



# Shawn Glenn Dake

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## Shawn Glenn Dake

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**S**hawn Glenn Dake, 27 of Leesburg, Virginia passed on Sunday, March 22, 2015. Shawn was born Tuesday, December 1, 1987 in Omaha, Nebraska.

He was employed by Massage Envy as a massage therapist and attended classes at NOVA. Shawn had a love of music.

He leaves his family to cherish his memory including his mother, Youngnan Cohan of Leesburg, father Mark K. Dake of FL, his sister, Rachel Jennette Cohan of Leesburg, VA, his step father, Richard P. Cohan of Leesburg, and many other friends.

The family received friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175; funeral services followed at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, with Chaplain Charles Grant and officiating.

A reception followed at Kimber Hoyler's residence: 43087 Northlake Blvd, Leesburg, VA 20176.

Interment was in Leesburg Union Cemetery, Leesburg, VA.



# Events

**Shawn Glenn Duke**  
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## Visitation

- Wednesday**, March 25, 2015
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



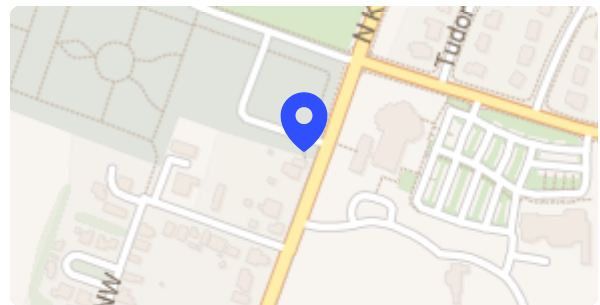
## Service

- Wednesday**, March 25, 2015
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



## Cemetery Details

- Leesburg Union Cemetery**  
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





## Tribute Wall

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DS

**Debra Sanderson** lit a candle in honor of Shawn.



March 22 at 9:57 AM

DS

**Debra Sanderson** March 22 at 9:58 AM

I miss you, Shawn.

DS

**Debra Sanderson** posted:

I am heartbroken to hear of Shawn's passing. He was my massage therapist for several years, and he was always able to fix what was wrong. He shared his music with me, and I loved every note. He was sweet, funny, talented, and the hardest worker I've met in a long time. I will forever mourn the loss of all he could have contributed.

June 22 at 3:27 PM

CA

**Cathy** posted:

I have cried the last few times I went to Massage Envy. Shawn's spirit permeates the place. Each time I lie on the table and close my eyes I hear his voice talking about NNVC, his band, his love life and his sister. He was a very special person and will be missed for months and years, even by those who were merely his clients.

June 3 at 11:15 AM

CH

**Christie** posted:

It has taken me forever to write because I was in complete shock. I didn't know Shawn for very long, but the time I did know him was wonderful and I got to know him very closely. He will never be forgotten. If anyone has anymore information I would really appreciate it, for closure.  
cskates96@gmail.com

May 5 at 11:48 AM



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AH

**Amanda Hines** posted:

Ever have certain song that just takes you back in time? Today I had one come on at a restaurant, it took me back to my first school dance. Savage Garden, Truly Madly Deeply came on the speaker and Shawn Dake asked me to dance with him. That song use to bring a smile to my face because it was a good memory. Today it brought a tear to my eye because that sweet memory now reminds me that you are gone. It's crazy how life turns out, but no matter what, the memories remain. I hope to see you again someday friend. - Amanda

May 2 at 8:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dake family.



April 22 at 9:09 AM

NH

**Nikki Harris** posted:

Shawn was like my best friend. I just recently found out that he passed away and it breaks my heart. He was so full of life and had such a great spirit. He had his own kind of sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. I'll never forget all of the good times we shared. He'll forever be in my heart.

April 20 at 11:56 AM

NH

**Nikki Harris** posted:

April 20 at 11:50 AM

AA

**Aj Andreas** posted:

Just found out about Shawn's death....and I am stunned and so sad. He was beautiful, brilliant, and bold. I was lucky enough to have been a client of his at Massage Envy. He was a truly gifted massage therapist and a wonderful human being who will be missed. He spoke so fondly of his family especially his mother and sister. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.

April 15 at 3:24 PM



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KI

**Kimberly** posted:

He was smart. He was silly. He was serious. He was intense. He was caring. He was sarcastic. He was creative. He was down-to-earth. He was wiser than his years. He was young for his age. He was a wonderful bundle of contradictions and one of the best young men I have know. My thoughts are with his family and friends. Words are not enough to describe my sadness. Shawn, you will truly be missed.

April 6 at 5:26 PM

AN

**Angela** April 7 at 5:28 PM

You described him so well. Couldn't agree more.

JA

**Judy Antrim** posted:

Mark, your Arizona family sends its prayers to you for your tragic loss. Words are inadequate at times like this. Treasure your memories with him. We love you, The Antrim, Coffey, Morris and Hallmans families.

April 6 at 9:56 AM

LP

**Linda Pirkle** posted:

I just found out that Shawn had died. I am in such shock. I have know Shawn for over six years. He gave the best massages. I followed him from shop to shop. We shared so many stories and I loved him like a son. I wish I knew about the service which I would have attended. To his family and Kellen, he loved you all so much. Life won't be the same without him. I would appreciate if someone would contact me on Facebook to let me know what happened. A shining star is gone but will never be forgotten. LINDA PIRKLE

April 4 at 3:08 PM

ST

**Stacie** posted:

Recording music, eating at Chili's or Taco Bell, smoking at a Hookah bar, your younger sister...a few of your favorite things your humor/silliness, your insightfulness, your intensity, your potential for snarkiness, your ability to make me feel special...a few of my favorite things RIP Handsome, the world lost you far too early My condolences to your family.

April 3 at 8:32 AM



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KO

**Kimberly Oneill** posted:

Shawn will be missed. He was a great coworker and friend. He taught my daughter how to cross her eyes. Lol. He's the one that started me eating chicken pot pies and squash casseroles from Boston market. Everytime the break room door opens I'm expecting you to walk in. That Thursday I said to you Shawn What's wrong? Why are you acting Like this? Your last words to me was "bye babe". U never called me babe. I'm going to miss you. Reston will never be the same without you. Me and my family pray for your family everyday. I'm So sorry you are going thru this.

March 30 at 9:01 PM

DU

**Duncan** posted:

It's been over a year since I had the chance to schedule a massage session with Shawn. He was always booked up. We'd say hi whenever I was in ME at the same time he was, and he'd usually tell me something about his music. I sought to make an appointment with him yesterday and was shocked to hear he had passed away. Shawn was everything I see written below -- happy, interested in others, eager to give you what you needed in your massage, not afraid of telling you what you were doing wrong when necessary. Best therapist I ever had. And best conversations during a massage session, of course about music, his latest guitar, etc. I am so sorry for his family and friends.

March 30 at 7:44 AM

MI

**Michele** posted:

The chaplain's message at the memorial service struck a chord with me as I am confident that God's love pursued Shawn through many of us. For it was in these last days I had a strong urge to recite this scripture verse out loud to Shawn during an appointment at Massage Envy. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 NIV).

March 29 at 8:42 AM

CA

**Carol** posted:

For anyone who visits this page who is struggling to cope with this terrible news, I recommend visiting [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) to find a Grief Share gathering near you. I participated in Grief Share over ten years ago when my infant nephew passed away. Perhaps I'll go again. I remain so very sad about Shawn. -Carol-

March 28 at 5:01 PM



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TD

**Toccaro Dade** posted:

I will always remember how Shawn and I would light heartedly battle over the thermostat at work lol. He was always hot and I was always cold. Eventually management put a lock box over the thermostat because of the extreme changes from hot cold as he and I both would change it every hour. Shawn was a great guy and very motivating. He would usually notice when I would start to work out again and encourage me to keep up the good work. He introduced me to what is now one of my favorite dishes, Singapore noodles from Lucia's. My heart sank when I learned what had happened. I pray that you are now resting peacefully and I will always remember you.

March 27 at 7:27 AM

JM

**Josh M.** posted:

Although I did not know Shawn at all, I do love his music. God bless and full speed ahead.

March 26 at 7:50 AM

BA

**Becky A** posted:

My condolences. I worked with Shawn years ago at Express and we kept in touch throughout the years. He was such a warm person who would go out of his way to reach out to others and make them feel special. I have many fond memories of spending time with him, whether it was grabbing a bite to eat after long holiday shifts, goofing off at the water park at Ida Lee Park, or playing pool. Hearing from him was always a bright spot, even on the gloomiest of days. Shawn was so talented, and will live on through his music and in the way he touched those around him. He will truly be missed.

March 25 at 10:39 AM



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WB

**Wendy Barker** posted:

May your hearts be healed and mended with Shawn's memory and love. May you be able to release any guilt that tries to cling, and fill your lives with the light that remains. Shawn introduced my now 15-year-old son to guitar five years ago. He was his first guitar teacher, and helped my son discover not only the passion he had for music and the instrument, but fostered the faith in himself he needed to be confident. Every time I hear Brody play a chord, I've thought of Shawn and his beautiful spirit, and am grateful everyday to have known him. There are many songs he and I listened to together that will, with every note, make me feel like he is right next to me. When I worked with Shawn, he taught me new techniques and helped me grow not only as a massage therapist but as a person. May God rest his soul, at last, and lift the heavy grief from the loved ones left behind. It was an honor to be a part of his memorial services today. In love and light, Wendy

March 25 at 10:17 AM

FI

**Fiorella** lit a candle in honor of Shawn.

May you rest in peace Shawn. I haven't spoken or seen you in years but you were always such a happy go lucky guy. My condolences go out to his loved ones....Fio (ME family).

March 25 at 10:14 AM



LR

**Luz Rivera** lit a candle in honor of Shawn.

Love and light Shawn. I know you are smiling from heaven. Namaste. Luz

March 25 at 2:28 AM



JB

**Jessica Burke** posted:

I am saddened that I will not be able to attend the services Today :(I want to express my deepest sympathies to Shawn's family! No parent should ever have to do this. Shawn was one of those people that everyone liked/loved. He was an all around awesome person. Whether it was just joking with us in the break room, taking his daily nap with his head down on the table, or sharing his latest musical creation with us. He was such a talented individual. Gave an awesome massage and made awesome music. Shawn will be greatly missed by all who knew him!

March 25 at 2:14 AM



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SH

**Samuel Hutson** posted:

Shawn was always cool and generally made everyone happier just by being present. He was often tiered in the afternoon at work from living life into the late night but didn't complain about. A power nap with his face on the glass table and he was good to go. I think the only things i saw bother him were people who took themselves to seriously, and lack of creativity. I will miss him and feel this world is a little sadder for having lost him

March 24 at 6:49 PM

BZ

**Baha Zayed** posted:

Shawn I will never forget you . You will be in my heart and soul forever. You were the closest and best friend to my heart. God bless youBaha

March 24 at 5:46 PM

CA

**Carol** posted:

On Thursday Shawn asked me if we needed a safe word in case the deep tissue massage or a stretch was a little too painful. He said he wouldn't necessarily stop if I said, "ouch," because some clients didn't want him to stop just because they said ouch. So he said, "how about purple?" I suggested "uncle" because it's kind of universal. He agreed it was universal, but he said, "I still like purple."This news is so very painful. PURPLE, Shawn, PURPLE!-Carol-

March 24 at 4:31 PM

SM

**Sean Mantlow** posted:

I can still recall the first time I walked into the ME at Sterling and met this tall, lanky, young guy with a grin that always seemed to be on his face. He offered his hand to me and introduced himself as Shawn. We both got a laugh when I in turn introduced myself as Sean. You were an amazing friend and person. We shared may talks and laughs at work and a few outside of work when I could be down in VA. I will keep the memories of all of our talks about music, massage, and life itself forever. I will share this verse from one more song with you. "So we let another good friend go And we break our hearts with wonder It seems we never learned to play it slow We just danced inside the thunderBut now that melody has danced away I hear sing across the ocean On his way back home On his way back home"Your spirit is free now so play on my friend until we meet again.

March 24 at 3:41 PM



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**Leslie Harding** posted:

To Shawn's family, I only new him for a short while, but I know that he was a blessing to you and all of us who new him. Thank you Shawn for your touch on my life.

March 24 at 3:27 PM



**Ashia Walker** lit a candle in honor of Shawn.

Shawn we didn't work together very long but you kept me laughing. I pray for your family the last thing a parent wants to do is bury a child your spirit will live on. God bless you sweet angel Peace and blessing to your family



March 24 at 2:14 PM



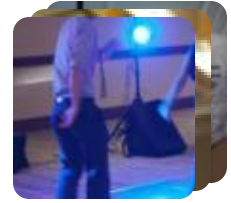
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**Kara Doles** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Shawn made himself a part of your life. He made you feel like the most interesting and the most important person in his life. He had that old school charisma. Everyone had their own special and unique relationship with Shawn. We became friends at the Massage Envy/Sterling. We were part of a close group of therapists. We hung out often, and we all loved each other intensely. Some of us, including Shawn found our way over to ME in Herndon (eventually, Northpoint) and that is where we found our home. He became a daily part of our lives. With his passion for music, his silly sense of humor, not to mention his sense of style. When I'd come in on Sunday mornings, usually grumpy, he'd grab me, and let me "nuzzle his matronly bosom". He'd stroke my hair, then I'd bust out laughing. And he would giggle, you know, that Shawn giggle. There are so many memories, they keep rushing at me, and it's overwhelming. I could write and write about the times spent with Shawn. But, I will keep them close and keep them quiet. I know that there are many out there with just as many memories. Big laugh out loud stories and memories of little intimate moments precious just to us. He touched SO many people. This is deep, and very heavy loss. It will take real work for our ME family to heal. I will ALWAYS think of Shawn tenderly, and with a smile on my face.

March 23 at 2:54 PM



**Tara** March 24 at 5:33 PM

Shawn and I worked together at ME Herndon and he always made me laugh and smile. I'll never forget the time shortly after I came back from having my son, that he looked at me and said, "Now how many babies do you have?" I looked at him and said, "oh god just 2." He looked at me and said, "Oh, I thought you had at least 4." I remember giving him this serious look and we both laughed out loud. These are the most meaningful memories that really showed Shawn's true heart and his way with people. God Bless Shawn and all that knew and loved him.



**Regina** March 24 at 4:28 PM

He will always stay in my memory as "our prince". May God rest his soul.



**Brianne Collins** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



March 24 at 11:23 AM



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**Ae** sent an Imagination Blooms to the Dake family.

March 24 at 11:17 AM



**Cheryl Chamberlain** posted:

Shawn was one of my first friends and co-workers when I moved to VA over 5 years ago. He was passionate about massage and had many friends. He was hospitable and easy to be around. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 24 at 11:08 AM



**Joy Canode** posted:

Shawn was not only a wonderful massage therapist but more importantly he was an amazing and caring human being. I am glad that I was able to work with him and wish I would have gotten to know him better. Everyone who knew him was richer for it. He will be missed terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his friends and families. Joy Canode

March 24 at 7:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Quiet Expressions to the Dake family.

March 23 at 2:54 PM





## Media

**Shawn Glenn Dake**  
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**Kara Doles** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 24 at 1:18 PM



he was his happiest at our parties



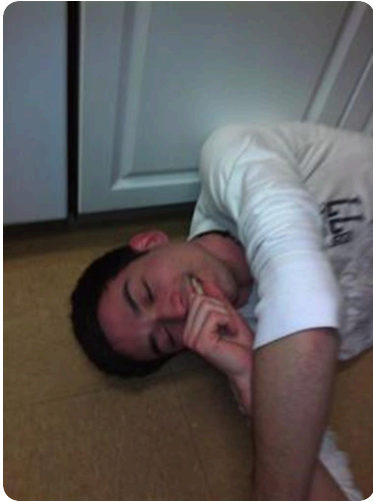
**Ashley Thompson** March 24 at 2:12 PM

oh wow i remember that night! he was so much fun!!!! miss you shawn. love ya buddy. you will be greatly missed



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Shawn fell on the floor after an unfortunate breakroom event



handsome



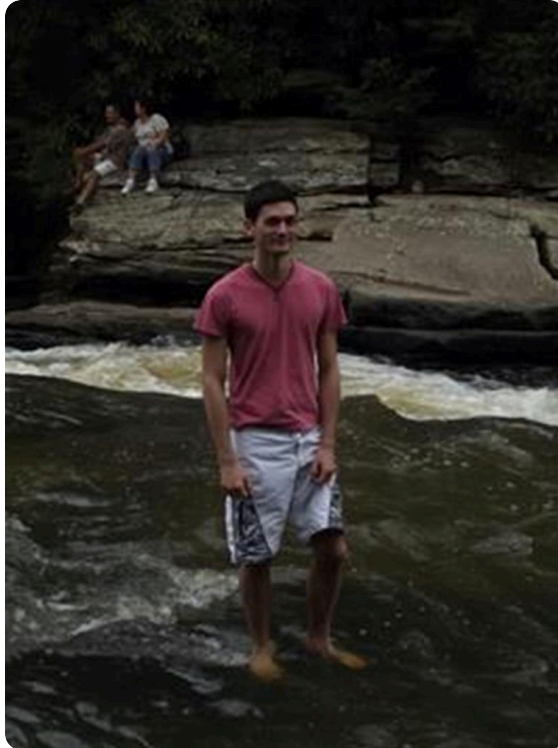
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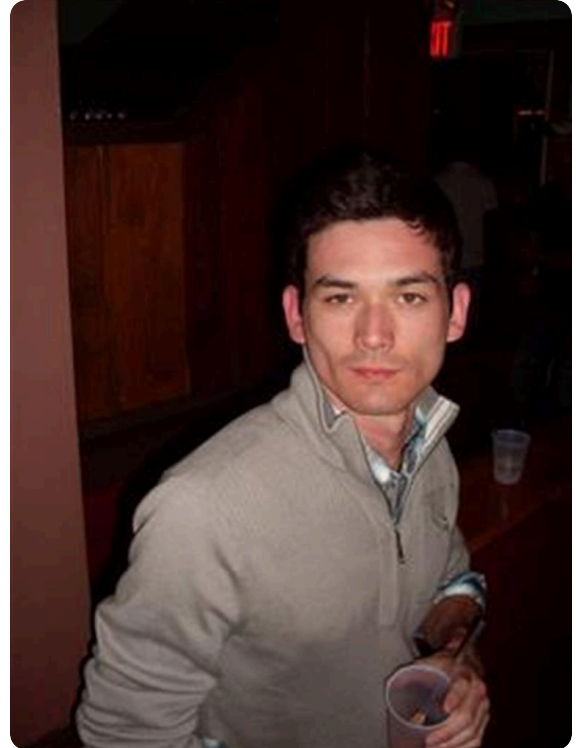


Brianne Collins shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

March 24 at 11:23 AM



Shawn on a camping trip in MD- Aug. 2011



VA Beach



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shawn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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