C/O M. Robinson of GreenRock Correctional Center



C/O M. Robinson - October 12, 2013 at 03:44 PM

JS

“ He was often the CO with us during Kairos Four Day events at Green Rock Correctional Center. He was a good man, always helpful, smiling, and a pleasure to be around. He will be missed by those on the Kairos Inside Teams.

John Smith - October 12, 2013 at 03:14 PM

JS

Our prayers go up for the family and may the comfort of the love of Christ be with you all.

John Smith - October 12, 2013 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss of Ofc. Gammon,He will be greatly missed.You never seen him at work with out a cup of coffee in his hand.prayers and thoughts are with you all. Ret:Sgt. M.Smith.

michael smith - October 12, 2013 at 12:59 PM

WW

I worked with Mr. Gammon for over three years and had lots of fun just being around him. I always looked forward to running into Gammon at place like Wal - Mart, lowes and he was always smiling. He is going to be missed very much. Godspeed my friend.

Officer: W Warner

Warren Warner - October 12, 2013 at 02:06 PM

GH

As we went into GRCC with the Kairos team, CO Gammon would go out his way to help and my prayers go out to family at this time.

Glenn Hancock - October 14, 2013 at 10:30 AM

DC

My prayers are with the family and friends of officer Gammon!!! I pray that he makes it to heaven!!!!

Darlene Carter - October 14, 2013 at 07:44 PM