



## Justin Ray Blakovich

March 26, 2012

Justin Ray Blakovich, son of Gary Wayne and Betty Janie (Jeffries) Blakovich, was born October 8, 1982 in Fort Polk, Louisiana. He went home to heaven Monday, March 26, 2012 in Carthage, Missouri. He had attained the age of 29 years, 5 months and 18 days.

At the age of 2, Justin and his family moved to the Fort Leonard Wood / Waynesville area. He has lived here most of his life (except for a short time in El Paso, Texas) and graduated from Waynesville High School.

While in school, Justin was a member of the ROTC and CHOICES programs. He loved to give hugs and everyone enjoyed receiving those hugs from him. He was a special person and one of the most honest people you would ever meet. He loved his family and especially his momma.

Justin enjoyed keeping up with his friends on Facebook and was very knowledgeable about computers. He had a great imagination and had a superb memory. He enjoyed reading, going camping and stuffed animals. Justin was also a joy to be around at the Pulaski County Sheltered Workshop and he enjoyed working there.

Justin will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents: Gary and Betty Blakovich of St. Robert, MO;

one sister: Jennifer Hooten and her husband Robert of Norman, OK; maternal grandmother: Ingeburg Grünwald of Berlin, Germany; maternal grandfather: Homer Jeffries of Punxsutawney, PA; a number of aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Justin was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Steve and Kathryn Blakovich.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Robert Gillette officiating. The songs "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", "Starting All Over Again" and "In This Life" were played. Serving as escorts were Dave Pich, Tom Chambers, Robert Hooten, Kristian Chambers, Thomas Chambers and Mike Williams.

Burial followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood of Waynesville, Missouri.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Justin Ray Blakovich*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Justin Ray Blakovich*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Justin you never failed to make me smile. I enjoyed getting to know you. My first days driving for the workshop you helped me so much. I will always remember you and the joy you brought to so many.##imported-begin##Crystal L. McDonald ##imported-end##*

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March 31, 2012 at 04:57 PM



“ *Jennifer and family. My heart goes out to you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sarah Southwick Campo##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2012 at 05:17 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY,  
YOU ALL ARE BLESSED AND I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF  
A SON AND A BROTHER FOR I AM PRAYING FOR STRENGTH  
TODAY AND MANY WHO JUSTIN HAS TOUCHED IN PEOPLE  
LIFE AS WILL FOR THIS IS A HARD TIME FOR GOD  
COLLECTED ANOTHER ANGEL GOD IS HOLDING HIM FOR HE  
IS AN ANGEL HERE ON EARTH FEEL HE WILL ALWAYS BE  
SHINNING DOWN ON US GOD BLESS YOU ALL GOOD BYE  
JUSTIN

Sue Ann Hertzling##imported-begin##Susan Hertzling##imported-  
end##

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March 30, 2012 at 09:48 AM



“ Justin,  
I knew your family for a long time your person I will always  
remember in my heart You will never be forgotten when I see a  
butterfly I will smile and chase it for you remind me of a butterfly  
bringing colors in my life I will always love you Justin and I will  
always keep the memories of you close to my heart your still  
dancing on this earth in my eyes your be the sunshine in the  
morning and be my stars at night Good Bye Buddy I am going to  
miss you

Love,  
Sue Ann  
Hertzling##imported-begin##Susan Hertzling ##imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 09:27 AM



“ Betty we are very sorry for your loss, our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything please feel free to contact us. We would be glad to talk with you. Brad & Diana McMeekan###imported-begin###Bradley & Diana McMeekan###imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 07:03 AM



“ Dear Betty and family, we feel very sad about Justin. We are with you in our thoughts.

Thomas, Sabrina & Amélie###imported-begin###Thomas Ver Eecke###imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 06:09 AM



“ Angel

A gift from God

Now taken away,

Going to heaven but

Eternally

Living in my heart!

(To our beloved little Nephew and Cousin. we miss you! Aunt Marina Uncle Bernd and your Cousins Gerard and Francois)###imported-begin###Aunt Marina and Family###imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 04:55 AM



“ I remember the time when you was here in september last year. I,m gonna miss your big bear hugs and the time you played with me. I miss you Justin.  
with all my Love your Cousin Francois##imported-begin##Francois Dost##imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 04:06 AM



“ you was always a good Boy. I miss you so much. Now you are in Heaven. Please have an Eye on all of us.  
I love you  
Aunt Marina##imported-begin##Aunt Marina##imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 03:56 AM



“ Now let the angels fly and let the Angels free!  
In the hearts of all who knew you, you will live on, because death is only the forgotten. Betty, Gary and Jennifer, we are in every hour, every second, every day, every week in your hearts. it difficult for all of the words can be found. we feel so very sorry and it hurts, it's hard. Now we are left with not much to say, except that we send you all the world by virtue of not more soon to stand in the time and again gaze into the future to be able to! In eternal remembrance,  
uncle and baby basti Madlen  
  
! loving kiss my beautiful butterfly!##imported-begin##Madlen Richter##imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 03:49 AM



“ Meinten Sie: Nun lass den Engel Fliegen, lass den Vogel frei! Wenn Geben Sie Text oder eine Website-Adresse ein oder lassen Sie ein Dokument übersetzen.

Abbrechen

Englisch

Deutsch

Französisch

Alpha

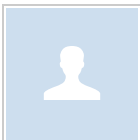
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*! loving kiss my beautiful butterfly!##imported-begin##Madlen Richter##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2012 at 03:46 AM



“ *My dear sweet cousin, you will never be forgotten. Your kind heart filled with so much love, I am truly blessed for knowing you. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##William, Michelle, Yasmine and Devin Wilson##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ Betty, Gary & Family

*I am so sorry to here of your loss of Justin. God truly called an angel home.*

*I pray for you to receive God's tender mercies & comfort at this time.*

*Sincerely*

*Shelley Cowan##imported-begin##Shelley Cowan##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2012 at 03:10 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, Justin. I send my thoughts and prayers to the family and special hugs to my good friend, Jennifer.##imported-begin##Luge Hardman##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ Betty, Gary and Jennifer,

*My deepest condolences on the loss of your son and brother. I had the distinct pleasure to spend time with this fine young man. His presence has made the world a better place to live. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time.*

*Your friend,*

*Timothy Lux##imported-begin##Timothy Lux##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2012 at 01:03 PM



“ I'm not going to say good bye little buddy. I know I will meet you again. We never know how very special someone really is until they move on. Buddy your smile and kind heart has touched so many. I can say watching you as a child and on, you have brought so much joy to me. Truly blessed are those that let you in thier lifes. I know I have been. I am going through our memories and you have given me many. Tears is a language that God understands. so heaven knows today an angle like no other will walk the streets of gold. when you enter that city there will be no more teras, no more pain. I realize there will be so much to view. Buddy when you get a chance with all the glory you will be hold. Look through the clouds of glory and wisper again one more I love you-to your mom,dad, and sister. in dreams of peace let them know Jesus is walking with you now. and He has given us a new angle to watch over us. love you so much little buddy..uncle Paul###imported-begin##uncle paul###imported-end##

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March 29, 2012 at 01:01 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. I pray you find comfort & peace in God's presence right now & in the times ahead. Bless you###imported-begin##Lori Chambers###imported-end##

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March 29, 2012 at 12:14 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Margo O'Connor###imported-end##

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March 29, 2012 at 11:40 AM



“ you will ever be in our hearts and never fogoten little buddy love you so much##imported-begin##paul and Martin Sharier##imported-end##

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March 29, 2012 at 11:21 AM



“ Heavens gates opened wide and welcomed another angel into the Kingdom.

Gary, Bette, and Jennifer, we are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort your aching heart. Cherish the wonderful memories of this young man who is gone too soon.##imported-begin##Larry and Freda Hunnicutt##imported-end##

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March 29, 2012 at 10:51 AM



“ Betty Lou and family, , sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Our hearts are hurting for you and your family. Sincerely Catherine & Ralph##imported-begin##Catherine & Ralph Baker##imported-end##

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March 29, 2012 at 07:09 AM



“ We will miss our little "Buddy." Our hearts ache. May God wrap his arms around my Dear friends, Betty, Gary, Jennifer and Robert and give you strength. Just think how awesome it is now he is dancing with the angels....##imported-begin##Tami and Dave Pich##imported-end##

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March 28, 2012 at 08:15 PM