



Justin Ash

November 1, 1982 - August 2, 2020

Justin Scott Ash, 37, of Battle Creek, died unexpectedly on Sunday, August 2, 2020 in Battle Creek.

A private celebration of Justin's life will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Crossroads Bible Church, 1144 Dunks Road, Sherwood. A public interment will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Sherwood Cemetery. Public visitation will be held from 3:00-8:00 PM on Friday, August 7, 2020, at Crossroads Bible Church.

Justin was born November 1, 1982 in Coldwater, Michigan to Harold and Merna (Cross) Ash. He grew up in Sherwood, but later moved to Battle Creek, where he finished school. On July 17, 2004, Justin married the former Penny Odette in Kinderhook, MI. The couple resided in Battle Creek and Minnesota. Over the years, Justin worked at Midwest Foundry and most recently for The Gutter Guy. He was also self-employed for a time, doing car repair, tree work and remodeling. He was always busy and enjoyed figuring out ways to fix things. Fearless and stubborn, Justin enjoyed proving people wrong. He was also quite a prankster.

Justin was full of life and loved life. He liked being outside and hunting, fishing, kayaking and auto racing. He loved the 4th of July and playing with fire. He enjoyed giving and getting tattoos. Justin was a very social person. A lot of people knew him and considered him a friend. If somebody needed something, he was there. Family meant everything to him and he was protective of them. He consistently put those he cared about ahead of himself.

Survivors include Justin's wife, Penny; his children, Taz Ash and Jedd Ash of Battle Creek; his parents, Merna (Bernie Gutierrez) Molina of Battle Creek and Harold Ash of Fertile, Minnesota; his brothers, Roy (Jessica) Ash and Andrew (Kirstin Nye) Ash of Battle Creek; his "little big sister," Alisha Ash of Battle Creek; his uncles, Rick (Ruth Ann) Cross of Florida, Alfred Cross of Sherwood, Douglas Cross of Sherwood, Alan (Lori) Cross of Union City, Greg (Whitney) Cross of Fremont, IN and Glenn Cross of Battle Creek; mother-in-law Patricia Odette of Marshall; father-in-law Chuck Odette of Butler Township; grandmother-in-law, Hazel Neal of Marshall; sisters-in-law Tonya Odette of Battle Creek and P.J. (Anthony) Clark of Battle Creek; his special friends, Max, Morgan and Chuckie, all of Battle Creek; his friend and boss, Mike Morris of Albion; his cousins, Shantel Cross of

Indiana, Tracy Hoskins of Girard, Sara Ball of Homer, Rachel Cross of Augusta, Kevin Cross of Tekonsha and many, many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Lighthouse, PO Box 161, Union City, MI 49094 or made online at <https://www.lighthousefuneral.com/funeral-funding/donate-to-funeral-expenses>, to assist Justin's family with final expenses.

Cemetery

Sherwood Cemetery

548 North Main St.

Sherwood, MI, 49089

Events

AUG **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Crossroads Bible Church

1144 Dunks Road, Sherwood, MI, US, 49089

AUG **Interment** 03:00PM

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Sherwood Cemetery

548 North Main St., Sherwood, MI, US, 49089

Comments

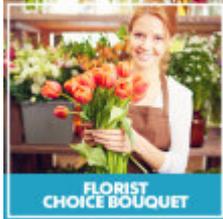


“ Our hearts go out to Penny, Jedd & Taz during this tragic time. May memories of better days fill you with comfort and bring a little piece if just for a moment. Heartfelt prayers and hugs for your family. Love you all , From Bob & Karen

Bob & Karen Odette - August 08 at 03:38 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin Ash.



August 07 at 11:16 PM



“ I hope you find strength in loved ones and family to help you get through this awful tragedy

Roger Crane - August 06 at 07:46 AM



“ He always made alot of people laugh and smile. Surely gonna be missed. Fly high cuz. The sky has no limits. Show off them angel wings. We all love you and miss you.



Jamie Mills - August 06 at 01:26 AM



“ Justin always called me pops we had a lot of fun together racing at butler and Galesburg speedway and working on cars together at my shop he was a very kind hearted person who would give the shirt off his back for you love you justin we will see you later love from the newsom family



Scot newsom - August 05 at 07:32 PM



“ I have known Justin for years. Very good man! Such a tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers for strength goes out to his family during this difficult time.

Iva - August 05 at 03:59 PM



“ Randy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Justin Ash

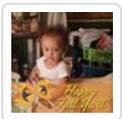


Randy Wilson - August 05 at 02:27 PM



“ Justin was my very good friend who happened to work for me. He was a very good friend and a excellent person and worker. He never complained and and was always willing to help me when I needed him. He loved his boys so much. I will miss him very much and he will always be in my mind. He was a great guy and friend.

Michael Morris - August 05 at 07:26 AM



“ He was always so nice us and was always there when we needed him he was always so kind



Karen Nonya - August 05 at 12:46 AM



“ He was fun to hang out with and he will be missed by so many people

Karen - August 05 at 02:18 AM



“ He was a nice guy growing up, remember playing and riding bikes. Thinking of his family during this hard time.

Essa (Butler) Bercaw - August 04 at 10:55 PM



“ Heidi Williams lit a candle in memory of Justin Ash



Heidi Williams - August 04 at 10:52 PM



“ Hazel Neal lit a candle in memory of Justin Ash



Hazel neal - August 04 at 06:46 PM



“ Lighthouse Staff lit a candle in memory of Justin Ash





Lighthouse Staff - August 04 at 06:43 PM