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With deep sadness, we announce the passing of Justin Gilmartin, 43, who left us on September 21, 2025. Born on May 7, 1982, in Long Branch, New Jersey, he lived a life filled with dedication, laughter, and love.

Justin devoted more than 20 years to New Jersey Transit, beginning as a train conductor and rising to the role of Senior Trainmaster. His leadership, commitment, and respect for the work left a lasting mark on his colleagues and the rail community.

Curious and lighthearted by nature, Justin found joy in the simple things. He loved camping and often set out with his metal detector in search of hidden treasures. At home, he was happiest tinkering with projects, caring for the yard, or chatting with neighbors who valued his warmth and wit. He also embraced adventures with his wife, joining her at sci-fi conventions and fantasy gatherings. Though he sometimes dozed off during long lectures, he genuinely enjoyed being part of the experience, always adding humor and laughter along the way. At the center of his home life was Samuelito, his rescued Chihuahua, whom he adored as though he were his own child. Justin generously gave his time, volunteering for more than a decade with Bloomberg Philanthropies while also supporting Fogo Azul, an all-female drumline that welcomed him as part of their family. His kindness left people feeling valued, and his generosity touched countless lives.

He is survived by his loving spouse, Ely Gilmartin, and his brothers, Daniel, Sean, and William.

While flowers are warmly appreciated, we strongly encourage and prefer you to honor Justin's memory by doing a good deed or supporting a cause close to your heart.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2025, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd, Manville, NJ. Funeral services will follow on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ The Redeemer Parish), 98 S 2nd Ave, Manville, NJ.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

OCT **6**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
98 South Second Ave.
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Justin Gilmartin.*



October 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM



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

October 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Justin Gilmartin.*



October 02, 2025 at 08:43 AM



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

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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Justin Gilmartin.*



October 01, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Marcia Kramer purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Justin Gilmartin.*



Marcia Kramer - October 01, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Marcia Kramer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Justin Gilmartin.*

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“ *Malu & Ray purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Justin Gilmartin.*



Malu & Ray - September 30, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *Malu & Ray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Justin Gilmartin.*

Malu & Ray - September 30, 2025 at 11:33 PM

JM

“ *Jess, Robyn, Sue, Courtney and Marge purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Justin Gilmartin.*



Jess, Robyn, Sue, Courtney and Marge - September 30, 2025
at 12:14 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Justin Gilmartin.*



September 30, 2025 at 06:06 AM



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

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