



## Justin Parnell Hayward

July 15, 1972 - June 18, 2024

Justin Parnell Hayward was born July 15, 1972, and passed away peacefully June 18, 2024. He grew up in Dearborn, MI, where he made many friends. In 1990 he graduated from Grand River Academy in Austinburg, OH, and continued his education at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM.

His lifelong passion was his love of animals. Throughout his life he owned and cared for his dogs, Velvet and Apache, his alligator Mikey, his turtle Tank, birds, reptiles ... you name it.

Justin was married for 10 years to Amy who shared his love of exotic animals. After a diagnosis of M.S. in 2016, he resided at Darby Glenn Nursing Home in Ohio. He had an amazing, positive attitude throughout his illness and would brighten your day with his kind words and good spirit. He will also be remembered for his sense of humor (hilarious) and mischief.

Everyone who knew him has a "Justin Story"! He will be dearly missed. He is survived by his parents Anne and Don Hayward, his sister Allison Stauter (Jason), uncles, Dennis Hayward (Anita), Bill Dauphine and aunt Liz Dauphine.

Please consider a donation in Justin's memory to [OhioWildlifeCenter.org](http://OhioWildlifeCenter.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ I took care of Justin and in the little time I got to know him he left such an impact in my heart. He was always soo happy and had such a positive attitude. I also love reptiles and his room was by far one of the coolest I've seen. He was such a gentle and caring soul. He will be missed dearly 💕

♡ - June 20, 2024 at 09:35 PM

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*Justin appreciated all the attention!*

Anne Dauphine Hayward - June 21, 2024 at 07:51 AM

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*Justin appreciated you!*

Anne Dauphine Hayward - June 21, 2024 at 07:52 AM

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“ I was Justin's nurse for many years at Darby Glenn and will miss him dearly. He would always bring a smile to my face by singing to me, telling me how much he loves me and appreciate the care and attention I would give him. He was such a kind man, never negative or down about his situation. He embarrassed everything with a smile on his face and kind words for everyone. You will be missed my friend. My condolences to his family, may you find peace in this difficult time.

Brandi Meadows - June 20, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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*Thank you! We appreciate your kindness.*

Anne Dauphine Hayward - June 27, 2024 at 06:09 AM