



Victim Impact Statement

This court has found this defendant guilty and will pronounce sentence according to the laws of the State of Florida. Before that sentence is decided we would like you to know a bit about our son, Mitchell and what his loss has and will cost this family.

Mitchell was 17 years old when the defendant hatched the plot that cost him his life. I suppose our Mitch was like all teenagers: trying to find his purpose and his place in life. He was going through the process of becoming man. I am confident that Mitch would have become an honest, hard working citizen because was raised

with traditional Human Values. He was an ambassador of good will and brought asunshine and a smile He held family and purpose in high regard. He was an athlete and played hockey, football and was looking to set a new weight lifting record for Lake Brantley. He would have started college and the journey to the rest of his life was to start after his senior year. That will never happen because of Mr. Harvey's actions.

Never again will we hear his laugh or feel the warmth of his giant bear hug. We did not attend his high school graduation nor will we attend his college graduation. We will not celebrate his first real job nor attend his wedding. We will never know the joy of his children nor their accomplishments. Instead, we get to visit the cemetery and cry at his grave. We get to endure sleepless nights or to break into tears when we see or hear something that reminds us of Mitch and he is no longer with us.

Mitch was also an anchor for his older brother. Joe and Mitch started a lawn care business and were equal partners. He knew how to deal with people and had the ability to make people like him and want to do business with him. Joe and Mitch learned from each other and counted on each other. Mitchell's loss for Joe is

extremely difficult. He will have to start his life from square one.

Any loss is a tragedy but Mitchell's is especially so. He had his whole life in front of him and could have accomplished anything he desired with it. He had a whole community of friends to interact with and foster his growth. Now the potential of what Mitch would have become if lost forever. We will miss him for the rest of our days.

The defendant was found guilty as charged. It is fitting that he receive the harshest punishment allowed by our laws.