



James "Jimmy G" William Gaczewski

December 14, 1971 - December 12, 2020

James "Jimmy G" William Gaczewski passed away unexpectedly December 12, 2020, at the age of 48. He was born in Key West, Florida on December 14, 1971 and graduated from Leto High School where he was a letterman in Football and Wrestling. Jimmy won numerous powerlifting meets and set bench and squat records for teens. He was the teenage Nationals Powerlifting Champion in 220lb class. Jimmy was also an alumnus and linebacker at Mississippi State University before becoming a linebacker for the Frankfurt Gamblers European football league and later, the Tampa Bay Guardians Police football team. Jimmy served in the US Army in Desert Storm as a warrant officer with duty for General Norman Schwarzkopf and General Colin Powell. He also won numerous golf championships at the Florida Police Olympics and other tournaments. Jimmy was an accomplished Executive for Geloaso Beverages and will be missed by his colleagues and clients alike. He is remembered as a doting husband, a devoted father, exceptional grandfather, and a loyal friend that everyone felt lucky to have. Jimmy had a passion for the outdoors and was an avid boater, fisherman, golfer, hunter, and pool shark. He will be remembered for his exceptional, sometimes bizarre sense of humor. No one was immune. "Jimmy G" was simply one of a kind.

Jimmy is survived by his loving wife, Robin Gaczewski; daughters Shanna Heron (Kenny), Savannah Williams (Karlos), and Samantha Gaczewski; loving parents James and Doe Gaczewski; siblings Mike Gaczewski (Yongyai)

and Jennifer Griffith; nieces and nephews Staff Sgt Anthony Prozer (Jaylene), Austin Prozer, Enlisted Private Matteo Gaczewski, Crafton Gaczewski, Cole Gaczewski, Stephanie Griffith, Airman Michael Gunn-Hall (Emily), Jay Hall, Taylor Hall, Grayson Gunn; grandchildren Avery, Karlos Jr, Brady, Kylie, Kobi, Kason, Aubrey, Korri, Koko, Karter as well as various other family members and friends who will miss him dearly: Sondra Gunn, Big Mama Gunn, Nina Gunn-Hall (Jamie), Faye Lairsey Smith, Alex Baker, Stevie Gunn (Blaine), Mark Shellehammer (Michelle).

The family invites all who knew and loved Jimmy to visit and share memories at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee on Sunday, December 20, 2020 from the hours of 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Memories of Jimmy can also be sent to the link below. All photos, stories, etc. that are submitted will be transferred into a hard-bound book for the family to treasure. <https://memories.net/timeline/jimmy-gaczewski-20860#.X9pYi6VGixk.link>. Please contact Mary Chapman at mchapman@gelosobev.com for assistance if needed.

You may also add any memories to Jimmy's page hosted by Bevis Funeral Home at <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/James-Gaczewski-2/#!/TributeWall>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Jimmy's name may be made to Samantha Gaczewski's College Fund: Shanna Heron will manage the contributions and entity set up. You may contribute in the following ways: 1) Venmo: @Shanna-Heron (please write Samantha Gaczewski in the comments line). 2) Checks with Payee Name listed as "Samantha Gaczewski" addressed and mailed to: Shanna Heron, 1345 Landover Place, Tallahassee, FL, 32317.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Another year has passed and it still feels surreal. You may be gone but you'll never be forgotten.*

Sandy Gunn - December 15, 2025 at 07:24 AM

SG

“ *Sure hope Jesus lets you see this. You are missed every day. Your grandbabies still talk about Papa Jim and break into tears talking about you. Never saw a great grandpa than you. And talk about being a dad, wow, you were amazing. You are not forgotten.*

Sandy Gunn - September 15, 2023 at 08:46 AM

SG

“ *I still look around for you. It's been unfathomable to lose you, Stevie, Jamie and Grayson. Jesus took the men from our family, and we've been left floundering. Michael has been left without a mentor, but you would be so proud of the man that he has become. It's been almost two years, but you are missed more and more each day. Until we are all family again - give my brother, Grayson and Jamie a hug for us.*

Sandy Gunn - November 03, 2022 at 08:24 AM

JB

“ Through research on the internet we have found out that James has died. We are deeply affected by it and wish to express our sincere condolences.

My parents have had a billiard bistro in Dreieich-Sprendlingen, near Frankfurt/Main Germany.

In around 1996 James played billiard at our bistro and had a lot of friends here just like my father Mike was. James' father visited us also once.

Would you kindly reveal to us why James has had to die so early? Here, you also find two pictures on which James is to be found, too. Kind regards, Jennifer Becker



Jennifer Becker - December 13, 2021 at 03:03 PM



*jimmy was going duck hunting with his three year old daughter
As he was driving to their hunting spot a tractor trailer hauling logs
pulled out in front of his truck
killing jimmy and his daughter broke both wrist*

Jennifer Griffith - August 06, 2022 at 08:34 PM

MG

“ Hey Jimmy,

I wanted to write you today because we are sending Buddy' to you. I know you could use a good feather dog so take of my boy until I get there.

Mike Gaczewski - July 24, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ I don't know the last time you ever left a text message to me was telling me to forget your number or saying to me to forget we where brother and sister. I do not know what you where thinking but I always knew who your where and are. So hopefully you did not mean it but if you did I am so sorry you had to think that but I guess that was your way of saying good by to me. Shitty way to say it but you did. I love you though and your niece as well love you as well.

Jennifer Griffith - March 21, 2021 at 09:54 PM

SG

“ It's been a month and I still can't fathom that you are gone. Tears won't stop falling. 21 years of memories flood my soul constantly. Remembering the good times, and now the bad times, don't seem so bad. Remembering the first time you took the girls to the movies and they told you they had to share a drink and popcorn because I was a single mother and I had to make the most of the dollar movies. You cried when you told me and then confessed you bought them everything that was available. You probably spent \$50 at the movies that day. That was just the first outing... A whole lot of money later - you still spoiled them. We miss you.



Sandy Gunn - January 13, 2021 at 10:50 AM

MG

“ Well people have gone back to their lives but I still think about you every day. I catch myself saying things like Jimmy would do this or Jimmy would do that because I keep forgetting you are actually gone. I can only hope you are in a better place but I sure wish I could just give you a call to talk. Hunting this season just doesn't feel the same and I'm not sure if it ever will again. I wish you were here but we will definitely meet again soon. Mom is holding up but she has break downs daily we she thinks about you.

Mike Gaczewski - December 31, 2020 at 12:32 AM

CS

“ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James "Jimmy G" William Gaczewski.



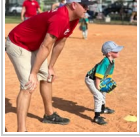
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - December 18, 2020 at 10:25 PM

DB

“ Dear friends and colleagues at Geloso Beverage purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James "Jimmy G" William Gaczewski.



Dear friends and colleagues at Geloso Beverage - December 18, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Here’s a picture of a good time we had with Jimmy out grouper fishing. It was my first time doing so and I knew he had gone several times so obviously when I started out fishing him I made damn sure to let him know about it. As you can imagine that didn’t set too well so of course once they started hitting his line hard he made it very clear to the world via lots of shouting that he was now out doing me and then gave me the very approachable nickname of “F-You Todd.” He’s going to be missed for sure, lots of fun and laughs from that guy ☐



Todd Waldrum - December 18, 2020 at 10:48 AM

MB

“ To the family of Jimmy G - he will be missed, amazing person full of life. Heart broken to hear the news, my best to the family during this difficult time.

Mark Buonomo - December 18, 2020 at 09:55 AM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Gaczewski - December 17, 2020 at 09:40 PM

CW

“ Jim

I was so saddened when I received the message. We had been planning our Duck Hunting trip for months. Our conversations about the Green Team were always a treat. You will be missed from the Duck crew and thoughts and prayers to all your family. One last hooah for a great guy!



Conrad Watson - December 17, 2020 at 04:06 PM

EG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Emily Gunn-Hall - December 16, 2020 at 09:08 PM

SS

“ I heard the news this morning and refused to believe what I had heard. Jimmy G was my area manager for years at cone distributing. He was a no nonsense no bar held manager, but amongst that you learned and excelled from it. He always had the answer always helped and always cared. I'll never forget I stabbed myself doing a reset with him and shellehammer Jim took me to the doctor to meet my wife and made sure I was ok. The knowledge I gained while under his leadership ultimately led me to the area sales management position at cone, and I never forgot the strategies and lessons that he taught me. Mrs robin and Samantha I don't personally know you guys but I feel as I do as even after Jimmy's departure we continued to stay in contact and I know how he spoke of you Mrs robin and he adored Samantha my deepest condolences to y'all and the family he will be greatly missed but we have the promise that we will see him again no doubt he's either in the stand or already has a line dropped up above. Gazoo was one of a kind.

Stephen Sims - December 16, 2020 at 06:14 PM

AP

“ Uncle Jimmy first i just want you to know that we all love you. From the day i met you, you welcomed me with open arms... you just had a different way of showing it. This to me still doesnt feel real... everything is running through my head and i catch catch a grip on anything. You were the greatest uncle a kid could grow up having. You are funny, kind , loving, and have a unique sense of humor. Thank you for all the good and bad times that we all had together because they are all memories that i have. I wouldn't change any of those memories for the world. I love you so much uncle jimmy. Between the things you have taught me and how to use them in life, i couldnt really ask for much more. I thank you for everything you have done for the family uncle jimmy and i love you so much. I know your watching over me and the family. Rest easy now uncle jimmy. Say hello to jellybean for me ok and give him some love. We will always love you

Austin Prozer - December 16, 2020 at 01:47 PM

TP

“ My thoughts and love are with my friends Jimmy and Doe at this sad time. May Our Lord bring comfort and peace to this beautiful family.

T.J. Pinta - December 16, 2020 at 01:46 PM

AP

“ Uncle Jimmy,
This doesn't feel real. I just saw you last year at moms wedding. You were feeding me drinks and telling me how bad yet great the bartender was for making the drinks to strong. Last time time we went hunting, you gave me your mouth duck call. I was so excited I didn't even wash that. Terrible mistake and super nasty. But you taught me how to use it and it's still one of my favorite skills. You taught us a lot. How to shoot, bbq, and many other things that we just didn't know yet. You were the cool uncle. We have so many memories with you that will never be forgotten. I'm so sorry that things turned out the way they did. But just know that Samantha is ok. And she is going to well taken care of. Everyone misses you and it's going to be weird forever. We will be strong for you. Love you Uncle Jimmy. Rest Easy. See you down the road.

Anthony Prozer - December 16, 2020 at 01:46 PM

SE

“ *Rest in peace*



Steve Elliott - December 16, 2020 at 01:44 PM

YG

“ *Jimmy, I am still at a loss. You are such a huge part of the lives of the men I love most, and therefore I love you too. I wish I said it more to you. Thank you for being an amazing uncle to my boys and best brother to my husband. Your absence is already deafening. I will even miss your sarcastic remarks and jabs. You will always be in our hearts. Rest In Peace.*

Yongyai Gaczewski - December 16, 2020 at 01:44 PM

MG

“ To the best brother a man could ask for. You are going to be missed more than you would ever know. Looking forward to seeing you on the other side. God speed bro, I love you.



Mike Gaczewski - December 16, 2020 at 01:43 PM