



Justin "Gap" Tapp

June 8, 1983 - May 16, 2026

Justin "Gap" Tapp of Kankakee passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at his home following a brief illness. He was 42 years old.

Justin was born June 8, 1983 in Kankakee, IL to Paula Tapp. He attended Kankakee High School and went on to work at Sherwin-Williams.

He was an avid gun collector and loved riding his motorcycle. He spent many hours fishing with his children and loved the adventure of "finding a new spot." Justin's true passion was Spending time at "the farm" where he made many memories and learned a lot of life lessons from his closest friends and mentors.

Surviving are his children Hailey and Ethan Tapp of Kankakee; his mother, Paula Kupferer of Kankakee; his brother, Josh Tapp of Chebanse; his sissy Michelle Tapp of Colorado Springs; and nephews Aaron, Alex, and Andrew Tapp also of Chebanse; and lifelong friend/brother Joe Morin of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents Russell and Mary Hartman, Kay and Oren Blain; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later

date.