



## Justin Douglas Ward

July 17, 1977 - March 7, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Justin Douglas Ward announces his unexpected death on Sunday, March 7, 2021, at the age of 43.

Justin was born in Bend on July 17, 1977, attended Bend Senior High School and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Portland in 2000. He moved back to Bend soon after graduation, worked in the family business and has most recently built a successful business, WATT Construction with his Brother-in-Law, Aaron Platt.

As a native Oregonian, Justin loved the outdoors from a young age and carried on his passion for hunting, fishing, horseback riding, boating and snow skiing with his wife and boys. At home you'd find him with his three sons looking for new adventures. You could often find Justin, Amy and the boys spending time hunting and fishing at the Dowell Ranch and other places across Oregon and Idaho. Justin was an incredible father who was often found dancing and singing with his boys or teaching them how to be a great outdoorsmen like he was.

Justin will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 10 years, Amy and his precious boys, Zane (7), Colt (5) and Sky (3), his Mother-in-Law Patty (Mike) Begin, Father-in-Law Winton Platt, Brother-in-Laws Aaron (Kristen) Platt and Randy (Valerie) Platt, his parents Kim and Sally Ward, his sisters, Donna

(Andy) Moore, Dayna (Jake) Ralston and Jessica Ward. Justin will also be forever remembered by his nieces, nephews, extended family, dear friends and co-workers.

The Memorial Service will be located at Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel 105 NW Irving Ave, Bend, OR 97701

- Saturday, March 13 at 9:00 Viewing in Funeral Home 9:30 -11:00AM Service in Chapel for family and friends of Amy & Justin Ward
- Saturday, March 13 at 12:00PM - 1:30PM for family and friends of the Ward Family

Memorial donations in memory of Justin can be made to:

The Boys 529 College Savings Plans

See Zane's Gifting Page:

[https://www.sumday.com/gift/oregon-college/i5uIUzGM60yba16QGzWKSw?utm\\_source=gifting&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.sumday.com/gift/oregon-college/i5uIUzGM60yba16QGzWKSw?utm_source=gifting&utm_medium=email)

See Colt's Gifting Page:

[https://www.sumday.com/gift/oregon-college/ddroRztMd0mZ8p48-e2d7w?utm\\_source=gifting&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.sumday.com/gift/oregon-college/ddroRztMd0mZ8p48-e2d7w?utm_source=gifting&utm_medium=email)

See Sky's Gifting Page:

[https://www.sumday.com/gift/oregon-college/MsZL15XI6EaN2LWI7XeJTw?utm\\_source=gifting&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.sumday.com/gift/oregon-college/MsZL15XI6EaN2LWI7XeJTw?utm_source=gifting&utm_medium=email)

Mary McCool's Swim School

61900 Gosney Rd.

Bend, OR 97702

Hello Friends -

As we all mourn Justin's passing, many have asked what they can do to help. While nothing will take away the pain we all feel, we ask those who knew Justin to simply write some memories about him for us to share with his children so that they can learn, enjoy, and remember more about their father through your eyes.

If you could please take a moment to share what you remember most about Justin, how you knew him, stories that you have about him or with him, and any photos you may want to share with the boys.

We plan to preserve these memories and stories in books for each of the boys to keep so that they can have this collection as an irreplaceable look into his life and learn more about him through the words of those who knew and loved him.

We have an email account setup to receive letters and pictures at  
JustinWardMemories@Wattconstruction.BIZ

Letters, stories, and photos can also be delivered to -  
Memories of Justin Ward  
61610 Gribbling Rd  
Bend, OR 97702

We are hoping to get everything in by MAY 1, 2021. Please forward this along to anyone who may have known Justin.

Thank you,  
Aaron Platt  
541-408-8449

# Tribute Wall

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“ TO the Ward FAMILY IM SO SORRY . ALL OF YOU WHERE VARY GOOD TO ME. I REALLY WAS CLOSE TO JUSTIN . THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID FOR ME . I WILL ALWAYS REMEBER THE WARDS AS SOME OF THE MOST CARING PEOPLE.

NICK AFFATATI - October 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ In loving Memory....

Crenshaw Family - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ We are sending our love and prayers to the family. We are so deeply sorry for your tragic loss. With loving thoughts, Teresa and Mike Findley

Teresa - April 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ R.I.P Justin , Sorry for your loss Kim and family

Tim Clinton - March 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We at Pape' Machinery were deeply saddened to hear of Justin's Passing. He was a fine young man with a great smile and personality. Always a pleasure to see and visit with. May God Bless his family . With Sympathy, Phil Nance and James Brierley

Phil Nance/James Brierley - March 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Peace to our dear friends. Jim, Dixie, Craig & Casey Fancher

Jim Fancher - March 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kim & Sally, I am just so in shock & so sad & sorry reading in the paper of Justin's passing. I remember Justin & Jessica so very well when they attended Jewell Elementary. Justin was such a darling, well behaved young man. I know how sad & heartbroken this has to be for all of you & I want you to know that I have all of you in my thoughts & prayers at this time. Joyce Scott (secretary at Jewell Elementary)

Joyce Scott - March 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss.

Burke Selbst, Amy Royce and the entire Focus PT family - March 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ The Compass family send our deepest sympathies, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Compass Commercial Property and Asset Management - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Wishing you and the entire family peace

Pete Achterman - March 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss.*

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**David Kafoury** - March 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *May Justin's memory be a blessing.*

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**Lindy, Emilie and Dori** - March 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Dear Kim and Sally, My heart goes out to you for the tragic loss of Justin. My love to you both,*

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**Larry** - March 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Greatest sympathy for your lost*

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**Robert Hamilton and Carol Hamilton** - March 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Kim and Sally, Just know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Anne O'Herron*

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**Mike & Anne O'Herron** - March 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *At this difficult time, may you find comfort in knowing that we share in your sorrow.*

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**Garry & Lori Gast** - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Dick and Julie Ogan - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ It is with great sadness that we acknowledge Justin's passing. We are sending hugs, love and comfort at this time. We are so sorry for your loss. The Holpuch's, Diana, John, Brian, Gregory and JJ.

Diana Holpuch - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ With deepest sympathy,

Tribute Store - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Sandy and I wish you and your family all the best in this trying time. We are so sorry for your loss.

Dick and Sandy Visse - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our deepest sympathies in this time of loss. May you be blessed with comfort in the days ahead with loving memories and support of your love ones.

Gene and Candy Sokolski - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Darrin Balch - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Those dimples in the shade of a cowboy hat are forever in our memories. Rest in heavenly peace dear Justin, and love to his family from the Pinnicks.*

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**All the Pinnick family.** - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Justin Douglas Ward*

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**Dennis and Linda Howard** - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Dear Kim and Sally, Susan and I send our love and warmest wishes to you during this tragic time.*

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**Pat and Susan Ahern** - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *With deepest sympathy,*

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**Daniel and Michelle Archer** - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**With Love & hugs, Jack & Nancy Clark** - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Know that we are thinking and praying for your family. May God's peace be with all of you. The Curl Family*

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**Jeff Curl** - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Justin Douglas Ward*

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**Tribute Store** - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers for comfort.*

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**Andy and Keli Timm** - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *With heartfelt condolences,*

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**Tribute Store** - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *A thought of comfort and condolences to the grieving family.*

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**SGA CPAs** - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *With loving memories of "Justin Ward", I remember you as a sweet elementary school student at Jewell Elementary.*

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**Linda Opdycke** - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Heartfelt condolences to your family. It's been a long time, I remember that Justin had a fly tying rig in his desk in third grade. He would bring it out and make flies while we listened to Mrs. Bruner read during quiet time. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jessica Bollinger** - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *With heartfelt sympathy.*

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**Jessica Bollinger** - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Remember that we love and care about you.*

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**Judy Koford and Joe Willis** - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Words completely fail us. Our love to all the Ward family - you are in our hearts*

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**Judy Koford / Joe Willis** - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *With loving memories of "Justin Ward", We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that your family is in our thoughts & prayers.*

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**Dennis & Vicki Kerr** - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Our hearts & prayers are with you & the boys. Justin was a great friend & will be missed. Please know we are here for you. The Baltzors*

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**Tribute Store** - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Missing your twinkling eyes, sly smile and adorable dimples cousin!! All our love and prayers to the Ward family!*

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**Trent, Cara and Mackenzie** - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are so very saddened.

Debby Loomis and Eric Sharpnack - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the good times we had together at the ranch. I was proud to call Justin my friend.

Sam Dowell Family - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. We are so very sorry.

Much Love, Ken, Sue, Kristin, Nevin, Keli & Andy - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ RIP my Brother forever in my heart and thoughts! The Leavitt Family

Dan Leavitt - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I am so sorry you are experiencing this devastating loss. Sending all of the divine light, love and healing to Justins precious family.

Love, Kiffany - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are so very Sorry for your loss of Justin . From Lars Sandstrom family and the Westside Watt Crew.

Lars Sandstrom - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We will remember you always Justin., and with much love.

John and Jess James - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Sharing in your sorrow. Our sincere condolences. Justin was a handsome and wonderful young man. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sue and Steve Rogers

Susan Rogers - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ We are thinking of all of you during this difficult time and sending our most heartfelt prayers for peace and comfort.

Love, Kathy & Jeff Timm - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Jack and Mary Dowell Family - March 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM