

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now - He set me free.*



Celebrating a Life



Bradley P. Gatten
May 8, 1985 - April 10, 2022

Family Tree

*A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs*

*The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.*

IN LOVING MEMORY

Brad Gatten

BORN

May 8, 1985
Aurora, Illinois

PASSED AWAY

April 10, 2022
Springfield, Missouri

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

6:00 pm, Friday
April 15, 2022

Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Pastor Phillip Wright

APPRECIATION

The entire Gatten family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts and prayers, floral tributes, food and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. Each of you holds a special place in our hearts.