



Gery "Whyse" LaBoy

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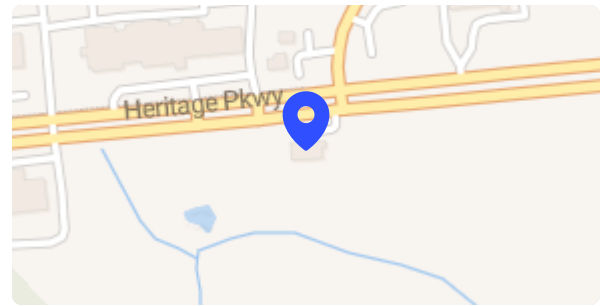
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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, December 10, 2020

 1:30 PM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063





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ME

Marlee Ellison lit a candle in honor of Gery.

Gery was part of the writer roster at the marketing agency I work at, and he was truly one of the kindest, most polite freelancers I've worked with over my editing career. Gery was clearly eager to learn and grow at his craft, and he was unfailingly grateful for all the opportunities we sent his way. We all miss him very much.

January 11 at 11:59 AM



Diane McGraw lit a candle in honor of Gery.

Gery joined our roster of freelance writers in 2015, and since then, I've had the pleasure of working with him and watching him grow as a writer. His kindness will always be remembered, and his reliable work made him a fast favorite among our team of editors. We will miss him so, so much.

January 7 at 11:13 AM



KD

Katie Doherty lit a candle in honor of Gery.

In late 2015, Gery started freelance writing for the marketing agency where I'd recently started as an editor. It was always such an extreme pleasure to work with him because he was unfailingly kind, polite, and reliable. He clearly took pride in doing good work and was grateful for any opportunities he received. His spirit always shined through, even from a distance. We all really miss him.

January 7 at 9:34 AM



AH

Ariana M Hadden posted:

I first met Gery attending a comedy event that Jill was participating in. From the moment he said hello, I could tell he was a genuine soul that cared deeply for others. I remember a time when he, Jill's son Tyler, and I were walking down the street toward the event and Gery moved on the side closest to the road so I wouldn't be closest to the traffic and told Tyler "never let a lady walk near the road." It was a brief moment, but it really showed how much he valued others and only wanted the best for the people around him. When I later went on to work at my current job, he made an effort to let me know how grateful he was for my assistance in covering his blogs when he was on vacation or off. He was a genuine soul that cared deeply for others, and he will be missed.

December 10 at 5:55 AM



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JM

Jill And The Entire Team At Mdpm sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the LaBoy family.

December 9 at 9:01 AM



Jl

Jill shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I first met Gery in 2012 when he started at MDPM. Self taught, Gery developed his writing skills as a way to transform his life. Over the 8 years we worked together we have seen each other through many changes and transitions in our lives. When times were tough Gery had my back and I always tried to have his. I watched him grow and change, especially once he became a father. Being a dad was his favorite role in life. He will be missed by many and I will always remember him as someone who wrote his way out of a bad situation into a new life, even if it was way too short.

December 9 at 6:37 AM



Anonymous

Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the LaBoy family.

December 9 at 5:45 AM



AL

Alex Laboy lit a candle in honor of Gery.

Gery was my baby brother. Thinking back, we always had a close bond. Sometimes we did grow apart for a little while but we always managed to make sure we were there for each other when it counted. I have so many favorite memories. From staying up late and slaying zombies on Dying Light, to sneaking out late at night to go watch Marvel movies, or even just hanging out with him and Nico and my kids at my house being goofy. He's always been of my favorite people in the world. We are going to miss him terribly.

December 8 at 9:54 PM





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MK

Maggie Knapp posted:

I met Gery several years ago, when I was the new writer on the block. He trained me over many phone calls and occasional meetings at the office. I remember sometimes he'd schedule around his baby's sleep schedule or other personal things, but he always found time to call back or send a comment via email. A genuinely good guy. I still find it hard to believe he is gone.

December 8 at 5:54 PM

JA

Jan posted:

I met Gery when I took a class at the Dallas Comedy House years and years ago. He was so funny, imaginative and talented. Long after that class was over I was looking to redo my website. My son recommended Gery for the job. It was nice to have someone I knew to do the writing for my website. He did such a great job and I really enjoyed our visits. He spoke highly of his son's mother and talked about how much he loved his son. It's been years since I've seen Gery, but I must say I always figured we would see each other again. I am so sad that he is gone. What a loss.

December 8 at 1:42 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the LaBoy family.



December 8 at 1:12 PM

AG

Alex Gaskin posted:

Gery was one of the first people I got to know at my current job. It was his responsibility to train me, but he took it upon himself to make me feel comfortable with both work and being part of the team. He's someone you could count on whenever you needed help, or just a friendly conversation. After I started to work remotely, I saw him less often, but every time I returned to the office, I looked forward to seeing him even when I knew we would only have a brief amount of time to catch up. It's rare to meet someone who can lift your spirits just by being so genuinely happy to see you and ask how you're doing. He's someone whose intelligence, friendliness, and humor are irreplaceable, and will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.

December 8 at 11:15 AM



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CS

Clifton Steinbring posted:

Gery was always a kind and welcoming person to be around. He was a warm presence in our office and I will sorely miss getting to work with him.

December 8 at 10:54 AM

EA

Elford F Alley posted:

I have nothing but good memories of Gery, and how many of us can say that about anyone? Nothing but good memories in eight years working together. Gery was kind. From day one he made me feel welcome at MDPM, and he was a very good friend. He was an amazing artist, talented writer, and frankly, he had an obscene amount of dental knowledge. He was a dedicated father, always eager to tell me what Nico was up to. But I have one memory that always made me laugh, and since this is a memory wall here we go. My youngest was super attached to me as a baby. Literally no one else could hold her, she only begrudgingly let her mom hold her. I had to bring her with me to the office one day. Gery sees me and says hello, and sees Lucy crawling around. He snatches her up, says, "Lucy! Let's get some coffee." and proceeds to give her a tour of the office. Not a peep from her. He held her and talked to her through much of my visit, something my own mother couldn't do. Because, who didn't love Gery? He was a good man, and I wish he was still here.

December 8 at 10:34 AM

AL

Alex Laboy December 8 at 9:59 PM

I used to tease him and tell him he was great with kids because he was a supersized kid. He would try and play it down like he wasn't a big softie, but there was no hiding it. This made me smile.

BJ

Billy Johnson lit a candle in honor of Gery.

A life is not to be judged by the final page in their story. Rest easy Gery!

December 8 at 10:18 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gery by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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