



Gavin Dein Ward

March 6, 2004 - December 5, 2022

Gavin Dein Ward, 18 years young, left us forever on December 5th, 2022. He was born March 6th, 2004 in Fort Myers, FL. Gavin was an honor and high achieving student at Lee Virtual School. Where he had attended since 3rd grade. He was very proud of having the opportunity to deliver a speech at his 2022 graduation ceremony. He served 4 years as a student representative on the Lee County School Board. He had earned a 100% Florida Bright Future Scholarship, as well as an additional 4 year scholarship through Take Stock in Children. He was attending Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) and was a freshman in their Marine Biology program. He aspired to research ways to clean and improve Florida water ways. He considered specializing in marine mammals too, aiding in species conservation efforts. Gavin, didn't take long to find a way to volunteer at FGCU, He was already working with the Vester Marine Biology research center. He was a brilliant, exceptional, passionate, dedicated, and hardworking. Gavin enjoyed talking, reading, learning, helping others, fishing, watching 80's and 90's movies, any type of board or card game, listening to all genres of music, a good family meal, and laughing with others. Above all, Gavin loved helping and taking care of others, most of all his younger siblings. He was an amazing older brother, the best! Gavin Leaves behind so many friends and a large extended family. He is survived by his parents Ralph and Shaina Crapse. His brothers, Barron age 12, Ralphie age 6, and Quinn age 5, as well as his sister Briar age 7. Public visitation will be Friday, December 9, 2022, from 6-8 pm, at the First Baptist Church of

Lehigh, 200 Lee Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL 33936.

Previous Events

Visitation

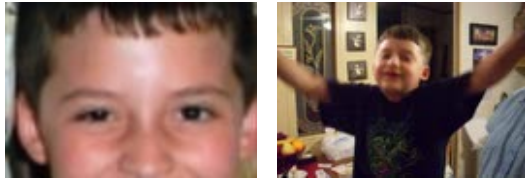
DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lehigh
200 Lee Blvd.
Lehigh Acres, FL

Tribute Wall

BB

“Gavin, you have been on my mind a lot lately. Although I think of you every day. Your birthday is coming up soon. Even though you aren't here physically, you'll always be in my heart. I have the videos from when we took you to see Frankie Valli and you were singing along to "Sherry Baby". You were so unique, smart and so special. Your smile warmed everyone's heart. I'll never understand why you had to leave us but I guess God needed you to be with his angels. I love you Gavin. From your "mawmaw" (Brenda)



Brenda Barnes - February 09 at 11:36 PM

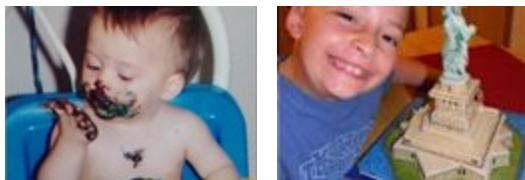


“Gavin Dein Ward

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM

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“Today is your birthday sweet Gavin. You would have been 19 years old. Happy Heavenly Birthday Gavin!! You will always be in our hearts. Love you so much! Mawmaw



Brenda Barnes (Mawmaw) - March 06, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ Gavin Dein Ward

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Daniela Langley & Family, you are loved purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gavin Dein Ward.



Daniela Langley & Family, you are loved - December 09, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ ❤️ Aunt Mindy, will always remember how smart you are, your infectious smile, and your big heart, and how you use to always say " I can't like it" when you were smaller. It still sticks with me untill this day and I still even say it sometimes. You were loved more than you even knew and we will all carry you in our hearts forever, untill we meet again. Love you Nephew ❤️



Melinda Williamson - December 09, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gavin Dein Ward.



December 09, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gavin Dein Ward.*



December 08, 2022 at 11:29 PM



“ *Brenda (Mawmaw) lit a candle in memory of Gavin Ward*



Brenda (Mawmaw) - December 08, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ *Much support, Lee Virtual School purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gavin Dein Ward.*



Much support, Lee Virtual School - December 08, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brenda Barnes (Mawmaw) - December 08, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Prayers 🙏



Terri Hopkins - December 08, 2022 at 03:25 PM

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“ I absolutely loved being able to spend time with Gavin on Thanksgiving!!! He had grown to be such a remarkable and loving young man. I am so proud of what my grandson had accomplished in his life!!



Brenda Barnes (Mawmaw) - December 08, 2022 at 02:05 PM

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“ I really enjoyed the hikes we used to take in the woods. ... Love Pawpaw



Mike Felten (Pawpaw) - December 08, 2022 at 02:01 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Gavin for many years. He had been a close friend and such an amazing person. He supported me through everything. Gavin was one the best people I have ever and will ever meet. Along with being here for me, he was there for SO many others. He was involved in practically all volunteer opportunities and loved helping. He has made a great impact on everyone he met and will always have a place in our hearts. He will never be forgotten. I look up to and miss you, Gavin <3



Sophia - December 08, 2022 at 02:01 PM

BB

“ Gavin decided very young that he would call me "Mawmaw". He was my first grandson, my pride and joy. I'm so grateful for the memories that I will hold in my heart forever. He's now with my mom now...he called her Granny..



Brenda Barnes - December 08, 2022 at 12:40 PM

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“ I remember Gavin and shandy dancing at Mindy and Aaron's wedding such a polite kid with good dance moves

Fred williamson - December 08, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gavin Dein Ward.*



December 08, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *MARY BARNES lit a candle in memory of Gavin Ward*



MARY M BARNES - December 08, 2022 at 07:06 AM



“ *When Gavin visited us in KY, there was no snow, but we surprised him with a snowman that we had saved in our freezer for him. He had so much fun decorating him ❤️ Aunt Berta and Uncle Mike*



Roberta Johnson - December 07, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gavin Dein Ward.*



December 07, 2022 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Alesha Vandevender purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gavin Dein Ward.*



Alesha Vandevender - December 07, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - December 07, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gavin Dein Ward.*



December 07, 2022 at 03:17 PM

CV

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Vasquez - December 07, 2022 at 02:08 PM