



Shawn Michael Gustin

December 2, 1974 - July 5, 2025

Shawn Michael Gustin, age 50, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed away on July 5, 2025. Born on December 2, 1974, Shawn lived a life full of love, generosity, and service to others.

A 2016 graduate of Asbury University with a Master's degree in Seminary, Shawn was a man of deep faith and conviction. He was a devoted member of his church and dedicated much of his life to helping others, especially children. He had a heart for service, a passion for ministry, and a spirit that uplifted those around him.

Shawn was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Paige Shields Gustin; his grandfather, Donald Gustin; his grandparents, Vernon and JL Bell; and his mother-in-law, Donna Shields.

He is survived by his two sons, Brennan and Morgen Gustin, whom he loved deeply and of whom he was immensely proud. He also leaves behind his loving parents, Randy and Amy Gustin; his sister, April Tarno; two nieces, Caitlin (Dillon) Meyers and Ashton Tarno; a great-niece, Paisley; a great-nephew, Tucker; his grandmother, Lillian Gustin; his father-in-law, Bill Shields;

and his girlfriend, Sandy Helfer, along with her son, Kane, who brought joy and companionship to his life.

Shawn had a deep love for music, travel, and—much to everyone's amusement—shopping. His fun-loving personality and generous heart made him a friend to many and a light in every room he entered.

A visitation will be held at 1:00 PM, followed by a memorial service celebrating Shawn's life at 2:00 PM, both at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy on Sunday, July 13th. All who knew and loved Shawn are invited to attend and honor his memory.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-7220
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Memorial Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shawn Michael Gustin



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 12, 2025 at 05:05 PM

QM

“ Quality Barns & More purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Shawn Michael Gustin.



Quality Barns & More - July 12, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CA

“ Caleb purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shawn Michael Gustin.



Caleb - July 12, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shawn Michael Gustin.

July 12, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shawn Michael Gustin.*



July 12, 2025 at 08:33 AM



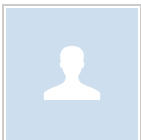
“ *Morgen, Hearing of this loss brought back so many memories of your wonderful, loving parents over the years we shared at SWMS, AJHS, and SHS. Having known your Grandmom Amy I can understand your dad's humor, zest for life, and his perfect pick of wife and mother of his two terrific boys. I pray now for you, Brennan, and grandparents as you grieve and hope your memories only bring happy thoughts. Love to you all, Dana Barger Jones*

Dana Barger Jones - July 11, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shawn Michael Gustin.*

July 11, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shawn Michael Gustin.*



July 11, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Cornelia DeLee lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Gustin*



Cornelia DeLee - July 09, 2025 at 10:38 PM



Condolences to the family. Shawn was a brother in Christ.

Cornelia DeLee - July 09, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Brennan and Morgen, we are in shock since learning of your dad’s passing. He was our pastor and friend and our hearts are broken. It doesn’t feel real. God bless you both.....*

Ken and Sheila Duncan - July 09, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Amy, I’m so sorry. Hugs and prayers for you and your family.*

Sally Richardson Birckhead - July 09, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Amy, I am so very sorry. I met Shawn a couple of years ago and learned he was your son. He was such a kind and good man. Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family.*

Carla Choate - July 09, 2025 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ Susan Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Gustin



Susan Hamilton - July 09, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SM

“ I'm so very sorry. May God wrap his arms around you and give you strength and comfort.
Willie and Sharon



Sharon Martin - July 09, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about Shawn. Praying for all of you.
Denise Bradberry Morton

Denise Morton - July 09, 2025 at 10:19 AM

LS

“ Letha Swain lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Gustin



Letha Swain - July 09, 2025 at 12:21 AM