



## Jaime Roy Gaensslen

August 12, 1985 - February 15, 2018

Jaime Roy Gaensslen, August 12, 1985 – February 15, 2018. Most beloved son of Melanie and James Gaensslen of Jupiter, Florida, and nephew of Robert Prellwitz, Port Orange, Florida, Carl Prellwitz, Barrington, New Hampshire and Linda Graham, Belmont, New Hampshire. Additional family members include Susan and Michael O'Connor of Miami, Florida. Jaime was a graduate of Jupiter High School and The University of Central Florida where he received a Bachelors Degree in Business. He was a lover of Agriculture and a Champion for the Ethical Treatment of Animals .His passion was running, swimming, snorkeling and restoration of his 2002, F150 Ford Truck . This kind and gentle soul will be forever missed. A funeral Service will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home , 250 Center St., Jupiter on Tuesday, February 20th at 4:30 PM.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Funeral Service**                      04:30PM  
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Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL, US, 33458

# Comments

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“ It's Father's Day Jaime.  
Dad misses you so much!  
We love you Son!



**Melanie R Gaensslen** - 19 hours ago

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“ It's Mother's Day Jaime.  
I miss you so.....  
Mom

**Melanie R Gaensslen** - May 12 at 08:37 AM

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“ Melanie R Gaensslen lit a candle in memory of Jaime Roy Gaensslen



**Melanie R Gaensslen** - April 21 at 07:21 AM



“ Happy Easter Son,

We Miss You So Much!

**Melanie R Gaensslen** - April 21 at 07:22 AM



“ "I am the Resurrection and the Life ..."

The Lord's Easter promise gives us hope and joy in this world, knowing our departed loved ones are safe in the care of God.

May God bless Jaime and all our loved ones.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!

**Lisa Ellington** - April 21 at 07:01 PM



“ Keeping Jaime's loving mother Melanie close to my heart today on Mother's Day. Jaime and Mel had a very special bond that will never be broken. I will be praying in church this morning for Mel, Jaime and all mothers who have lost children. May they find peace.

**Lisa Ellington** - May 12 at 08:29 AM

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“ Remembering Jaime today, along with loving parents Mel and Jim. It is a year today since Jaime left, but knowing he is resting safely in the Lord's arms brings us comfort.

Lisa E.

**Lisa Ellington** - February 15 at 07:25 AM



“ Thank You So Much For That Lisa!  
Love,  
Mel

**Melanie R Gaensslen** - 19 hours ago

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“ Happy New Year Son. We truly missed you at Christmas . I hope you were with Grandma during the Holidays. She loved the Season so much.



**Melanie R Gaensslen** - January 05 at 10:57 AM

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“ It's your Birthday today Jaime. Happy Birthday Son. You will never know how much we miss you. May you always Rest in Peace.

All Our Love,  
Mom and Dad



**Melanie Gaensslen** - August 12, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ I Miss You So Much Jaime, Mom



**Melanie Gaensslen** - May 26, 2018 at 10:15 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God’s promise bring comfort to your family. There will be “a new earth...and He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore...I am making all things new.” Revelation 21:1-5

**DH** - February 22, 2018 at 04:25 AM

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“ I will always remember Jamie. I wish we had talked more. The years just went by too quickly. He was such a good kid. I still remember playing Nintendo with him, I remember starting to learn to make music on the guitar with him. I remember his laughter. I can't believe this. Rest in Peace Jaime.

**Jason Alovisi** - February 21, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ My heart goes out to you and to all who gather to gently hold you during this excruciatingly painful time. My prayer is that in the days, months, years to come when the black tide of sadness threatens to capsize and leave you on a distant lonely shore, that you will cling to the love that IS Jaime--love that is forever yours. Behind the heavy veil of grief may you at long last come to glimpse Jaime's beautiful Being, there waiting for you all through this time. Offered with great tenderness, Barb Cernak

**barb cernak** - February 20, 2018 at 11:27 AM

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“ Dearest Melanie & Jim. This messages is sent with much sympathy and love. We are so saddened to hear about your loss. We have been praying and including Jamie, you, & Jim in our Rosary since we were informed of Jamie's sudden passing. We know he is wrapped in the arms of our Lord. With love from your sister since first grade. Barbara. ps: Al sends his love also.



barbara weismantel ortiz - February 19, 2018 at 11:20 PM

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“ Kristi and I are staying here at Melanie and Jim's house during this most troubling time.  
We thank everyone who has posted here .  
Each one of you has helped tremendously with your warm love and heartfelt comments.  
We spent this past Christmas with Jamie and had such a wonderful time he was so excited about his future. Now he is among the Angels and I'm sure showing that wonderful smile .  
My nephew Jamie and I had a very strong loving bond together Which I will cherish forever  
We love you Jamie God bless  
Uncle Robbie and Kristi

Robert Prellwitz - February 19, 2018 at 08:07 PM

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“ You will be missed from Rocky's hardware by all!  
Rest in Peace Jaime.  
We love you!

Dondie - February 19, 2018 at 06:42 PM

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“ Hey Bro,  
I will always miss you. The time we went out fishing and caught a sailfish?  
Soo Cool.  
Rest in peace my Brother.  
Jessie

Jessie - February 19, 2018 at 06:22 PM

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“ Jim and Melanie:  
We are all heartbroken and share in your grief and loss of your beloved Jaime. Been pouring over pictures today of the boys in happier times; their joy and laughter will forever live in our hearts.  
We will never forget how the boys were thick as thieves; they sure kept us on our toes. Jaime was such an excellent swimmer from such an early age, and Jaime showed Michael the way. Jamie loved everyone; he was a kind soul (love the picture of him carrying Megan.)  
We are praying for you. Please know that the entire O'Connor family sends thoughts and blessings.  
Mike and Susie; Megan; Michael and Gia

Mike and Susan O'Connor - February 19, 2018 at 06:19 PM

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“ Dearest Melanie and Jim,  
  
I am still so shocked and sad by this. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you both.  
"There is nothing that can equal the treasure of so many shared memories" you have those of Jaime to hold near and dear to your heart.  
Wishing you both peace in this time of sadness.  
  
Love to you both,  
Melanie Rees  
Abaco, Bahamas

M Rees - February 19, 2018 at 05:55 PM

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“ Jim & Mel,  
  
Life's journeys can be so cruel. My spirit is so saddened by the loss of your son. I have fond memories of sailing with little Jamie, hangin on to that windward rail with a huge smile on his face. He was a trooper!  
  
Ronnie

Ronnie - February 19, 2018 at 05:44 PM

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“ Jim and Melanie,  
It was with shock and sadness I learned of cousin Jaime's passing.  
I will never forget when he met my boys at a birthday party for their cousin Mike.  
Jaime was so excited to learn Brian and Kevin were his cousins as well.  
I cannot imagine the heartbreaking pain you must be feeling.  
Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss.  
Nancy Cranston Gleason

Nancy Lou - February 19, 2018 at 05:23 PM

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“ Dear Mel and Jim,  
  
So stunned and saddened to hear of Jaimie's sudden passing. I cannot believe it and am so very, very sorry. I remember when you, Mel, stood with me at my wedding, as well as helping me with all the details, and you spoke all about Jaimie. He was very involved with martial arts at that time (1994) and you showed me his picture in his little martial arts uniform. He grew up to be a handsome, responsible, caring individual and I know your hearts are broken. When I heard the news I got down on my knees to pray for you all and Jaimie - but knowing that he is now safe with God. I know he will miss you.  
  
I will never forget your incredible kindnesses to me when my Keith was so ill. Your thoughts and prayers meant the world to me and now I am praying fervently for Jaimie and the Gaensslen family. My the Lord keep you all in his care, as He is now caring for Jaimie.  
  
Love,  
Lisa Ellington  
Easton, MD

Lisa Ellington - February 19, 2018 at 03:09 PM

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“ Melanie and Jim  
It's been a long time since I have been in contact with you. I only remember Jamie as a little boy, just fun and fabulous. I have no doubt he grew up to be a wonderful young man. My heart aches for you. Hoping you find the strength in each other to get through this unbelievably difficult time.  
  
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Pat Dean - February 19, 2018 at 01:03 PM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jaime Roy Gaensslen.

February 19, 2018 at 11:18 AM

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“ Dear Mel & Jim,

My words seem completely inadequate but I had to let you know that I am aching for you. I knew Jamie from the day he was conceived and he was, and will always be the brightest star in your universe. I am praying for you to give each other strength. God Bless you both.

Love,  
Patty

**Patricia Macris** - February 18, 2018 at 09:12 PM

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“ Dear Jim and Melanie,

Amparo, Jason, Sebastian, Ryan and I send you both our deepest condolences. My fondest memories of Jaime are of those happy days back in Key Largo when our children used to play together without a care in the world. It is truly hard to believe this tragic, heart breaking news. Our thoughts are with you.

Love,  
Peter & Amparo

**Peter Alovisi** - February 18, 2018 at 04:52 PM

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“ Dearest Mel and Jim,

Words cannot describe the sorrow I am feeling in sending you my most sincere condolences. I am here for you and may Our Lord give you strength and love.

Love and prayers,

Jackie

**Jackie Eckstein** - February 18, 2018 at 04:10 PM

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“ Oh, dear dear ones. Inconsolable comes to mind, I so wish I could do more to help you with this burden.

My recent happy memories of Jaime are from my visit last spring. One evening, Jaime and I talked for hours after 'the parents' went to bed. Auntie and Jaime, staying up way past a sensible bedtime, sharing secrets and laughing together. His initiative with growing vegetables, nurturing them, his discoveries and triumphs with tender little things. In all those moments, he revealed a strength, compassion and sweetness in himself that can't help but renew a love for him and a greater love to sustain you.

My prayers are with you, for healing, and remembering how much you both are loved,  
Pat

**Pat McIntosh** - February 18, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“ Mel & Jim.....Pinkie & I are shattered by your loss. We both remember you beaming with pride, when we got to see Jaime as a baby at the High School reunion, years ago. Looks like he grew to be a fine, wholesome guy; it hurts us to learn of your grief.....try to function knowing your friends and family are praying for your loss...

Shep & Pinkie  
Pensacola

**Shep Brown** - February 18, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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“ Ronnie G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jaime Roy Gaensslen.

**Ronnie G.** - February 18, 2018 at 03:15 PM

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“ Dearest long-time friends, Mel and Jim,  
Russell and I are sharing in your grief and the loss of your dear son Jaime. I pray that you may both feel the promise made in Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart." For those we love are no more than a thought apart. For as long as there is memory, they will live on in our hearts. Though I only knew Jaime for a bit when he was a little boy, I have followed his life through you, and I was so proud when you shared his graduation photos. Please let us know which animal preservation charities he would admire, and we will donate in his name. Perhaps I will be able to come when you go to Roy's Reef. Let me know. We love You.  
The angels welcomed the newcomer. Alleluia!  
Kiki and Russell

Kiki Wheelock - February 18, 2018 at 12:54 PM

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“ Dear Mel and Jim - My heart bleeds for you both in this very tragic time. I will always remember spending hours talking with him when I stayed over at your place. He was such a sweet and gentle young man and he loved you both so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

All my love,  
Barbara



Barbara Silver - February 18, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ Our hearts are broken and our love and prayers are being sent to you both! We can't even imagine what you both are going through, but we will be here if and when you need us.

I have a memory of Jaime at our High School Reunion weekend in 1986 in Long Island, New York. I remember the wild ride he took me on through woods of Jupiter Farms when he was a teenager and how proud you were when Jaime graduated from college.

God Bless you ALL,  
Beverly and Frank

Beverly Stallone - February 18, 2018 at 08:55 AM

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“ Mel and Jim - There are no words to express how very sorry we are over the loss of your dear son. We just wish we could be there to lend whatever support we could. We are praying that God will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. We love you both so much. Laura & Birdie

Laura Crosby - February 18, 2018 at 05:52 AM