



Lucas Reid Gowan

October 25, 1993 - October 16, 2020

Lucas Reid Gowan, age 26 of Orlando, Florida passed away October 16, 2020.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *some people
just aren't meant for
this world.
they see too much
and feel too much
far too early
and we try to fix them
and tell them
it will be okay
but it never will.*

*to me
these are the angels.*

the misunderstood.

-Christopher Poindexter

*I saw you then and I see you now.
Happy birthday, I love you.*



●♥ - October 25, 2021 at 11:52 PM

KE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ken - September 24, 2021 at 01:00 PM

KE

Almost a year since you have been gone 💔 sorry that I didn't see the pain you were carrying Luke

Ken - September 24, 2021 at 01:02 PM

KE

“ *Ken lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan*



Ken - September 24, 2021 at 12:58 PM

KG

“ *Missing you my son*

Ken Gowan - September 09, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *🕊 lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan*




🕊 - April 08, 2021 at 02:39 AM



“ *💔🕊💔*

🕊 - April 08, 2021 at 02:37 AM



“  *lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan*



♥ - March 06, 2021 at 03:23 AM



“ *Mangos lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan*



Mangos - December 18, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" was purchased for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.*



December 16, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *MOM lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan*



MOM - December 16, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JA

“ I only met Luke once, which I now regret. We met a couple summers ago at my parents Larry and Dale Arrington's house in Deland (Dale is my mother and Liz, Luke's mother's aunt.) Liz's mother Jeannie and my mother were sisters. I don't know what kind of cousin that made me to Luke, but Liz and I are first cousins. Even though I had never met Luke before, and did not get to spend much time with him at all, there was a strange connection there. I don't know how Luke died, but people who battle depression can sometimes recognize it in one another in an almost supernatural way, and I recognized Luke's suffering in the brief time I spent with him. Somehow, I survived my 20's, as I now wish Luke had. Sensitivity and the ability to feel deeply the pain of the world and all the people in it can be a gift if you can live through it, but can also be the ultimate curse. I can only speculate because, like I said, I did not know Luke as well as I should have, and I do not know how he passed, but I can feel his pain even now. Luke came from a very kind family who did not treat me like the stranger I was to them, and my heart breaks for all of you. I wish I knew you all better, but there is still time for us. You all have my deepest sympathies. And please take comfort in something I truly believe; that God would not make Earthly bonds so strong, only to break them in Eternity.
Jon Arrington (Dale's son, Liz's first cousin, cousin to Luke and his siblings, and nephew to Luke's Grandmother Jeannie and Grandfather Bob Ford)

Jonathan Arrington - October 29, 2020 at 08:46 AM

EG

Thank you Jonathan for acknowledging Lukes Light- not all Could, and you are absolutely right, there is still time for Us, your Mom has my number if you would like to talk. Liz

elizabeth gowan - October 29, 2020 at 11:49 AM

EG

“ *" May The Peace Of the Lord Be with you,
Luke" ---*Shantih-Shantih-Shantih.*

Mommie. -

**--- "the peace that passeth understanding"*

elizabeth gowan - October 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM



KM

“ *Kristy Miller lit a candle in memory of Lucas
Reid Gowan*

kristy Miller - October 27, 2020 at 06:13 AM



JB

“ *Jane Blankenship lit a candle in memory of
Lucas Reid Gowan*

Jane Blankenship - October 26, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Lucas Reid Gowan.*

October 26, 2020 at 01:22 PM





“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.



October 26, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ I will miss you friend.



Erick - October 25, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Connie, Gretchen, Jason, Erin, Amanda and families purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.



Connie, Gretchen, Jason, Erin, Amanda and families -
October 25, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.



October 25, 2020 at 05:13 PM

AC

“ *Amanda Coons lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan*



amanda coons - October 25, 2020 at 02:51 PM

AF

“ *ALL Ford's & Folster's & Coon's and Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.*



ALL Ford's & Folster's & Coon's and Families - October 25, 2020 at 02:36 PM

LC

“ To my dearest Sister and Family my love and heart goes out to you all. Lucas Reid Gowan we love and will miss you always. Here is a short saying that is titled Mother & Son for you Eliz:

**I would give my life to have you back, said his mom*

** I know you would, said her son*

**I cry each night for you, said his mom*

**And I catch all of your tears said her son*

**I pray for the day that I can see you again, said his mom*

**Close your eyes and you can see me, said her son*

**You are the first person who loved me, and you are the first person I loved*

**You were always there when I needed you and you always knew when I needed a hug*

**I am here for you now mom in your heart and in your soul*

**I did not take your heart with me instead I left mine with you to hold*

**One day I will take your hand and lead you to Paradise but until then my beautiful mother, when you want to see me you only need to close you eyes.....*

Love you all always Amanda & Lenny and Families!!!

Lenny R coons - October 25, 2020 at 02:26 PM

Matilda
Wormwoo

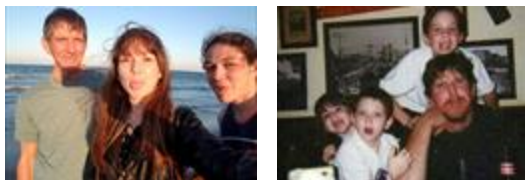
“ Ever since I found out about your passing , I've just been in a meditative state to understand what you may have been going through. I have been at a lost for words because of our history together and knowing you like the back of my hand, going on vacation and helping you cope with your anxiety. I understand the battles you were facing and I regret for not keeping in touch with you as often as you wanted me too. I was heartbroken when I finally moved out to TN just to find out that you passed and that you've been trying to reach me through my sister, I'm sorry for not being there when you needed me too. Lol crazy how you use to be that annoying kid who sat right behind me in Middle School just to be the guy around the block that I ended up being engaged too.. May your soul rest in peace and Happy Birthday Angel 🙏



Matilda Wormwood - October 25, 2020 at 01:31 PM

KG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ken Gowan - October 25, 2020 at 01:02 PM

KG

“ Ken Gowan lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan



Ken Gowan - October 25, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.



October 25, 2020 at 12:21 PM

UL

“ UNCLE PHIL & AUNT MARY LOU purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.



UNCLE PHIL & AUNT MARY LOU - October 24, 2020 at 04:54 PM

DJ

“ David & Kathy Johnson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.



David & Kathy Johnson - October 24, 2020 at 04:41 PM

DR

“ *Deb & Craig Ranger purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.*



Deb & Craig Ranger - October 24, 2020 at 08:24 AM

DR

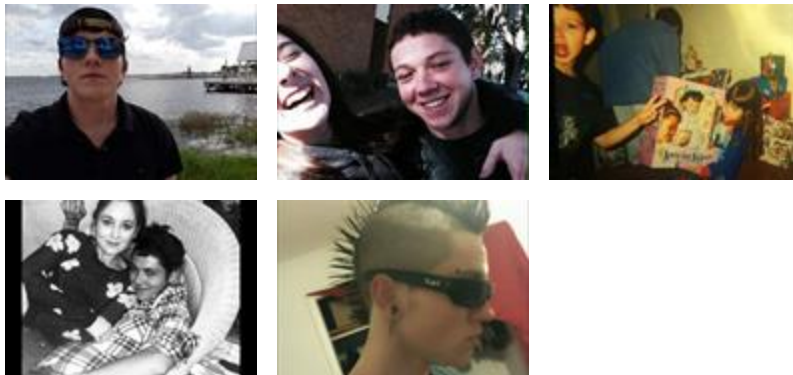
“ *Deb Ranger lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan*



Deb Ranger - October 24, 2020 at 08:03 AM

DG

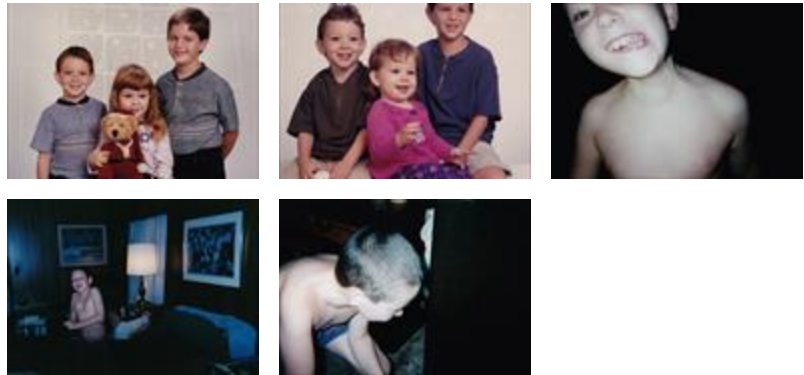
“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Drew Gowan - October 22, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Drew Gowan - October 22, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Drew Gowan - October 22, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ Infinite Love Pendant was purchased for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.



October 21, 2020 at 05:30 PM

EG

“ I woke up at 2:40 am this morning, sat in silence in my back yard with only the humm of the pool filter in the background- SILENCE , in the dark and remembered---- My mom is there to covet him, love him and guide him -along with MeMaw and Granpa Gowan- they will -take care of him for me - that almost Helps what I feel right now - EG

elizabeth gowan - October 21, 2020 at 05:15 PM

RF

Amen

Robyn Folster - October 23, 2020 at 04:43 PM

KM

Amen! They will welcome him with open arms and will live him and take care of him ❤️

kristy Miller - October 24, 2020 at 12:57 PM

AC

You are so right!!! Mom is there always

amanda coons - October 25, 2020 at 02:45 PM

RF

“ *Robyn Folster lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan*



Robyn Folster - October 21, 2020 at 11:09 AM



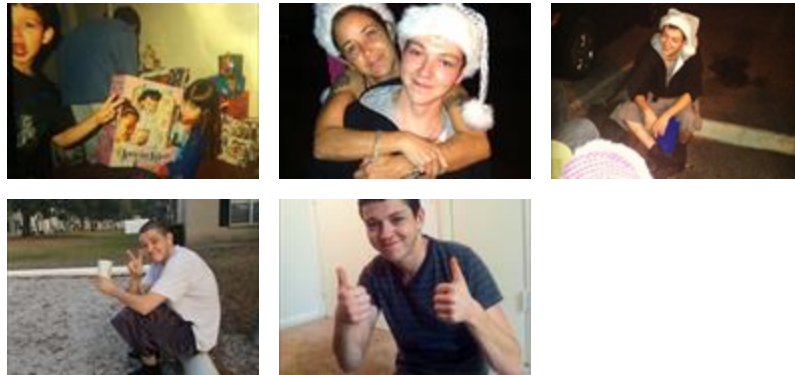
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.



October 21, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Myah Jeane - October 20, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ I knew you in Pre-K before I ever really know you. Our paths crossed again as Freshmen and a third towards the most important years of my life. Your an unforgettable person I just hope you knew that ❤️



ariana - October 20, 2020 at 08:25 PM

Lee
Byers

“ *It's strange how, about this time last year, I was talking to someone about you. Everybody I've ever spoken to describes you in an amazing light, and while I knew you, I wish that I had gotten to know this incredible person that shined a light on so many lives. I wish your family well, and I am so sorry that you passed so young. I'm sure you are in a wonderful place now.*



Lee Byers - October 20, 2020 at 04:53 PM

JE

“ *Lucas, I remember how kind you were when I first met you! I remember when you barely knew me but made your famously delicious pork roast and knocked on my door to give me some, and it was ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS! I was like, wow, look at that young white boy cooking like that! Lol. You became a friend to my son, who so needed someone to talk too on occasions! I remember having long talks about life and my motherly instincts to build you up and share my wisdom with you because I knew addiction. You allowed me to pour into you no matter how frustrating I may have been! You let me take you to church with me, I know you wanted more for yourself but had many demons chasing you! I know you knew God and searched for Him in your own way, and because of that, no matter how much this hurts, I know you are at peace now and we WILL meet again! Good bye for now my friend, James and I love you dearly!*

Jennifer - October 20, 2020 at 04:40 PM

AR

“ You will be missed dearly. You'll always have a place in my heart Lucas. This was your first time at HHN when I took you and Josh one of our unforgettable times



ariana - October 20, 2020 at 01:03 PM

MJ

I love these ❤️ thank you for sharing them

Myah Jeane - October 20, 2020 at 01:10 PM

KP

“ Kelly and Tim Preston purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lucas Reid Gowan.



Kelly and Tim Preston - October 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM

MJ

“ *My big brother, all I have to say is thank you. Thank you for your strength. Thank you for popping off on that woman that hit my parked car because you knew I wouldn't stick up for myself. Thank you for tagging along on car rides so that I wasn't alone. Thank you for our star gazing conversations. Thank you for always cooking me a special meal that was vegan when you made your pot roasts. Thank you for never judging or criticizing me. Thank you for sharing your music with me. Thank you for triggering me more than any other human being on this planet- I have grown so much because of you. Thank you for that last text message- YOU mean the world to me. Thank you for sending me signs. I will live my life without fear, I will not hold back and I know you'll be right there with me. I am grateful for how our connection evolved as we got older. I am so proud of you. You were so unbelievably hard on yourself, we share that quality, and always understood that about one another. I couldn't be more proud to be your sister. I couldn't be more grateful for the time I had with you.*



Myah Jeane - October 20, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Shadia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan*



Shadia Thomas - October 20, 2020 at 11:08 AM



I wasn't close to Lucas in our adulthood but my first memory of him was us in Kindergarten at Winegard Elementary sitting across tables from each other and just being kids I don't know why that memory was the first thing that popped up when I saw the obituary but it did compel me to pay my respects to your memory and family. I'm sorry that you were not able to overcome your battles in this life, I pray that your spirit now finds peace solice.

Shadia Thomas - October 20, 2020 at 11:18 AM

EG

“ Elizabeth Gowan lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan



elizabeth gowan - October 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM

EG

“ *"So if you are too tired to speak, sit next to me , Because I too am Fluent in silence."*-R. Arnold

elizabeth gowan - October 20, 2020 at 09:39 AM

EG

“ My Lucas has fought since he came into this world , I have lost count on so many levels -until NOW> We were told at birth we would have challenges to face , that he may not be able to want to walk, talk or have much quality of life due to a prenatal Stroke, But he Defied the Odds and did all those things and more.

Unfortunately Lucas was dealt a raw deal, at 12 being diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes, Just lilke his Grandpa, but he grabbed the Bull by the Horns, and accepted it as much as one could and kept on keeping on.

Then in his teen years the Struggle of Adolescence alone seemed to exacerbate his Personal Demons. The last 5 years have been Rocky for Lucas but.... I have always felt in my heart that he would pull out of this too, ya know like when you see a plane taking off into the sky, I imagined I would be able to see him take off and Enjoy a life rather than battle to survive everyday as he did ----- I couldn't allow myself to Think otherwise.

I dreamed for him A HAPPY LIFE- a stable job , a beautiful and loving wife and maybe a son of his own for him to Finally understand---- How Much I LOVED HIM-

Now all I have I have left to Dream for Him is that- He is Finally At PEACE and no longer feels the pain and addiction that has taken him from me ----way too soon.

SHANTIH- LUKE- May The Peace of the Lord be with you.

I MISS YOU, I love you and I will Always Love You, MORE.
>MOM

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If anyone has the power to be there for someone who suffers from addiction or substance abuse, I would only ask this in Lukes name-

love them more and encourage to get help -

elizabeth gowan - October 20, 2020 at 09:35 AM

JE

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Jennifer - October 20, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MJ

Love you mama.

Myah Jeane - October 20, 2020 at 07:54 PM

RF

My dear sister Elizabeth, Myah, Ken and Drew, my heart is breaking for you and your family, I pray for all and feel that Lucas is no longer in pain and in a better place, beside mommy, she will help guide him. Love and prayers, Always Robyn

Robyn Folster - October 21, 2020 at 11:03 AM

KP

“ To my dearest Elizabeth, my soul sister and best friend , Ken, Drew, and Myah Jean, our extended family. Tim and I can not express the sorrow we feel for the loss of Lucas. We have known him since he was a baby and have so many fond memories of our yearly visits together. Lucas was such a spit fire and fearless to a fault. I have to say the hot tub incident while you were pregnant with Myah takes the cake. He once asked me for 50 Cent and I thought he ment the singer. I said, I don't like him and Lucas laughed so hard and said no, fifty cents for the vending machine. When were walking back up to the condo he said I need my peeps and once again I said, I don't like them but there are Cadbury Mini eggs upstairs. Again Lucas had a belly laugh and said my peeps, you know, my people. The boy always kept us in stitches. He said I had a language barrier issue because I did not grow up in a Hispanic neighborhood. Lucas's bright eyes and big smile went right through you. We will miss him so very much. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all so much. Tim and I only wish we could be there to give you hugs in person. Lucas we pray you are at piece now and know how many people here love you and how much you will be missed.

Kelly Preston - October 19, 2020 at 05:54 PM

MJ

♥ love you both

Myah Jeane - October 20, 2020 at 01:16 PM

KP

“ Kelly Preston lit a candle in memory of Lucas Reid Gowan



Kelly Preston - October 19, 2020 at 05:08 PM