



Justin Michael Ewald

October 1, 1990 - February 18, 2026

With profound sadness and broken hearts, we announce the passing of Justin Michael Ewald, age 35. Justin left this world far too soon, leaving behind a family who loved him deeply and memories that will be cherished forever.

Justin was a beloved son, brother, grandson, uncle, cousin, and friend. He is survived by his devoted mother, Jill Lopez; his twin brother, Gerard Ewald, and Gerard's partner, Cassandra; his siblings Dani Sabin, Bradley Ewald, Dudley Ewald, and Heather Braunius. He was a proud and loving uncle to his niece and nephews, Yvonne, Landon, and Jayce. He also leaves behind his cherished grandmother, Bette Lopez, and her partner, Thomas Cohen; along with his dear cousins, Karen Greenberg, Alyse Giancola, Steven Greenberg, and Lynn Mazzaresse.

He was preceded in death by his older brother, James Knudson, whom he loved dearly. We take comfort in imagining them reunited.

Justin shared a special and unbreakable bond with his twin brother Gerard — a connection only twins can truly understand. He was a loving son, a protective brother, and someone whose presence brought warmth, laughter, and strength to those around him.

Justin had a deep love for all things Disney and Marvel. Whether it was the

magic of Disney stories or the heroism and adventure of Marvel characters, he found joy and excitement in those worlds and carried that same sense of loyalty and heart into his own life.

He also leaves behind numerous close friends who were like family to him and who will forever cherish the memories they shared.

Though his time here was far too short, the love Justin gave and the memories he created will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

A celebration of Justin's life will be held at a later date. In his memory, the family encourages everyone to hold their loved ones close, always forgive, always be kind — as you never truly know what someone may be going through — believe in a little magic, and never miss an opportunity to say “I love you.”

Forever loved. Forever remembered. Forever missed.

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ *Miss you Justin!* ”



jill - March 31 at 07:37 PM

Jl

“ *I love you and miss you so dang much* ”



Jill - February 28 at 10:39 AM

Jl

“ *Justin always know that you were an amazing person who was loved by everyone you touched and met. I pray to God that you are at peace with no pain and lots of joy! I pray that you are dancing with James, Docie, Nana Belle, aunt Sheila, uncle Harold, and the rest of our family. I am missing you so bad. Rest in peace baby boy I love you so so much.* ”



Jill - February 24 at 11:49 PM

Jl

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jill - February 24 at 04:45 AM

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Jill - February 23 at 10:29 AM

Jl

“ You were loved by every you met!



Jill - February 22 at 11:35 PM

Jl

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jill - February 21 at 10:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Justin Michael Ewald.



February 20 at 08:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Justin Michael Ewald.

February 20 at 08:10 PM



“ I am grateful me and Justin got the chance to talk to each other again! We understood and forgave the past. RIP Justin. Forever & Always, Nipper...



Annette Kinser - February 20 at 11:51 AM

FH

“ *Florey Hartman lit a candle in memory of Justin Michael Ewald*



Florey Hartman - February 20 at 09:38 AM

RP

“ *Robi Randhan- Preston lit a candle in memory of Justin Michael Ewald*



Robi Randhan- Preston - February 20 at 08:58 AM

DS

“ *Danielle Sabin lit a candle in memory of Justin Michael Ewald*



Danielle Sabin - February 20 at 08:16 AM

LA

“ *Justin...with a heavy heart R.I.P..we had great talks you always would tell me i was beautiful..you were a very kind soul, we both battled mental health..sitting on the couch talking in the morning when i lived with you guys..damn man, god gained a angel..love you all!*



Larissa - February 20 at 06:53 AM



“ *I only briefly and remotely knew you but your family is amazing and I'm sure you were as well. Hopefully you can rest easy*



Damian Plioplys - February 19 at 10:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Justin Michael Ewald.

February 19 at 10:15 PM



“ *Justin, you were a beautiful person and I am proud to count you as a friend. It was great to get to know you, if even for a brief moment. Thank you for sharing yourself. You will be missed.*
Kevin Layton

Kevin Layton - February 19 at 10:01 PM



“ *You will be missed! Thank you for being there for me through my journey & inspiring & encouraging me.*
I'm praying for comfort for your whole family.

Amy Layton - February 19 at 09:49 PM

KG

“ I'm going to miss you so much my Cousin:(
😭



Karen Greenberg - February 19 at 09:28 PM

GE

“ Gerard lit a candle in memory of Justin
Michael Ewald



Gerard - February 19 at 07:51 PM

LN

“ Linda Nelson lit a candle in memory of Justin
Michael Ewald



Linda Nelson - February 19 at 06:52 PM

LW

“ Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Justin
Michael Ewald



Linda Wilson - February 19 at 05:32 PM

JL

“ *Jill Lopez lit a candle in memory of Justin Michael Ewald*



Jill Lopez - February 19 at 04:15 PM

LK

“ *Love whitney and kiddos purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Justin Michael Ewald.*



Love whitney and kiddos - February 19 at 03:48 PM

JL

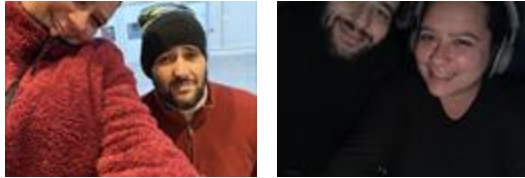
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Jill Lopez - February 19 at 03:19 PM

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Danielle Sabin - February 19 at 03:06 PM

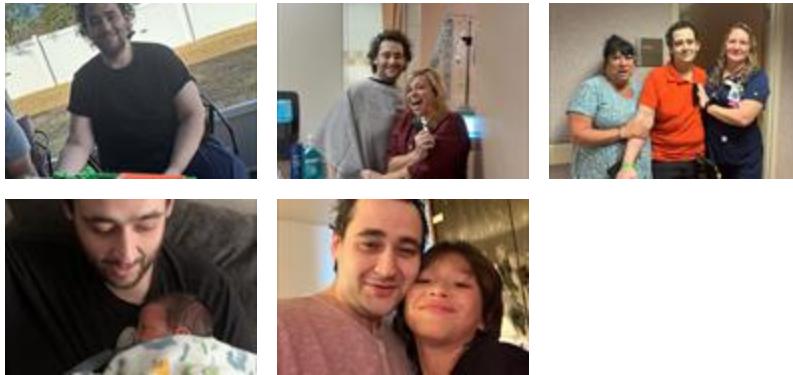
DE

R.I. P. My friend ! See you on the other side.

Deborah Elbert - February 19 at 03:40 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Memories Album



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - February 19 at 03:02 PM