



## Cody James Gay

January 16, 1990 - June 21, 2015

Cody James Gay, 25, of Indianapolis, passed June 21, 2015. He was born in Indianapolis, January 16, 1990. Cody was a graduate of Lawrence Central High School. He had a generous heart, always willing to help family and friends. Cody loved to play Disc Golf, had previously been the lead singer in a local band, but most importantly cherished time spent with family.

Visitation will be Friday, June 26, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Cody is survived by his parents, Greg and Lori Gay; brother, Barry Sears; grandparents, Gene and Margaret Gay; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Service

**JUN 27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Indianapolis, IN 46229  
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# Tribute Wall

LY

“ I'm here in 2025 and I'm still not over this. I never will be. You are so eternally missed and loved, Cody.

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Lynzi - November 08, 2025 at 11:51 AM

AN

“ You have only been gone ten days, but already I am wasting away  
I know I'll see you again  
Whether far or soon  
But I need you to know, that I care  
And I miss you

~~Incubus~~

*Before you left here you gave me the opportunity to indulge in some of the best music that there is. You taught me life lessons with just posting simplistic lyrics with no description of how you feel, or even how the song itself made you feel. It's crossed my mind several times how you were taken from everyone around you and everyone who loved you from a distance. You're greatly missed by im sure everyone who once knew you, and still remember you, as the amazing talented beautiful person you still are. You will never be forgotten in my heart.*

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annon - June 08, 2017 at 05:14 PM

AN

“ *its been almost 18 months and I still cant come to grips with this nightmare we are forced to live in. You were stolen from us much too soon and I wish over and over again that i hadn't let bullshit come between us and that if we had remained a closer friendship maybe you never would have been up there that night and you would still be with us. I love you so much Cody and every day wake up wishing you were still here.*  
*Fly High Free Bird*

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**anonymus** - November 03, 2016 at 09:24 AM

AS

“ *Cody is the best man I have ever met in my life. I will miss you dearly Cody. You are my brother at heart. Forever and always ill love you... You've been nothing but sweet loving and caring and you've been threw best help ever. The best at advice.*

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**ashley** - June 29, 2015 at 04:07 PM

AW

“ *April, Brent, Grace & Faith Whitson lit a candle in memory of Cody James Gay*



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**April, Brent, Grace & Faith Whitson** - June 26, 2015 at 03:53 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Fenter lit a candle in memory of Cody James Gay*



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**beverly fenter** - June 26, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Cody James Gay.*



June 25, 2015 at 11:31 PM



“ *Uncle Doug, Aunt Dawn, cousins Patrick and family, Matthew purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cody James Gay.*



**Uncle Doug, Aunt Dawn, cousins Patrick and family, Matthew** - June 25, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! - Courtney Taylor*



**Courtney Taylor** - June 25, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Cody James Gay.*



June 25, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Cody James Gay.*



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June 25, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cody James Gay.*



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June 25, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *Scott Sampson lit a candle in memory of Cody James Gay*



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**Scott Sampson** - June 25, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ Cody was the one who always arrived at work in great spirit, which was incredible considering he was working while most were sleeping. In the worst of situations, his sense of humor boosted morale for the team. Cody could discuss classic rock, modern rock, and philosophy with equal ease. He had depth of soul and empathy that were remarkable for his young age.

*Rock on, little brother, with peace and love to give you flight.*

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**Scott Sampson** - June 25, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ had to share another..  
I already kind of mentioned it but I was thinking about how Cody used to play GH behind his back. that's talent. he always blew me away with that..

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**Brooke Caldwell** - June 25, 2015 at 08:35 AM



*Sometimes there were songs where he didn't even have to be looking at the tv.*

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**Trevor Lundsford** - June 25, 2015 at 10:41 PM

AN

*I've seen him play with his back turned and the guitar behind his back*

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**annon** - June 08, 2017 at 05:22 PM

BS

“ Brian and Kim Spahn purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Cody James Gay.



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**Brian and Kim Spahn** - June 24, 2015 at 09:11 PM

BS

“ *Brian Spahn lit a candle in memory of Cody James Gay*



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**Brian Spahn** - June 24, 2015 at 08:01 PM

PF

“ *Greg and Lori.*

*There are no words to express our deep sorrow for you and your family. Please know you are being held close in prayer and love. May our God wrap his loving arms tightly around you. Joe and Pam*

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**pam and joe ferguson** - June 24, 2015 at 07:57 PM

CW

“ *Cody was more than a friend to me, he was my protection and my best friend through high school. I'll never forget him walking up to Lawrence central every day just to walk me and another friend home. We had plenty of late night talks that ranged from Pearl Jam to music to life in general. My heart is broken, and this is a death I don't think I will ever fully get over nor except. You were, and still are, an amazing man Cody, I'm so sorry we never mended things before this. But I dreamt of you last night, and I know that was your way of saying it's okay, just like you always told me. Rest in peace, teddybear*

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**chrissy williams** - June 24, 2015 at 07:05 PM

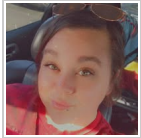


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cody James Gay.*



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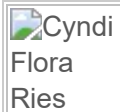
June 24, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ *Cody always knew how to make me laugh, even when I wasn't feeling up to it. All the times playing Guitar Hero and listening to him sing / scream. I remember when his and his roommates apt was broken into, he didn't seek hostile revenge.. he still kept a smile on his face (through rough times). He was an individual taken too young. may he find peace and all the close friends and family find peace. FLY HIGH CODY..*

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**Brooke Caldwell** - June 24, 2015 at 03:33 PM




“ *Cyndi Flora Ries lit a candle in memory of Cody James Gay*



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**Cyndi Flora Ries** - June 24, 2015 at 01:54 PM

 Cassie  
Noland

“ *"I'm not trying to be weird, but you have the softest hair I've ever felt. Do you use conditioner?" After accidentally touching my head while trying to make me wear a lane closed sign as a helmet. I love the way his face lit up when he smiled at you with them big ol' eyes. His time here was short, but he left an impression that will live on for as long as the rest of us are alive.*

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**Cassie Noland** - June 24, 2015 at 01:43 PM

 Katie  
Meadows

“ *It was jhericas 21st and she was passed out. But we were all up talking about music. Heros. Tv shows. Everything. You were really awesome. Rest in honor.*

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**Katie Meadows** - June 24, 2015 at 12:59 PM

LV

*Not sure why God needed another angel on that day Cody. You were an awesome guy with a big smile. May you look down on us until we meet again.*

*Lorie Vaughn, former Marsh employee*

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**Lorie Vaughn** - June 24, 2015 at 02:27 PM

LS

*Greg, words escape me....you have my sympathy for the loss of your son. I can only imagine how much pain you're in right now, but hoping that happy memories make you smile & ease your grief. Leslie (York) Steinbuch*

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**Leslie Steinbuch** - June 24, 2015 at 05:22 PM

TC

*To the family including Greg, Lori, grandma, grandpa, aunts, uncles and all cousins, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very tragic time. No words can express the absolute sorrow you must be feeling for a life taken in such a tragic and senseless way. Cody is a hero whose spirit will live on through the love of his family. I know he is already missed terribly.*

*Again, sorry for your loss and I send the hope of healing. Many prayers for all of you.*

*Terri Clark (Friend of Aunt Teri)*

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**Terri Clark** - June 25, 2015 at 05:20 PM

JG

*Cody, you are my favorite nephew, and you are in gods hands now, and you won't hurt any more. The angel will take you under their wings and they will take care of you. We love and miss you so much but we will see you again uncle Clay and aunt Netty(Jonette) Gilley*

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**Jonette Gilley** - June 25, 2015 at 06:18 PM