



Giovanni "Gio" Dones

March 10, 1993 - November 19, 2018

On Monday, November 19th 2018, Giovanni Richard Dones passed away in his Nashville, TN apartment from causes related to his epilepsy at the age of 25. Giovanni, or Gio, born March 10, 1993 in Springfield, MA, is survived by his mother, Annie Cordero, and his stepfather Jose Cordero; grandmother Andree Charest; grandfather Felipe Dones; his four siblings, Daniel Dones and his fiancé Darcie Casineau, his children, Hallie, Lucie, and Brady.

Angelica Dones and her husband, Cameron Murray; Melanie Bourque and her husband Stephen, their 2 children, Emma and Sophia; and Adrian Dones. Gio is preceded in death by his father, Felix Dones Jr, and his grandmother Maria Dones, as well as his grandfather Guilmond Charest.

It is a sad truth we must all face. For each laugh Gio was good for, there were 4 people who were touched by his beautiful persona. His energy warmed many of us, and we thrived on his passion for life. As it hurts to make this announcement, we are moved by such an immense show of respect and love for our Giovanni. ANYONE who felt the radiant soul-shine that is Giovanni Dones is invited to join his family as we mourn his departure, memorialize his endless love; and celebrate his being.

Join us at:

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home

2707 Gallatin Road

Nashville, TN 37216

Visitation will be from Noon - 2 PM. Funeral service will follow immediately at 2pm.

A Celebration of Life will follow at 3:30 PM at the home of PJ Aaron:

1005 Merritt Street

Old Hickory, TN 37138 at 3:30 PM

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Tribute Wall



“ *Giovanni "Gio" Dones*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.*



November 24, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.*



November 24, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Ryan Schebler purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.*



Ryan Schebler - November 23, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.*



November 23, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.*



November 22, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Fabienne Morin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.*



Fabienne Morin - November 22, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *My heart is in pain and can't believe that Gio has left our world to share the kingdom of god. There he will spend his heavenly life with his dad , grandma whom are missed and love. Gio RIP. I love you and pray that God will hold you tight and be always by your side.*

Marilyn Dones - November 22, 2018 at 02:02 AM

MB

“ We send you our love and heartfelt prayers that you may find the strength you need to get through each day
Love the Barnes Family

melisa Barnes - November 21, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.



November 21, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.



November 21, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.



November 21, 2018 at 05:50 PM

CR

“ Gio was family; another brother to Ian and Parker, and one of my precious "bonus kids." His sweet soul touched our hearts and will do so forever. We will remain grateful for the blessing of this kind young man in our lives.

Claire Ratliff - November 21, 2018 at 05:28 PM

CA

“ Giovanni was a talented, caring and loving soul who could make the world smile. We will miss him greatly. May the family find solace in their memories of this extraordinary young man. Love, Catherine and Dick

catherine - November 21, 2018 at 02:58 PM

CD

“ Catherine and Dick purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Giovanni "Gio" Dones.



Catherine and Dick - November 21, 2018 at 02:54 PM

MT

“ Giovanni you had a heart of gold. You didn't have much but would never hesitate to help someone in need. I am proud to have been your aunt, I am just so sorry that our time together has come to an end. We will see each other again. You will be missed. Love you Ti-Ti Tou-Tou

marie-claude torres - November 21, 2018 at 02:10 PM