



Justin D. Garrafa

January 8, 1990 - October 4, 2011

SPRINGFIELD- Justin D. Garrafa, 21, died tragically in Springfield, MA on October 4, 2011. Justin was born on January 8, 1990 in Springfield to David Garrafa and Jeannette Oyola. He attended Springfield schools and Longmeadow High School where he enjoyed his biggest passion, basketball, and was named MVP. Justin loved spending time with his family, music, cars and fashion. He leaves his parents, his daughter: Jyana Garrafa and her mother, Melinda Maldonado; brothers: David Garrafa and Jason and Jeian Stewart; sisters: Daviani and Destiny Garrafa and Leila Lendon, all of Springfield, MA; grandparents: Hector Oyola and Maria Echevarria of Puerto Rico and David Garrafa and Delia Ramos of Springfield, MA; aunts: Lizet and her husband Angel, Margarita, Melba, Carmen and Mari; uncles: William and his wife, Maribel, Hector and his wife, Carmen and Domingo and his wife, Carmen and many beloved cousins. Justin's mother will be forever grateful to her sister, Melba, who has been with her nephew from the day he was born in Baystate Medical Center throughout his entire young life until the moment he died. Visitation for Justin will be on Sunday, October 9, 2011 from 2:00-5:15 PM at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill Street Springfield, MA with a Celebration of Life Service to follow at 5:15 PM. For directions and expressions of sympathy please visit www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

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“ With heartfelt sympathy to the entire Garrafa-Oyola family at this tragic time.
The Staff at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC

Darlene Willey Sliwa - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

MJ

“ Jeanette my condolences to you and your family may god comfort you in this time of sorrow just know that justin will be your angel in heaven now watching over you just know that god doesn't make mistakes and just remember that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Monika

Monika Johnson - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ I LOVED YOU SINCE THE DAY WE MET JUSTIN YOU ARE A GREAT MAN AND IM SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE HAD U IN MY LIFE. LOVE YOU FOREVER REST IN PARADISE BABY

Misha - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ My Condolences To You All...

Natasha Russo - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ I am devasated to hear this. I taught Justin as a sixth grade Science student. My heart and prayers goes out to all family members.
Sincerely,
Angela Kuczarski(Ducharme)

Angela Kuczarski (Ducharme) - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ I am very devastated to hear this. I was a teacher for Justin as a sixth grade Science student. He was a very talented young man in all areas of his life. \n\nMy heart and prayers go out to all family members. \n\n\nSincerely, \n\nAngela Kuczarski (Ducharme)

Angela Kuczarski (ducharme) - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

JD

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES GOES OUT TO YOU JEANNIE AND FAM..WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE PAIN I FELT TO HEAR ABOUT THIS LOSS..I COULD REMEMBER LIKE YESTERDAY HAVING HIM SLEEP OVER..MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO HEAL THOSE WOUNDS..\n\n\nSINCEREST CONDOLONCES FROM JOSIE, ROBBIE AND ERICA.. GOD BLESS.

JOSIE DIAZ-CASILLAS - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ Jeannie and Family,\n\n\nJustin grew up at the daycare with my kids and was like part of our family. We are devastated to hear of his tragic passing. Sorry we missed his wake, but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this very difficult time. You were a wonderful mother to Justin and continue to be to all your children. I have admired your strength all these years in raising your children and continue to admire your strength. I am so sorry that you had to loose your son so early on. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Love Ivette, Rosa, Elisse and Markie.

Ivette Martinez - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ Justin D. Garrafa

Reza and Ray - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

JG

“ *I never got to say i love you that day. But you meant the world to me. I couldn't ask for a better Uncle. You had a heart of gold. And I miss you so much! God bless! Love - Your niece, Jayda*

Jayda-Mya Garrafa - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM