



Justin Lee Gaines

May 2, 1986 - February 29, 2012

Frankfort " Services for Justin Lee Gaines, 25 yrs., will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 9, 2012, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Pastor Brad Hockensmith officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Justin passed away Wednesday, February 29, 2012, as a result of a plane crash in Melbourne, FL, which also claimed the lives of friends and co-workers, Rob Kurrus and Chris Franklin.

Justin, formerly of Frankfort, KY, was born May 2, 1986, in Orlando, FL, and was the General Manager of Premiere Oaks Theater, Melbourne, FL. He was a member of Buck Run Baptist Church, National Honor Society, and a 2004 graduate of Bayside High School, Palm Bay, FL. Justin enjoyed deep sea fishing, boar hunting, paintball, rollerblading, motorcycles, and life itself. He and his fiancée, Tara Densler of Palm Bay, FL, founded and organized Painted Horse Dreams.

He is survived his father, Dr. James Russell Gaines, Frankfort, KY; mother, Teresa Gail Long (Phillip) Grimes; brothers, Joshua and Zachary Gaines, both of Frankfort, and Ethan Gaines, Viera, FL; paternal grandparents, James and Linda Gaines, Frankfort, KY; maternal grandparents, James and Ruth Long, Frankfort, KY; great grandmother, Goldie Cook, Frankfort, KY; uncles,

Stephen (Debbie) Gaines, Lexington, KY, and Eric Long, Frankfort, KY; aunt, Julie (Mark) Templeton, Frankfort, KY; several cousins, great aunts and uncles; and his pets, Bo (Labrador); Bella (Husky), and Jessie (Painted Horse). In addition, Justin leaves behind many friends at the Palm Bay and Melbourne, FL Police Departments and Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

Brandon Clark, Joshua Gaines, Zachary Gaines, Steve Gaines, Mark Templeton, Eric Long, Jason Hibbs and Robert Cash will serve as pallbearers. Honorary bearers will be Ethan Gaines, Kayla Templeton, Amy Osbourne, Jason Jong, Scott Kenny, Jim Murrish, Jason Eckton, Melbourne Florida Police Department and Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in memory of Justin to the Justin Gaines Family Fund, c/o BB&T Bank, The Oaks, Suite 128, 1800 W. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Justin Lee Gaines*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Teresa & Jimmy We want the family to know we are praying for you all. Don't dwell on the day of Justin leaving this world but rather celebrate him in memories & photo's. God gave him to you for a short time. Now he has called him back. Because he finished what it was God had for him to do here on this ole earth. Our love to you all, Charles & Betty Long*

Charles & Betty Long - March 08, 2012 at 08:03 PM

CG

“Gaines Family, your loss is felt in our hearts today. Our love for Christ must be foremost in our mind and the memory of Justin will stay strong in the family for all our lifetime. Most sincere Condolence to the Gaines Family, the Chris Franklin family and the Rob Kurrus family. Jesus speaking to his disciples in John 14:1-6 - Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in me. - In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am you may be also. - And where I go you know, and the way you know. Thomas said to Him, "Lord we do not know where you are going, and how can we know the way". - "Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth and the life". No one comes to the "Father" except through me. We must know that Justin is now in the hands of our Lord. Our prayers reach up to God that our loved one's are now safe with HIM. God bless you and may HIS light shine upon each of you. We do not know the time or place God will call us but must be ready at any hour. Thank you Lord Jesus for the short time we had with Justin, may the Lord be with us now and forever. AMEN

Chaplain Billy Gividen - March 08, 2012 at 05:00 PM

LH

“Please accept my condolences at this time of great loss for your family. I will be praying that Christ will wrap His loving arms around you and provide comfort for each of you. Justin will live on in your memories of him. Lean on Christ now and know that you will be together again. With love and prayers for you and your family.

Laura Hinckley - March 08, 2012 at 12:54 PM

DC

“ I have some very funny memories of Justin. Him, Brandon and I had some very adventurous times when we were younger, running around McCanns Lane. I am so very sorry for your loss! He was a very fine young man and left a lasting impression with everyone he met! I pray that God helps ease the pain that his passing has left and i pray for peace for all of you! May God bless you all, you all done a very fine job raising him

Deanna Carpenter - March 06, 2012 at 04:17 PM

FG

“ Our hearts go out to your family. Justin was such a fine young man. He and Jason were such good friends. Justin was like a son to us and we will treasure the memory of him the last time we saw him which was about 8 or 9 months ago when our son Jason was home on leave and he and Justin were always together. Justin came to our home for a barbecue and he was always smiling. That smile is what I will remember. May God be with your family now and always and remember Justin will always be in your heart. Frank and Lois Garvey (Jason Hibbs parents).

Frank and Lois Garvey - March 05, 2012 at 08:29 AM