



Bryce Faisal Gaffar

November 25, 1988 - February 2, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Bryce Faisal Gaffar (31, of Overland Park, Kansas) announces his passing on February 2, 2020.

Bryce attended Blue Valley Academy and received his diploma from Blue Valley Northwest in 2007. He served in the military and, after his discharge, Bryce earned his EMT certificate at Johnson County Community College.

In the military, he served in active duty as a Private First Class C troop, 173rd airborne brigade combat team, 1st squadron (airborne), 91st Cavalry regiment infantry soldier from 2009 - 2012. While stationed in Germany, he was deployed to Afghanistan. During this time, he earned The Army Achievement Medal for exceptional performance as assistant mortar gunner and rifleman, the Non Article 5 NATO Medal, and was entered onto the rolls of the Airborne Cavalry Order of the Spur and issued a pair of Cavalry Combat Spurs for his duty during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Bryce enjoyed and loved many things. From riding motorcycles, performing magic tricks, listening to, playing and creating music on the guitar, drums, violin and his grandfather's piano. Bryce befriended a variety of animal companions, including a sugar glider. However, his most treasured friendship was with his beloved support dog Erza.

More than anything, Bryce cherished being with his friends and family. He adored his niece Savannah and loved being a father. Bryce was known for his charm, wit, and funny personality. He had a great sense of humor, and most of all, took pride in protecting the ones he loved.

Bryce is survived by his mother Janet G. Gaugh; siblings Iljana M. Lucarelli (Giuseppe), Sabaria S. Christie (JD and Savannah), Vance U. Gaffar and Alyschia K. Gaffar; grandparents Vance and Marjorie Meinecke; two daughters and his beloved dog Erza.

A visitation will be held on February 12, 2020 beginning at 9:30 am followed by a funeral

service at 10:30 am at Colonial Presbyterian Church (Wornall campus) in Kansas City, Missouri. Graveside services on February 12, 2020 will begin at 1:30 pm at Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kansas with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made out to his family. Contributions can be made at the funeral, via PayPal (iljana.gaffar@gmail.com) or sent via mail.

Also please share pictures, memories, videos. For those who are able to attend the events on Wednesday, February 12, there will be an open eulogy at the funeral service if you would like to participate. There will be a memory table to collect momentos, pictures, letters, etc that you would like to share with his family. There will also be a reception Wednesday evening at his mother, Janet Gaugh's house.

Events

FEB 12 **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

Colonial Presbyterian Church
9500 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO, US, 64114

FEB 12 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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9500 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO, US, 64114

FEB 12 **Burial** 01:30PM

Leavenworth National Cemetery
150 Muncie Road, Leavenworth, KS, US, 66048

FEB 12 **Reception** 06:00PM - 07:30PM

Janet Gaugh's Home
3724 West 157th Street, Overland Park, KS, US, 66224

Comments



“ While serving with Bryce in the Army him and I were roommates that shared a bathroom. I often remember having to knock on his door and ask him to turn his music down. He would always do so but only after dropping one of his witty one liners that he was so well known for. Miss you bro!



Michael White - February 14, 2020 at 11:46 AM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 11, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ There are no words to describe what you mean to me, how much I love you, how proud I am of you and how much miss you. I hope you can see and feel the love everyone has for you. Thank you for being a soldier and my fellow protector/warrior.



Iljana Gaffar - February 10, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bryce Faisal Gaffar.



February 08, 2020 at 12:39 PM