



Officer Tracy Allen Gaines

May 24, 1971 - August 3, 2020

Officer Tracy Allen Gaines, age 49 of Rockwall, TX, passed away on August 3, 2020. He was born May 24, 1971, in Tupelo, MS, to Thomas Boswell Gaines and Judy Gail (Lloyd) Gaines. His mom said he was a beautiful baby who grew up to be an inspiration to his siblings. Tracy proudly served his country for twenty years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 2009. He chose his new career as a police officer for the City of Rockwall in 2005 and most recently served as a School Resource Officer at Rockwall High School. During his career, he also served as a School Resource Officer at Williams Middle School and he was a Field Training Officer in the Patrol Division. He was respected and loved by both his school and police families. Tracy loved people and was very outgoing, which made him a perfect fit for the position. He had an endless capacity for love and a God given gift of saying and doing the right thing in the right moment. He also faithfully attended Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. Most important to Tracy were his wife, children and other family members. He loved grilling and cooking for them and took every opportunity to do so. In his spare time, Tracy loved listening to music. There was not a song or artist he did not know, and he quizzed everyone when a song would come on the radio. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 29 years: Amy Gaines; sons: Gavin Gaines and Greyson Gaines; his parents: Thomas and Judy Gaines; brother: Todd Gaines and wife Lori; sister: Misti Burns and husband Shaun; mother and father-in-law: Margie and Billy Langford; sister-in-law: Amanda Langford and husband Khaled Abdo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm, Monday, August 10, 2020, at Lake Pointe Church, 701 East I-30, Rockwall, with Pastor Les Joslin officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Cemetery

Rest Haven Memorial Park
2500 State Highway 66 East
Rockwall, TX, 75087

Events

AUG 10 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

Lake Pointe Church Chapel
701 East I-30, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

Comments



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November 14, 2020 at 03:52 AM



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November 14, 2020 at 02:57 AM



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“ Donna Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Donna Ferguson - August 12, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Kelly Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Kelly Kirkpatrick - August 10, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ Jessie, Veronica Padilla lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Jessie, Veronica Padilla - August 10, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Jessie And Veronica Padilla lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Jessie and Veronica Padilla - August 10, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Americas Guardians Law Enforcement/Public Safety MC sending our heartfelt thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the Family of Officer Tracy Gaines. Our MC frequently uses the Rockwall Police Departments Honor Guard at different Veteran and/or 1st responder events that we either host, escort, or support. Officer Gaines was a part of that elite unit. He will be sorely missed. His legacy will live on through the many lives that he touched throughout his lifetime
RIP WARRIOR.



Michael "Mad Dog" Meek - August 10, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ The Mesquite Marshal's Office sending our thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the Family of Tracy Gains and to his Rockwall PD Family.

Chief Marshal Michael Meek - August 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ Marvalee Barrett lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Marvalee Barrett - August 10, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ Julie Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



julie whitaker - August 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ Officer Gaines was not only an inspiration in my life, as I met him at Rockwall High School when he was our school recourse officer. But also a life mentor, and teller of stories.

I also had the honor of being a camp counselor with many memories of Gavin.

Prayers to his family, his memory will live on for many lifetimes! Xoxo

Catherine Sabella - August 09, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ Amy my heartfelt sympathy goes to you and your sons. Tracy was such a fine man. I remember last time I was with yall at a B.G. Christmas party in Deep Ellum, he insisted on walking me to my car for my safety. I remember his stories of why he wanted to serve as a policeman when he was first hired years ago. I was so impressed with his honesty and integrity and happy to know he would be someone that took care of his family, friends, community and served all with a smile, respect, and the confidence that comes with knowing God is in charge of this world. May you be comforted by the memories of his deep love for each of you and the love of Christ, who gives us hope. Hugs and prayers for you and your family.

Melanie Gee - August 09, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Gaines Family. I have never personally met Officer Gaines but I am related by marriage to his brother, so I know he must have been a fine mine. They say the eyes are the mirror to the soul and Officer Gaines has the love light in his, and it shows in his history as an officer and his service in the American Airforce. Rest in Peace Officer Gaines and thank you for your service

Nancy Baxley - August 09, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Laura Garcia lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Laura Garcia - August 09, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Lisa Coppler lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Lisa Coppler - August 09, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Rest In Peace. You have touched many lives and you will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family and just always know he is watching from the greatest seat in Heaven now.



Melissa Osborn - August 09, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Tracy loved to duck hunt but like so many who love duck hunting, he wasn't fond of the plucking, and who could blame him. I mean, he'd be out on the hunt with his kid(s) and they'd get carried away and realize that all those ducks he had just couldn't be wasted (which showed what a stand up guy he was). He keeps a fair share but would always call me on his way home from the blind and ask if I wanted some. I'd of course say yes because I'd learned the secret of both plucking and cooking them (they're quite tasty, btw). Tracy would pull up to the house and we'd have a quick story of how they were flying and the fun they had. I'd share my hunt story of the season and then we'd shoot pics back and forth of the meals we made from the quarry. I'll never eat another duck without thinking of Tracy. He was such an incredible officer, husband, father, and an honorable man. I'm blessed to have known him.

Scott Gill - August 09, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ Jalena Page lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Jalena Page - August 09, 2020 at 01:29 AM



“ I worked with Tracy in our early military days. We were stationed at McConnell AFB in Kansas and worked on so many fundraising events for our squadron together. I had met my match with music trivia...I thought only I knew every song and artist known to man, but I was wrong. I would be walking down the hall, and I would hear Tracy say in passing, “Ok, Keyser...I have one for ya! You will never know this song”. I must admit...he won the battle many times with me. I am so saddened to hear of his passing, and I am sending love and prayers to Amy and their boys. RIP Tracy

Kris Keyser - August 08, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ As an airman, I was pretty nervous on my first day at my new unit 136 MDG. SGT Gaines was the first shirt and he put me at ease. He was always fair but stern. He always made you feel comfortable to be able to discuss issues. He was a great mentor and an amazing human being! He always talked about his wife and children. I admired that he loved his family so much by the way he always talked about his family. To his family, my condolences and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Chelsi Najera - August 08, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ My prayers are with your family and friends.



Denise Gang - August 08, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Tracy was always sharing music videos or quizzing me on certain bands when I'd see him in the hallways. He'd tell me about his most recent concert adventure, and I'd tell him mine. We'd reminisce about Air Force days, and laugh about some of the drills and personalities we'd encountered. When I'd see him at the grocery store or at the high school, he'd shoot the breeze, fill me in/ask me questions about/or ask my opinion about different things. Always had a hug and a funny to share when we saw each other. Will miss him so.

Loretta Latus

Loretta Latus - August 08, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Nancy Plumlee lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Nancy Plumlee - August 07, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Officer Gaines at WMS for many years. We shared a love of music and he would always come by my desk to have me listen to some cool, rock guitar riff he'd heard. I will miss you Tracy. God Speed!

Karen - August 07, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Allen & Becky Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Allen & Becky Ferguson - August 07, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ Tracy and I met at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall. He would always come in and get a cup of coffee and check on the ER staff. He made sure we were safe. I always got to hear about Amy and the boys. Once I left there and he went to be an SRO in the high school we lost touch with each other. I ran into him several months back in Rockwall and the first thing he did was pull out his phone and showed me pictures of his boys. He was so proud of his family. My heart breaks for y'all. RIP Tracy. Hugs and prayers to the family.

Cindy Rossiter

Cindy Rossiter - August 07, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Vicky Morton lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Vicky Morton - August 07, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Donna Allen lit a candle in memory of Officer Tracy Allen Gaines



Donna Allen - August 07, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ The first time I met Tracy I had just moved into my home and my dog got out. I was driving around slowly looking for my dog and he stopped me, in his personal vehicle, to ask what I was doing. I was actually impressed that he was looking out for the neighborhood off duty. I live behind his sister-in-law and have always felt safer knowing he was there. I was single with a daughter when I moved it. So, security was important to me. Thanks, Tracy!!! you will be missed.

Kasie Duncan - August 07, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Tracy and I were roommates at Elmendorf AFB in Alaska. I was already stationed there for a year when Tracy arrived. I felt lucky getting a fellow Texan as a roommate so far away from home, and after getting to know Tracy, I was definitely privileged to have known him. His distinct laughter is something I vividly remember. He also kept me in line way back then, most likely in preparation for a successful career in law enforcement. Amy, I am very sorry for your family's loss. My heart is broken and may God provide your family with the comfort only HE can give!

Eric Dugan - August 07, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ The Rockwall community, citizens, residents, students, parents, educators, neighbors, church members, law enforcement community, first responders, and so many friends pause to honor and offer our condolences in the loss of this dear man. He was our guardian, protector, guide, counselor, teacher, helper, intervening force, friend, and partner— to name a few of his influences and qualities. A man with so much character, integrity, dedication, sincerity, love, care, kindness in his heart, a Godly-Christian... he lived and walked the Christ-like example we want to achieve, he was upbeat, smiling, jovial, and so funny. We think of him; his “light” that shown brightly in his life and especially in the Rockwall community and schools. What an engaging, wonderful asset to the Rockwall Police Department, Rockwall ISD, our city, and mankind.

Tracy was so proud of you and his love poured out as he spoke and shared you with us.

We thank you—his family for sharing him with us. Our love, prayers, thoughts, and encouragement have been with him and you during your journey. He fought the fight in such a courageous manner and you were there for him in every way. Our support, prayers, love, and encouragement remain with you, the boys, family and his blue family today and in the days to come. God bless and keep you. He will be missed.

With our heartfelt condolences and sympathy,
The Rockwall Community

Gill Henson and Rockwall family - August 08, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ Praying for this wonderful family.

Crystal Beal - August 06, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of officer Gaines' passing. May God welcome him into heaven and give his family comfort at this time. His tributes show what a great man and officer we were blessed to have.

Mark George - August 06, 2020 at 01:20 PM