



## George David Gaines

December 12, 1961 - May 12, 2012

George D. Gaines

On Saturday, May 12, 2012 of Burke, VA.

Beloved husband of Kathleen Gaines; proud father of Taylor Barrett Gaines; loving son of Thomas and Mary Esther Gaines; devoted brother of John, Joseph, Ann and Rebecca Gaines and Kathryn Barrett-Gaines. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr.

Alexandria, VA on Monday, May 21, 2012 from 4-9 PM. Mass of Christian Burial at Church of the Nativity, 6400 Nativity Ln. Burke, VA on Tuesday at 10 AM. Interment Columbia Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made, in his honor, to any children's charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *George David Gaines*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ *We were so saddened to learn of George's passing. It was a pleasure getting to know George and Kathy and Taylor when we were in The Hague. Please know that even though these condolences are being extended several years after George's death, our thoughts and prayers are with you now.*

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May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sir, I would first like to say that was an honor to have served as one of your marines. Thank you for the memories of you are still clear in my mind, of you walking into work early morning with your wife, wearing a bright smile on your face while greeting me at my post. Thank you for being a great leader and a great person with us, I looked up to you and your wife a lot and loved playing . Kathy, if you ever read this, I'm not sure if you remember me, but I want to send my condolences to you and your family, I know it's late, but I wanted to let you know that love you guys and that i keep you and your husband in my prayers daily. You'll never be forgotten, Sir.

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February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ George is an American Hero, a great and trusting friend, and a sacrificing man. Many will never understand what he did for his family and country. I will miss him like a close brother. Always in my thoughts, and will never be forgotten. Until we meet again in Heaven, George - Bobbie Sue!

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July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ The man I knew so much and so little about is receding in my memory, becoming a collage of random occasions and conversations. The ongoing blessing of Kathy and Taylor helps keep George more vital for me. My love grows for you two with each contact. I think about you often.

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December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I want you to know the deep sadness I felt about learning of the passing of George. To this day, whenever I thought of my first semester at the Mount in 1979, I thought of George. I was a transfer student living off campus and really did not know anybody. However, Geoge sat next tome in my Theology class and we stuck up a friendship. More than that, I will always remember the genuine kindness and friendship that George extended tome that first semester at the Mount. I did not see many friendly faces at the Mount that first year, but George's kindness stood out like sunshine. Literally, there were some days where my conversation with George was the only conversation I would have with another student the entire day. Rest in peace George. Though I knew you for just that short period, I have never forgotten your kindness. It made an impression on me that lasts even 33 years later. God has a very special place for beautiful people like you.

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October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy - I seems like only yesterday that you, George, and I met while at lunch. wel were in training as new agents, and you were sitting at a near-by table, as I recall. Over the years, George spoke proudly of you and Taylor. Thanks for giving my buddy his dream of a wonderful wife and family. George was always a good friend and you have my prayers. John Taylor DS SSA US Embassy Islamabad, Pakistan

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May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cathy and Taylor, It is with shock and disbelief that we learn of George's passing. We know that no words can help ease your pain, we just wanted to remember him with you, even though briefly. For us, George, is part of our happy indelible memories of our time in Zagreb. Always a positive person, kindhearted and looking out for the safety of everyone. We remember how romantic he was with you Cathy and we saw in him an incredibly devoted husband and a wonderful father. We can still see him looking proudly at 13 year old Taylor when she sang during the "History of Rock" musical at school. At the end of the concert he told us, " I can not believe this is the baby I held in my arms". What wonderful moments we spent with you George! Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this very difficult , unimaginable time. With all our love, Rula and John Norregaard

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May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless you both, Keep praying God will give you strength to face another day. God Bless Kathy and Taylor

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May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kathy, Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought. I am grateful that I did get to call George a friend and all my memories of him involve good fun. I will never forget his big smile and even bigger love for you Kathy. "Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather, openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."  
Gayle

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May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ I am in pain at the loss of a man I admired and enjoyed. I remember the times we watched our daughters act at LBSS. Kathy and Taylor, we are all thinking of you in your loss.*

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May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Kathy and Taylor, we are so sorry. George was a remarkable person, and we are so thankful for the chance to have known him and your family. Much love to you, you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers.*

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May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Thank you all for honoring our brother. My heart is buried in the pain borne by his wife and daughter. Thank you for your kindness.*

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May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ George was a true friend and confidant. We had many discussions on his desire to become a Coast Guard aviator. I told him he missed his calling but in fact he chose the right career field and served his country in a very demanding environment. He was an outstanding State Department officer. I relish the time I had with him. God bless George and his lovely wife and daughter. Respectfully. Ted*

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May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and family. I am so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of George. We joined the US Park Police in 1984 and he was in my Rookie Class. What an outstanding guy. George could always make you have a smile on your face. My deepest sympathy to you and the entire Gaines family. DaPearl

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May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss - George was a great friend and colleague, but moreover, a kind and loving human being. I've known George since the early days of DS, but grew to appreciate his kindness and sense of humor when we were assigned together at DSTC. He was well respected by his colleagues in the Hague and I know they are saddened and shocked by his passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

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May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A fine man, a decent man, someone who set an example for all of us; we are diminished by his passing. With all my love and respect. Ralph

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May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and Taylor I am very sorry to hear of George's passing. George and I started in the DC Courier Office together in 1987 and have known each other for 25 years. George was a great guy to work with and to be around. We will miss him here in DS and please know he was one of the many silent professionals protecting our country the past 25 years. It was a pleasure to have known George and to recall now his great sense of humor. I will miss George very much. I am very sorry for your loss. Mike Wilkins DS

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May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Simply put, the world was safer with George on watch. For that, I thank him for his service, patriotism and dedication in a very tough job. But more importantly, I thank him for his friendship. May God Bless his soul.

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May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kathy and Taylor- you have been in my thoughts since the moment I heard about George and was left in a state of disbelief and utter sadness. It is with truly humbled and heavy heart that I offer you our condolences during this incredibly trying time - George will be forever missed and you both are in our thoughts and prayers completely. We send you our deepest affections and kindest regards during this solemn and terribly sad time. All of our love to you Kathy and Taylor - from Diana and Vedran - we will always remember the kindness that George and you showed to us.

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May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM