



Jay Allen Gabbard

May 14, 1960 - February 23, 2016

Jay Allen Gabbard, 55, of Frankfort, Kentucky, passed away on February 23, 2016 at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center. Jay is preceded in death by his parents Agnes and Foyster Gabbard, and a sister, Sharon Pitzer. Jay leaves his wife Mary and daughter Katelyn, a sister Penny Hamilton of Prestonsburg, and a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Jay was a 1978 graduate of Frankfort High where he excelled in football, wrestling, and art. Jay was a talented artist and guitarist, enjoyed photography and reading the Bible, hiking and the outdoors, and loved walking his dogs. He will be sorely missed by family and friends. In his spare time, he loved history, Westerns, Native American Culture, and the Vietnam War Era, as well as the love for classic films.

At Jay's request he will be cremated and a private service will be held at the Indian Creek Presbyterian Church in Owsley County at a later date.

Donations can be made to Lifehouse, 14 Fido Court, Frankfort, Ky 40601 or the Humane Society, 1041 Kentucky Ave, Frankfort, Ky 40601.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Mary, It seems like yesterday when we were young and crazy. I am sending love and prayers to you, Katlyn and your family.*

*Love you guys
Pam Marshall*



Pamela Marshall - March 20, 2016 at 06:34 PM

MS

“ *Rest in Peace, sweet talented man. Sending prayers to Mary and Katie. We love you and are keeping you in our thoughts.*

*Love,
Bill and Michelle*

Michelle Shepherd - March 01, 2016 at 09:07 AM

 Terre Johnson

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary and Katie. Rest in peace, Jay.*

Terre Johnson - February 28, 2016 at 09:18 PM

BL

“ *FHS was our stopping ground! Jay was a great all around guy who will be dearly missed by family and friends. Here are a few photos from a time long ago. With love and deepest sympathy.*

Becky Johnson Larsen



Becky Larsen - February 28, 2016 at 12:24 PM

JD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jay's family and close friends. I attended high school with Jay. He was such a talented artist and was always kind hearted.*

Janice Dobson - February 27, 2016 at 05:19 PM

PM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went to high school with Jay and he was such a kind and talented man. My heart goes out to his family and close friends.*



Patti Johnson Maynard - February 26, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ *I haven't seen Jay since we were kids in Juniper Hills. Great guy. My condolences to his friends and family.* Forrest (Tom) Sweasy

Forrest Sweasy - February 26, 2016 at 08:50 PM

PW

“ *Phil Wiard lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard*



Phil Wiard - February 26, 2016 at 07:51 PM

RO

“ Ross Onan lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard



Ross Onan - February 26, 2016 at 06:48 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Jay's passing, he was a hard working, tuff nose FHS football player. Prayers to all his family and friends, he will be missed.

Don Wigglesworth - February 26, 2016 at 06:29 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about Jay's passing. I coached him at FHS in both football and wrestling, and he was one of the hardest working, and toughest kids we had in both sports! Love you Jay, rest in peace!

Coach Ron Wigglesworth - February 26, 2016 at 05:17 PM

 Savannah Wheat

“ Savannah Wheat lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard



Savannah Wheat - February 26, 2016 at 04:29 PM

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I graduated with Jay but hadn't seen him in years. I remember him as one of the most talented artists I ever knew. My prayers are with the whole family. RIP Jay.

Savannah Wheat - February 26, 2016 at 04:33 PM

MD

“ *Mary Nell Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard*



Mary Nell Dempsey - February 26, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SL

“ *We are so sad to hear about our cousin Jay Allen. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family*



Sheila & Tim Gabbard Linn - February 26, 2016 at 03:14 PM

KN

“ *Kate Nowaczewski lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard*



Kate Nowaczewski - February 26, 2016 at 01:25 PM

DP

“ *Mary and Katie,*

I am so sorry to hear about Jay. As you know I graduated with Jay and moved next door to you guys in 1986 and then working with you at CED. Lots of great memories! My heart breaks for you both. I will miss rounding the corner of our street and seeing him on that riding mower or just outside working in the yard. If there is anything I can do please let me know.



Debbie Phillips - February 26, 2016 at 12:23 PM

MD

We are so sorry to here of Jay's passing. He used to visit us from time to time. Always a special time. We both graduated with Jay and I have known him since middle school. He always made me laugh. What a unique and talented man. Rest in peace Jay. Ben and Mary Nell Ueltschi.

Mary Nell Dempsey - February 26, 2016 at 04:16 PM

PC

I lost touch with Jay until I ran into him at Mary Nell and Ben's. He was funny and sweet. Such a sad loss. RIP Jay.

Pam Clyde - February 26, 2016 at 05:45 PM

LC

“ *Lynda Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard*



Lynda Cunningham - February 26, 2016 at 12:15 PM

LC

Mary & Katie, I am so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with the both of you!

Lynda Cunningham - February 26, 2016 at 12:16 PM

BC

“ *Becky Colling lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard*



Becky Colling - February 26, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DM

“ *I remember Jay from Frankfort High School. Jay was very talented in art and sports. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Debbie Mitchell - February 26, 2016 at 10:00 AM

TY

“ *Tommy Young lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard*



Tommy Young - February 26, 2016 at 09:40 AM

TY

“ *Remember when Jay and his family moved to Frankfort from Eastern KY many years ago. We went to middle school at Bondurant and then ended up at Frankfort High School together. Very talented artist and athlete. Prayers for his family. RIP Jay!*

Tommy Young - February 26, 2016 at 09:38 AM

JJ

“ I went to FHS with Jay. He was always such a fun person to be around and always treated me well. He will be missed. Prayers going out to his family.

Jane Justice - February 26, 2016 at 08:21 AM

SG

“ Susan Bryant Gray lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard



Susan Bryant Gray - February 26, 2016 at 07:21 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Jay's passing. Prayers for his family.

Debbie Hockensmith - February 26, 2016 at 07:21 AM

 Frank Rodgers Sr.

“ I have great memories of Jay when we were growing up. I'm sorry to hear this news. Rest in peace old friend.

Frank Rodgers Sr. - February 26, 2016 at 06:08 AM

PM

“ Patsy McChesney lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard



Patsy McChesney - February 26, 2016 at 02:54 AM

CD

“ I met Jay when we moved to juniper hill sub , we went through grade school and then to FHS together where we graduated , Jay was a good friend , he will be greatly missed, all my prayers and thoughts go out to his family.

Chuck Dempsey - February 25, 2016 at 11:40 PM

 Martin Booe

“ Jay was a real original. Had more natural creative talent than almost anybody I ever met. I'll miss playing guitar with him.

Martin Booe - February 25, 2016 at 11:09 PM

GM

“ Mary you are yours are in my heart and you have my prayers....love,Gina Morales

gina morales - February 25, 2016 at 10:45 PM

LH

“ Lisa Eubank Hunt lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard



Lisa Eubank Hunt - February 25, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Allen Gabbard.



February 25, 2016 at 10:20 PM

RB

“ Renee Young Bray lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard



Renee Young Bray - February 25, 2016 at 09:42 PM

Steve Fry

“ Aww sorry to hear this. Back in the 70s Jay lived just a few doors down from me, on Juniper Drive. I saw him a few years back, and we had a chance to reminisce. Prayers for peace to the family.

Steve Fry - February 25, 2016 at 09:17 PM

Tommy Poole

“ So sorry for your loss. May the Lord Almighty fill your hearts with peace and stenth to carry your family through this difficult time. RIP Jay.

Tommy Poole - February 25, 2016 at 08:58 PM

CR

“ I'm so saddened by this news, Jay and I graduated together. So very sorry for your loss...

Charles "Junie" Rredden - February 25, 2016 at 08:46 PM

KG

“ Kellye Cornett Gaither lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard



Kellye Cornett Gaither - February 25, 2016 at 08:44 PM

VK

“ So sorry to here is loss of Jay! Went to school with him at Frankfort High! R.I.P JAY



Vickie Kessler - February 25, 2016 at 07:57 PM

RG

“ Roy Goodman lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard



Roy Goodman - February 25, 2016 at 06:44 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Jay. I remember spending nights with Sharon he was such a cute little boy.



Lula Gabbard Hensley - February 25, 2016 at 05:06 PM

KC

“ Kim Cornett lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard



Kim Cornett - February 25, 2016 at 04:25 PM

KC

I am so very sorry to hear about Jay's passing. I so loved him and his family and the time we spent together in Juniper Hills. Family is family and they are mine. Love to all family members.

Kim Cornett - February 25, 2016 at 04:27 PM

KG

My deepest sympathy to Jay's family. I am saddened and heart broken to hear of such a loss. Jay was such a special loving person with a beautiful smile and heart of gold. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kellye Cornett Gaither

Kellye Cornett Gaither - February 25, 2016 at 08:43 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Butler lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard*



Nancy Butler - February 25, 2016 at 03:01 PM

KB

“ *Kendell B lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard*



Kendell B - February 25, 2016 at 03:00 PM

KB

“ *Kendell Butler lit a candle in memory of Jay Allen Gabbard*



Kendell Butler - February 25, 2016 at 02:58 PM

RB

“ *Mary and Katie, I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. I pray that God wraps both of you in his love and comfort that only He can provide at this time. I am only a phone call away. God bless you both and your families.*



Robin Brock Bingham - February 25, 2016 at 09:34 AM