



## Gavin Edmond Beagle

July 31, 1972 - May 17, 2015

Gavin Edmond Beagle of Tallahassee, FL went to be with The Lord on May 17, 2015.

Gavin was born on July 31, 1972 in Warren, OH, the son of Anna Marie Russo Beagle and the late Gerald E. Beagle.

Gavin was raised in the Catholic faith at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Niles, OH and was a member of Genesis Church in Tallahassee, FL for 10 years where he was active in the children's ministry. Gavin married Laura M. Earnest on October 23, 2004. Together they shared three children, Zane, Lea and Mason. Gavin loved God and his family. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and nephew. Gavin loved to play sports and played football at Howland High School and Hiram college. Gavin loved those "Buckeyes" and sharing his love of sports with his sons. Gavin coached tee-ball and assisted in coaching softball and flag football for his children.

He attended Warren City Schools and was a 1990 graduate of Howland High School. He attended Hiram College and was a graduate of The Ohio State University where he received his Bachelor of Science in Education (1997) and Capital University Law School, Juris Doctorate (2004) in Columbus, OH. He was a member of the Florida Bar Association and a Senior Attorney with the Florida House of Representatives Education Committee from 2005-present. He served on the board of the Tallahassee Citizens' Police Academy Association.

He is also survived by brothers Jason (Brian Osborne) of Oklahoma City, OK,

Nathan (Kelly Sullivan) and sister Amanda (Pedro) Beagle Bossio of Astoria, NY and extended family; uncles Michael Russo and Joseph (Susan ) Russo of Niles, OH, John (Tina) Russo of Louisville, KY, great aunts and uncle Mary Russo of Niles and John and Ann Scirocco of Girard, OH, mother in law Linda Earnest, sisters in law Mary (Mason) Frasca, Sarah (Yorke) Davis and Lynn Earnest of Tallahassee, FL, a niece, nephews and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his father and father in law James T. Earnest, Jr., grandparents Joseph and Christine Scirocco Russo and George and Armina Grim Beagle, uncle and aunt Blaine Michael and Marilyn Beagle Gay, and a cousin Brooke Christine Russo.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 23, 9:00 a.m. at Dorothy B. Oven Park. A memorial service will also be conducted in Niles, OH for friends and family at a later date.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home, 850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Dorothy B. Oven Park  
3205 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ *Ms. Laura and family...I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I receive Capital's magazine today and saw Gavin's name listed! We used to be neighbors when he lived in Columbus! I still have the CD stand that he gave me when he was moving/relocating...I remember/cherish the pictures he shared with me of his family and career accomplishments while in Florida. My sincere condolences to the family for your loss.*

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**Berneta Ingram** - September 28, 2015 at 11:33 AM

LD

“ *Dear Annie,  
Our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your son Gavin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time. Dick and Lois Dorazio*

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**Lois Dorazio** - May 26, 2015 at 02:59 PM

LP

“ *Gavin played on my Little League baseball team- many years ago in Howland. He was a polite, respectful young man and an outstanding competitor. I was saddened to learn of his passing. I'm sure he will be deeply missed by his family, friends and community members.  
Larry Prince*

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**Larry Prince** - May 22, 2015 at 07:37 PM

AG

“ *To the Family,*

*Your lost is also our lost. I will not have Gavin to talk about the Ohio State Band. Gavin's memories with me will live on thru the band.*

*My wish and prayer to the Family is to live on "GLUE" yourselves together.*

*Gavin always said I was the "Glue" of the Education Committee.*

*Love,  
Ann Gilliam*

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**Ann Gilliam** - May 22, 2015 at 09:53 AM

EE

“ *Elizabeth Porter, Koby Adams, Sheree Vann & Donna Ellerkamp purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Gavin Edmond Beagle.*



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**Elizabeth Porter, Koby Adams, Sheree Vann & Donna Ellerkamp** - May 22, 2015 at 09:38 AM

KJ

“ *We have wonderful memories of our boys playing together in our recreation room when they were young. Later our family gatherings at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We feel privileged to be a part of Gavin's extended family. Love, Karl & Jeannine*

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**Karl & Jeannine** - May 22, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gavin Edmond Beagle.*



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May 22, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gavin Edmond Beagle.*



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May 21, 2015 at 10:01 PM



“ *Dearest Gavi,*

*We love and miss you terribly. You were our mid-western, solid, goofy guy. Please be at peace and know that your work with us mattered very much. And your friendship meant so much to so many.*

*Kathy Mizereck*

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**Kathy Mizereck** - May 21, 2015 at 05:19 PM

DL

“ There are things in life that are sometimes just too difficult to understand and losing Gavin at such a young age is certainly one of them. I had contact from time to time with Gavin at TCPAAA Board meetings and at the Association's events. He always had a manner about him that drew you to him...warm and pleasant...I found him to be a true gentleman.

*He will truly be missed by both the TCPAAA Board and the Association's members.*

*May peace be with Gavin's family,*

*David F. Lee  
TCPAAA Board Member*

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**David F. Lee** - May 21, 2015 at 04:50 PM

DP

*Well said David. I concur.*

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**David Pienta** - May 23, 2015 at 12:03 PM

DP

“ I find myself still in shock from losing you so suddenly. You were always willing to lend a hand on the board of TCPAAA. You were always so calm and level headed. Always quick to help where you could.

*Laura and children: On behalf of all of us at TCPAAA, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**David Pienta** - May 21, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“Gavin, you had just come to work for the Florida House of Representatives when we worked together in the Education Committee. I watched you struggle through those first couple years of being a "newbie" to the legislative process. But you cheerfully worked hard, kept at it, and persevered. During the past few days, I have visited with many of our coworkers as we all try to make sense of losing you. I have heard consistent accounts of your can-do and helpful attitude, always willing to pitch in and help others. You have a kind soul and, although we have not seen much of each other lately, I enjoyed the time we spent together in the trenches and will cherish those memories. You will be greatly missed, and I pray for you and for your family, that they may find peace at this difficult time.

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**Joseph Gillespie** - May 21, 2015 at 02:14 PM