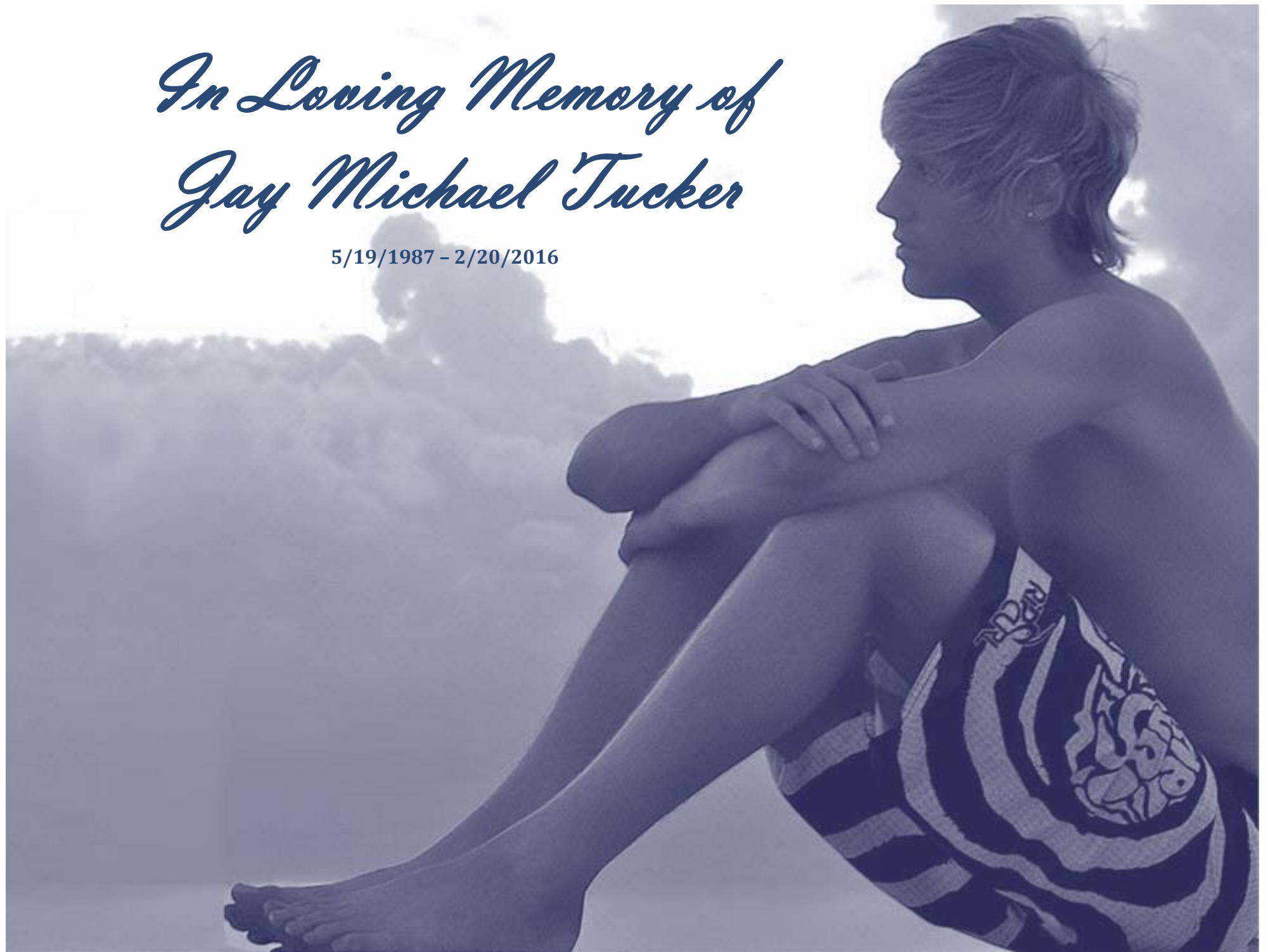


*In Loving Memory of
Jay Michael Tucker*

5/19/1987 - 2/20/2016



Jay Michael Tucker of Plano, Texas passed away February 20, 2016, at the age of 28. He was born May 19, 1987, to Jay Ashley Tucker and Sandy Lynette (Gourley) Friesenhahn in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jay is survived by his mother, Sandy Friesenhahn and step-father, Landry; father, Jay Ashley Tucker and step-mother Kerry Tucker all of Plano; siblings, Ashley Cruz and husband Henry of McKinney, Texas, Lauren Friesenhahn of San Marcos, Texas, Cody Tucker, and Paris Tucker both of Plano; grandparents, Brenda and Lloyd Curtis, Ken Gourley and grandmother Patty; grandfather, Bill Tucker, grandmother, Kathryn Tucker, and grandfather Sam Nikkel; aunts and uncles, Beth Tucker, Christie Dragoslavic and husband Sam, Renee Nicholas and husband David, Lyle Friesenhahn and wife Becky, Yvette Oquin and husband Troy, Michele Barton and husband Lowell, Billy Tucker and wife Karen, and Kim Rush; along with several great-aunts, great-uncles, and many, many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Christian Tucker.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2016 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Allen, Texas.

A Life to be Remembered

"God saw you getting weary and did what he thought best. He put his arms around you and took you home to rest."

Jay was a good soul with a good heart. He was a son, a brother, a grandson, an uncle, a nephew, a cousin, and a friend to so many. He was loved by all, and we will honor him by celebrating his life with family and friends.

Such a true person, gone too soon. Jay and I were friends back around the time I just moved to Dallas. He was always smiling and we all hung out with the same group of friends.

My favorite memory is when he came to my big birthday party in Plano and helped me pick out my birthday outfit and after the party was done we just sat and talked for hours about any and everything. I will always remember that along with his smile and laugh.

Dan Nicoloff

I can't believe you are gone. We were just talking about going to Will's wedding. I wish I could have done something to save you buddy. I will miss you so much.

Jason Price

I love you bubby. You are an amazing loving gentle man. You will be greatly missed.

My favorite memory was listening to Jay Michael sing with so much passion.

Wendy and Alyse Joynt

I loved this kid the first time I held him when he was only a few minutes old.

My favorite memories of Jay are that he was always smiling and happy to me.

Linda Joynt (Aunt Linda)

Was always a goofball but most of the time we laughed and had so much fun making videos together....

My favorite memory was when he thought that the helicopter was coming to get him.

Joshua Hoffman



My favorite memory of Jay Michael is his laugh. I can still hear it. No matter where we were or what we were doing, everything Jay said started with his laugh. He was so funny. He had the best sense of humor.

I loved hanging out with and making jokes about stuff.

He was a very close cousin of mine, we were less than a month apart in age. He was there for me when we lost our cousin Jacob. We talked about things that meant a lot. I had countless sleepovers with him and Ashley. One of my favorite houses to stay the night at.

It's so hard to put into words everything I want to say. Jay was so loved. We have some incredible memories I will always hold in my heart. I'm so lucky to have known Jay and to call him my family. I know he is at peace now. I love you Jay!!!

Lindsey Oquin

Although I only met Jay a handful of times at "family" parties, that was enough to know how wonderful of a person he was. He had a kind heart and the personality to match it. My love and prayers go out to the family in this difficult time.

Valerie Thompson



Jay was like the little brother I always wished for. Though I will always wish he had more time here, I'm forever grateful to have known such a beautiful soul. Rest well Jay. Love and miss you.

Ashley Alexander

I'm so bad at things like this, but I could list pages of amazing things about Jay. I met him when he was only 18 and he didn't like me at first. A few years later we were best friends and becoming roommates looking for an apartment. He was a great friend, great roommate, and I will never forget him.

His upbeat and vibrant personality could always cheer me up even when in a bad mood. Even during thanksgiving this year his personality cheered me up after spending the day cooking for many people that did not appreciate it. I will never forget him or the many great times we had together.

My favorite memory of Jay is kind of embarrassing but getting turned down to rent an apartment at the Gables Republic downtown because his application was fine and my credit score was too low. He just kind of gave me a look and asked how my credit could be "that bad." LOL!

Michael Gallagher



Feeling blessed to have the family I do. I have so many memories and I will share them at his reception. Can't put the words together now.

Audrey Shatto

This has been a hard week learning of the passing of my nephew, Jay Michael at the tender age of 28. Some of you will remember that he came to live with us in WI for a short while about 11 years ago and he was my first high school kid at Menomonee Falls :) We loved him dearly and my boys especially enjoyed the towering forts of toys that they would build in the basement. As hard as it has been for me and my family, it is nothing compared to a mother losing her son, my heart breaks for many and especially for Sandy and Jays sisters, Ashley and Lauren. We may never understand the choice he made but he is at peace now. I will always cherish the last big hug he just gave me this past Christmas and I will always miss him.

My favorite memory of Jay is him living with us and laughing and playing with my boys.

Beckie Friesenhahn





My favorite memory is from when Jay lived with us for a year in Wisconsin. Every day when I would come home from school, Jay would have a Lord of the Rings disk in the sound system and a castle set up in the basement or living room so that we could act out our favorite scenes from the movies

Alex Friesenhahn

I love you so much Jay. I pray that in your short life on earth you knew how loved you were by so many people. You gave the best hugs around. There will forever be a huge missing piece to our family. Though we have a big family, the loss of your presence will be felt forever.

You were one of a kind and there will never be another. I hate that there is only one of the 3 J's left on earth. Please watch for my brother, the last J. I love you Jay Michael.

I don't know how I can choose a favorite memory with you, we have so many. I will just say that every dance party our family broke out in was hilariously fun, all of the sleepovers at your house, all of the holidays, and family traditions will all be extra special memories to me and I will treasure them forever.

Danielle Petersen

Love you bubby! Say hi to Minnie and Muffy for me. I'll see you again soon.

I won't forget dancing along with you to the parade scene of Ferris Bueller every time it came on, or playing an intense game of Barbies with you. You always kept me entertained. I love you! <3

Lauren Friesenhahn

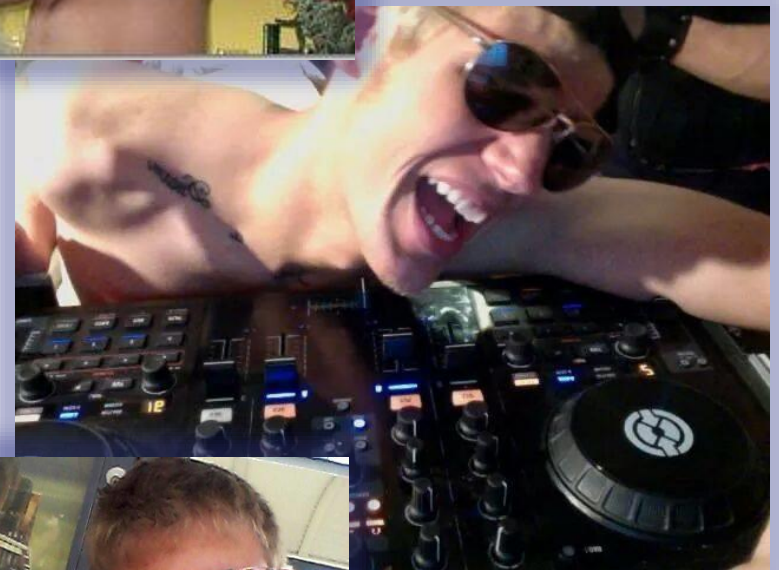
My sweet nephew, you were such a light in this world. I can't believe I will never see you again. I will miss you more than you know. I wish I could have saved you. Rest in peace Jay Michael. I love you so much!!

I don't have just one favorite memory. I have many. The 3 J's and their chili bowl haircuts is definitely a good one.

Aunt Yvette

RIP Jay. Your sweet soul will be missed by so many. "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

Amanda Walker



You will be missed so much Jay! My favorite memory was on Christmas Day many years ago... Jay went with me to get McDonald's because we would not eat Skippers spam loaf crap she served for Christmas dinner. We laughed all the way there and back. The kids were so happy when we got back with food for them too.

Brian Shatto

Whenever he hugged me I breathed so very deep. He could be a pain in the @\$%, but you loved him anyway.

James Douglas



I'm glad I got a chance to meet you. Forever in our hearts and mind. God bless. My favorite memory of Jay was saying cheers at Ashley and Henry's wedding.

Juan Rivera

Jay was my swan and he always loved to harmonize with his fish!!! My favorite memory was harmonizing with swan and doing photoshoots.

Sarah Lewis (fish)

May Jay rest in eternal peace. I will miss him. I have played the tape over a million times in the past couple days, wondering if I did enough and I will never know. I pray for the family as they face this most difficult time.

My favorite time with Jay was during the time he lived with me. He was so excited for life and I honestly believed that he had turned the corner in life. He was vibrant and alive more than anytime I ever knew him!

Chris Hill

To his family and friends, I am so sorry for the untimely loss of such a singular and unique individual as Jay.

George R. (Jake) Jacobs

Jay will be missed. I take solace in the fact that he will no longer suffer, but I also wish for peace and serenity for his family.

My favorite memory of Jay is us dancing to music and making funny videos in Angel's apartment at the ilume. We had so much fun that day, and every time I watch that video, I laugh a lot.

Will Holmes



Bubby, I loved you so much. You took a piece of my heart with you. Please visit me in my dreams. I feel like I can't breathe without you here. May God wrap you in his loving arms because you were such a good soul with a good heart!

I have so many favorite memories, I just want you here to make more... I love you so much Bubby!

Ashley Cruz

I will love you and miss you forever Jay Michael. Every single moment I was with you will always be treasured forever now.

Daddy

U were always lighting up the room with your energy and your music...U will always be a Rockstar!

Kerry Tucker

Camping. Those are some of my favorite memories of Jay. The silly conversations we had having cocktails sitting around the fire. You always made me laugh. Your face always brought a smile to everyone around. I will miss you. You will forever be in my heart. JJ loves you!!

Janet Neal

I pray you're at peace friend. You had a beautiful spirit and will be missed. Many love you and always will. We were closer in years past and I wish I could have hugged you these past weeks... but I'll always smile at our crazy fun memories. May God's loving arms and comfort be with his family! Love you Jay!

One of my favorite memories of Jay was 10th grade year! We went on many adventures together, made homemade movies, and did debate class in school together! Our movies cracked us up! You were there for me when my parents split up, thank you. I hope I was there for you too.

Victoria Randall



Deep sympathy to you. All our hearts are broken, but the memories of his goodness, love and friendship will last forever. Blessings to all of you.

Jay worked relentlessly helping me pack and move last October... True devotion.

James Steel

In the summer of 2012 Jay visited me in Fort Lauderdale after I moved there from Dallas. We had a great time in just the short time I last saw him. He also met some of my family. I took him to "my secret spot" at the beach with Bradley Methvin and David Kuratomi (whom also passed). We had so much fun throwing sand at eachother.

Ryan Dufour

Jay I have no words to express what i am feeling. You made an awesome impact on my life because you became a very close friend from the beginning, I wish I could have been that friend that you needed before the end. You have many people that will miss you on a daily basis. You are an amazing person and heaven just received an amazing angel. You're loved still and still missed by many.

Gary Earl



A person with the passion to live life to the fullest. With the love for life, friends, and family. Always looking out for other's needs, and how best he could assist in any situation possible. Giving love unconditionally, no matter the circumstances. Always ready to take on new challenges and adventures.

My favorite memory of Jay is the picture we shared a few weeks ago, when Jay told me he is ready for his new life he owes to himself. Said in confidence and sincerity..

Gabriel Sanchez

Jay, Love you! You were always awesome and so friendly. I cannot wait to see you again in the afterlife. You're just a good spirit. I have memories that date back to elementary school. Love you and I will see you soon.

Thomas Martin

Prayers for the whole family! We're so sorry! From Kerry's family in Ark. My favorite memory was when the kids were lil, he was always making them laugh!!

Kim Rush

The world has lost a beautiful soul. I've known Jay since we were at Hedgecoxe Elementary together. I will always remember all the late night and laughs we've shared.

My favorite memories are the morning rides to Plano East Senior High in my jeep, blasting the radio and Jay drinking his Dr. Pepper, that he had to have!

Vicki Dahiya Saldanha

He had BIG DREAMS and ambitions. He had a great heart.

Harrison Lewis





My favorite quote from Jay Michael "no no no wait wait wait Ashley Ashley Ashley"! And "cusp"! I have so many memories with Jay that trying to summarize it here doesn't seem worthy. I am so proud that you are my nephew. I am honored that you called me Auntie M from the moment I saw you in Arkansas. I will love you forever...

Michele Barton

I have so many wonderful memories with Jay. Christina Aguilera - You Lost Me was a song that we shared together. https://youtu.be/WOKI_tIBWVI
Now I play it over and over again and just cry thinking about our times together. I am going to truly miss him..
All of my memories with Jay are favorites and there are too many to mention.

Broderick Burns

You will be missed by me and all the hearts you have touched. My heart goes out to all of your family and friends. I love you!

I remember when we used to sit down talk and you would just start singing and I was mesmerized on how good of a voice you had and I said you would be a famous artist and how talented you were.

It saddens me to know that we can't have those days and memories it saddens me to know that we can't have those kind of day it is anymore but you will always be remembered and always in my heart so I hope you found peace because you will always be in my memory and heart till we meet again. I love you please Watch over all of your friends and family who really love you

Steven Quintanilla

Jay supported me through so much. Over 10 years ago, I left home to join the Army. I deployed three times. Over the years, I lost touch with Jay. But I do remember having a god awful day in Iraq in 2009 and coming back to my room to see my yahoo messenger had gone crazy with Jay sending me messages checking on me.

I think whenever he saw something in the news, he sent me a message to make sure I was okay. This was my first deployment and It felt so nice having someone from back home supporting me, missing me and caring about me.

Before I left for the Army, Jay and I ran through these fountains at a fancy hotel off of 75 in Richardson. We played twister at his little apartment by quad C all the time, I spent many nights in that apartment. I still remember how it was laid out.

Jay and I met through my best friend, Collin. He was a huge support system for Collin when Collin finally came out of the closet.

Jay started working at Chilis with me. I would work days with Jay at Chilis and then nights at Fridays, with Collin. I have memories of walking down the hall and seeing Jay at quad c waiting for me after my class. I have memories of him in my car, dancing with him at S4. I wish I reached out sooner, to tell him how much he meant to me. Those memories with him will never fade.

Amber Livingston



I can't really believe it yet. I'm so thankful that before I moved you came over and that I got to tell you I loved you and how much you meant to me.

I hope you are no longer feeling any pain Jay and I hope you are finally at peace and can watch over me and your mom and everyone else you loved. Say hi to Shawn and Jacob for me and I love you.

My favorite memory... I remember when Krystal Summers first met you and you were so excited! She gave you the name Pampers and you just loved it!!! LOL!

We always loved each other so much and fought even harder but I'm so blessed and thankful that you were a part of my life... and I can hear you saying awwwww areeeee youuuuuuu???? LOL! I'll miss you fwby! RIP!

Juan Lucero

Jay really struck me as someone who genuinely cared about others. I know he faced several challenges in his life, but those are distant memories yet he shined through any of that. I pray that he's in a better place now and that I'll be greeted by him if I arrive in heaven.

John Sarlay

My favorite memory was taking the train with Jay to Plano and walking home to our neighborhood with him. It was beautiful outside and we had a really great conversation. :)

Jay was a great guy!

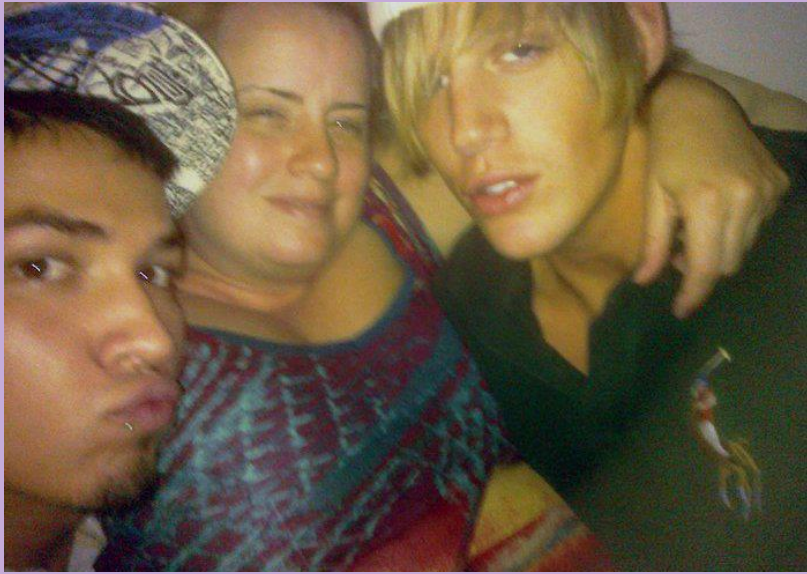
David Enright

You will be missed! I will never forget our time together and the memories.

My favorite memory of Jay was meeting him for the first time in Fort Lauderdale.

Brad Methvin





Gone too soon, but NEVER forgotten. Jay was a very kind and loving person. Prayers and condolences sent to his family and friends at this difficult time. You will truly be missed.

Favorite Memory of Jay was just hanging out with him and the whole click and laughing all the time about everything.

Adrian David

He was a really good friend. He was always so social and wouldn't let anyone feel left out. He will be so missed.

Brandon Dyer

I started hanging out with Jay about 5 years ago when he moved into my apartment complex. Jay had one of the biggest hearts. I don't think I have ever been friends with anyone who cared so deeply about others.

I remember when Jay was having a hard time making ends meet and a friend came over to visit who was hungry and he fixed him something to eat. Later, I asked Jay why he gave him only food he had left in his refrigerator. He told me he would rather go hungry than to see a friend go hungry. That is just the kind of man Jay was. He always put others before himself.

Through the years, no matter what Jay was going through, he wore a smile and made others laugh. He was like a little comedian... He could brighten any room. He never let hard times harden his heart or cause him to become bitter.

I wish so much that he was still with us and that I could hug him and tell him how much he means to me. I know I will have that chance one day when I reunite with him in heaven. I will be so happy to see him again!

My favorite memory of Jay was when we would go on YouTube and watch reruns of his favorite TV series, Ancient Aliens. He loved that show so much.

Kimberly Valentine

My sincere condolences to family, friends and loved ones.

Clay Lewis Baker

May the winds of Heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear how much we love and miss you and wish that you were here. Rest In Peace Bubbies. We love you.

Michelle Bear

Rest in Peace Jay, you're with the angels now my friend.

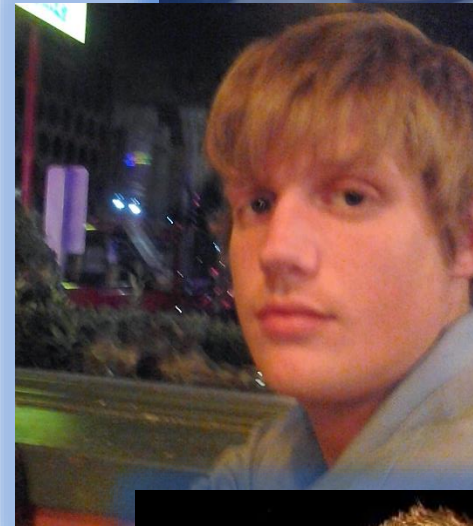
Edward Hayes

First time we met it was like we'd known each other for years. I'm gonna miss you much!

Rickey Miller

We will always be friends! My favorite memory is us gardening at rehab. I will miss you!

Robert



I still laugh out loud about the time you were late to Christmas because your map flew out of your car window. The way you told that story made the family smile and laugh.

Elisabeth Tucker Reta

Still waiting on a phone call from Jay, telling me this was nothing but a joke but unfortunately I don't think I am going to be getting that call.... I wish this was not real and I could call him...

I have a lot of memories with Jay but I think my favorite memory is when he and I did karaoke together and I was so surprised with the voice coming out of that mouth. He told me he was a good singer but I did not believe him until I actually heard him sing. I will never forget that night.

Richard Valley

I did not know you as well as your sister and brother in law but I know that you made an impact on people's lives and even if you didn't do anything else you truly made an impact God bless and know you are missed.

Brent Tyler

Jncos!

Valerie Tessem

My favorite memory is when we would stay up all night playing in a rocket ship box that we made.

Adam

Jay, you will be missed by many. I am glad to have known you. Rest easy buddy!

Josh Vernon

Gone too soon. RIP.

Joanne Anderson

We will miss you! Rest in peace Jay!

Jason Bastel

Joslin Doan

Jonathan Radford

Chip Daniels

Sandra Cruz