



Justin Gay

December 2, 1984 - July 1, 2025

Justin Gay, 40 of Carroll, died Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at his home in Carroll.

Private family services will be held.

The Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll assisted the family.

Justin was born in Manchester, Kentucky on December 2, 1984 the son of Philip and Brenda (Gilbert) Gay where he spent his childhood. In 1998, Justin's family moved to Milford, Utah. He graduated from Milford High School and played on the high school football team. After graduating, his family moved to Carroll, IA and this had been his home since.

He worked primarily in the food industry, particularly at McDonald's where he was working in maintenance.

Justin enjoyed music such as classic rock and heavy metal. He was especially fond of Ozzy Osborne and Black Sabbath, AC/DC and Metallica to name a few. He was a big fan of WWE wrestling. Justin would often entertain his family with bits of trivia and other interesting facts, typically about history. The past two years, Justin studied the Bible and it is a comfort and blessing to know that he found his way back to his faith.

What Justin will be remembered most is for his devoted love of cats. He truly loved his cats and rescued many in his lifetime, more than we can count.

Justin is survived by his parents Philip and Brenda (Gibert) Gay, his brothers Derek Goodman and Chris Gay and his four nephews Tyler Mattingly, Travis Goodman, Lucas Gay and Jesse Gay.

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“ We are just learning this news in Kentucky. We are sad to hear of Justin’s passing. We crossed paths with Justin during his last time in Kentucky through our ministry called Heartkeep. It brings peace and, yes, joy to our hearts that you shared that Justin rediscovered the Bible and found his faith again during the last couple of years. We’ll look forward to seeing him in Heaven. In Christ’s love, Roy & Deb Hodson (Heartkeep, Inc - Hindman,KY)

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