



## Lucas Christopher Gangi

November 14, 1979 - April 15, 2010

Lucas Gangi went home to be with the Lord on April 15, 2010. Lucas was born on November 14, 1979 in Oneonta, New York. He graduated from Griffin High School in 1998. He attended Georgia Southern University where he played on the Rugby team. Lucas married Krista Leigh Gardner in 2002 and is survived by her and their two children, Mahle and Ian. He is also survived by his parents Roger and Elsie Gangi, his brother Matthew, his sister Amy, his father and mother-in-law Kent and Ginger Gardner, his sister-in-law Tiffany Gardner, grandmothers Ruby Gangi Krautsack and Audrey Ackerman and many uncles and aunts and cousins.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 3:00 pm at Berachah Bible Church, where Lucas attended all his life with Dr. Howard Dial officiating. Berachah is located at 310 Cornith Rd., Fayetteville, GA.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the The Gideons International. [www.Gideons.org](http://www.Gideons.org)

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 18. 3:00 PM.

Berachah Bible Church in Fayetteville, GA

# Tribute Wall

HR

“ pineapples are good for your vagina

Hazel Ripley - January 21, 2021 at 11:21 PM

HR

“ I LIKE PINEAPPLES

Hazel Ripley - January 21, 2021 at 11:21 PM

HR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Lucas. Let sweet memories fill your hearts and minds as you continue to grieve and know my thoughts and prayers are with your family. Hazel Ripley

Hazel Ripley - April 20, 2010 at 04:11 PM

KD

“ To All: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Lucas. My mind is filled with great memories of Lucas during our family visits to Georgia and when the Gangis visited New York during the summer. He will be missed. My thoughts, as well as my family's, are with you all.

Kevin DeSilva - April 20, 2010 at 01:45 PM

CP

“ We were so saddened to hear about Luke. We offer our deepest sympathies. Chris and Larry Phillips

Chris & Larry Phillips - April 19, 2010 at 10:10 AM

MG

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Gangi family, who I had the privilege to know so many years ago as I taught the children at Orrs Elementary. I was deeply saddened to hear of Lucas' passing. It was a joy to teach him music during his early school years. Please remember that my thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

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**Mary Grant** - April 18, 2010 at 07:45 PM

FB

“ I have only just received news of this tragedy, and my heart breaks. To my Aunt E, Uncle R, Matthew, and Amy, my love to you always xoxox To Lucas lovely wife, Krista, and their adorable children, my thoughts are with you all and I embrace you. To Lucas, you cheeky man, my fun loving cousin, and dear friend. We had so many hilarious times growing up :) I remember you as a newborn, a toddler, a younger brother to your siblings, and seeing you growing up into the lovely man you became. Seeing you as a Husband, Dad, and all the carefree joy in the world! Your spark, smile, and scense of humor were infectious and you will be greatly missed. Blessed be xoxo

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**Francesca Booth** - April 18, 2010 at 06:39 AM

MH

“ My deepest condolences. My prayers are with you.

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**Mary Hess** - April 18, 2010 at 06:12 AM

DM

“ Dear Gangi Family, Our deepest sympathy and condolences are with you in your time of sorrow. We remember Lucas from a playful young boy at Orrs Elementary school to a well mannered young man as he graduated from Griffin High with our son Ashley McKoy. May you find peace in the days to come knowing that so many were blessed by his life. We will continue to keep you in our prays in the days to come. Joe, Debra & Ashley McKoy

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**Debra McKoy** - April 18, 2010 at 05:22 AM

KM

“ Krista and Family, May God give you the strength, comfort and guidance in this most difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. It gladdens me that you and your family have wonderful support from those who know and love you. Love, Kendall and Jaclyn

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**Kendall Miller** - April 18, 2010 at 12:29 AM

JV

“ To Mr. Roger Gangi and Family, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy for your loss, Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Dr. Vickers and Pointe South Middle School

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**Jacquita Vickers** - April 17, 2010 at 11:31 PM

TG

“ Words will bring little comfort right now, but I pray that God's love consumes you and with time brings you peace and comfort. I met Matt and Luke briefly when answering a call at Matt's house a month or so ago. Those two made me laugh so much that evening! I could tell instantly they were part of a great family and are also great friends. Luke did all he could to make light of a not-so-fun situation for his brother; my guess is that he would want all of you to be positive also. I was saddened to hear of the accident over the radio as I drove in to work Thursday. I can't imagine what you are all going through right now. Please know that my family is praying for yours. Trust in God. No matter how much we don't understand, we have to KNOW that He knows what He's doing. Inv. Tiffany Grier & family

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**Tiffany G.** - April 17, 2010 at 11:03 PM

RB

“ We have lost a member of our family here at IronPlanet. While we only had a relatively short time with Luke, he played an important role for our Inspection Services organization and he was a breath of fresh air in our Tyrone office. Our thoughts are with Krista and his children, and we will miss Luke greatly. Randy Berry Senior Vice President Operations & Services IronPlanet

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**Randy Berry** - April 17, 2010 at 10:07 PM

DW

“ Mr. and Mrs. Gangi: I remember Lucas well as a young boy. He was so lively and cute when I was Matthew's teacher at Anne Street School. I am saddened by seeing the news of his death in the newspaper. My thought and prayers are with you. Diane Whatley

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**Diane Whatley** - April 17, 2010 at 07:12 PM

SC

“ Dear Krista, My heart is breaking for you and your family in the loss of Luke. Flowers were delivered here (to your former address where I reside now) and I've re-routed them hopefully to you at your present home. Please know that many people are thinking of in you in these sad times.

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**Suzanne Cochran** - April 17, 2010 at 03:46 PM

AB

“ Dearest Gangi family, Roger, Elsie, Matt and Amy: We were devastated to hear that such a bright light was taken from us; I remember the vivacity of stories about Lucas growing up alongside his cousins and was privileged to have met him on numerous occasions. He has left his mark behind with such rich memories. May the Lord comfort you in this difficult time of sorrow, and watch over Krista, Mahle and Ian. Our deepest condolences to you, Mario, Ann, Amanda & Laura Bonacci Osgoode ON Canada

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**A. Bonacci** - April 17, 2010 at 02:51 PM

AR

“ We have no words, just praise for the Faith that you all exhibit and hold close. Know that you are all in our prayers. In Christ, Alan and Sharon Richards

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**Alan & Sharon Richards** - April 17, 2010 at 12:22 PM

SI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Scenia Ita** - April 17, 2010 at 12:04 PM

KH

“ TO MY DEAR LUKE: I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND YOUR LAUGH, THE WONDERFUL MAN YOU WERE, THE MOST LOVING HUSBAND TO KRISTA, THE PROUD FATHER YOU WERE TO MAHLE & IAN, THE LOVE IN YOUR HEART FOR THE LORD, THESE ARE QUALITIES VERY FEW MEN POSSESS, MY HEART BREAKS AS I WRITE THIS, I LOVED YOU DEARLY, BILL & I WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP KRISTA & THE CHILDREN, YOUR LOVING AUNT KATHY & UNCLE BILL

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**kathy hood** - April 17, 2010 at 11:40 AM

RS

“ Ron and I went to college with Luke. He was an amazing friend and we are better people for having known him. We have the whole family in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. With much love, Ron and Brandi Sluss

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**Ron and Brandi Sluss** - April 17, 2010 at 11:29 AM

DS

“ I was driving home on the 14th of April and my heart was filled with excitement as I had just received word that my great friends had been blessed with the birth of 2 boys and a girl. The next day I received word on the loss of a great friend that I had been honored enough to know for more than 15 years. The ironic thing is that the parents named their son Ian also. Looking at Life as a gift from God, is a lesson we often take for granted and is something we should be thankful everyday we get the chance to serve him and be a positive influence on the time we have. We will all miss Luke and the best thing we can do is to bring out the best in his children and teach them the wonderful impact that their father had in his lifetime. Luke is a special person that will have the ultimate blessing. Heaven.

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**Damon Slagle** - April 17, 2010 at 11:28 AM

KR

“ *Krista, Mahle, and Ian, My heart is breaking for all of you right now. Please know we hold your family in our prayers. Anna Grace sends hugs to Mahle too.*

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**Kristin Richard** - April 17, 2010 at 11:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Roger and Family, My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family during this time of loss of your son. I am so very sorry and and will keep you in my prayers. Respectfully, Cindy Smith*

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**Cindy Smith** - April 17, 2010 at 09:35 AM

RG

“ *To my nephew who always told me I was his favorite aunt. You will be so missed. Remember always trying to beat me when you and Matt came to visit. Remember the talks in Biloxi and the chefs in Gulf Shores. Remember your music and the joy you brought to so many. You were a good nephew and a good Dad and will always be loved.*

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**Rayna Gangi** - April 17, 2010 at 08:59 AM

KG

“ *I will miss my son-in-law. I will do my best in helping Krista raise the children to be seekers of the Truths of Christ just as Luke was. Love, Dad*

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**Kent Gardner** - April 17, 2010 at 07:40 AM

RL

“ So sorry to hear of your tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

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**Renee Hobgood Lavender** - April 16, 2010 at 07:13 PM