



Justin Florea

February 17, 1976 - July 10, 2008

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-> Justin Scott Florea, 32 of Fort Collins, passed away July 10, 2008 at The  
Medical Center of the Rockies with his family by his side. Justin was a very  
tender and loving Husband, Father and Son. He was very generous and had a  
kind heart. Some of Justin's favorite thing to do was; to camp and boat. He  
enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Justin was known for  
wearing his KD sunglasses and drinking his Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer. He  
enjoyed watching Nascar; with Kyle Petty being his favorite driver. His dream  
was to get back into Fire Fighting. Justin was born February 17, 1976 to Rick
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and Sharon (Manley) Florea. Justin graduated from RMHS in 1995 and was employed by H&H Electric. Justin married Angela Marie Struebing April 25, 2003 in Fort Collins. Survivors include his wife Angela, son Mason Florea, step-son Dillon Seidel, parents Rick & Sharon Florea, brother Aaron Florea, grandmother Mary Florea, aunts Jan Florea and Shyree Rose, aunt Linda Habel and uncle Mark Habel, mother-in-law Mary Draheim and husband Keith Victor; sister-in Law Christa Williams and husband Clark; brother-in-law Robert Struebing and wife Maria, father-in-law George Struebing. Also surviving are many more aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many wonderful Friends. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that Memorial Contributions be made to the Justin Florea Memorial Fund to benefit Dillon and Mason. Contributions may be mailed or dropped off at FirstBank located at 1013 East Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO 80527. A Celebration of Justin's life will be held at the Fort Collins Senior Center on July 23, 2008, from 6:30 PM. – 8:30 PM. Casual clothing – wear your Hawaiian Shirts! Please go to www.goesfuneralcare.com to sign the guest book and express your own thoughts and memories of Justin. Justin was deeply loved by everyone who knew him and will be greatly missed. That being said, please drink a PBR in his honor and remember him always.

Tribute Wall



“ *Justin Florea*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I knew Justin when we were in elementary school. We always had so much fun together and spent one night on the phone counting our moles to see who had more. I think that Justin may have won that bet :) I haven't spoken with Justin in a long time but he was a great friend and a wonderful person.*

Heather (Schwartz)Thurston - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon & Rick & Family,
My prayers go out to all of you.
Michelle*

Michelle Wilhelmi - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rick, Sharon, Aaron & Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of Justin's passing. May God comfort you during this difficult time ~ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Always,

Laura

Laura Wilhelmi - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ It was an honor to know Justin. He will be terribly missed and never forgotten. We all will take comfort with friends and family and the memories we have of Justin. For the Florea family, I pray that god will hold you tight, giving you strength and easing your pain during this difficult time. we will all hold Angela, Mason and Dillon close to our hearts and keep them strong with memories so they will never forget what a wonderful father, husband and friend he was.
Rest in Peace Justin,
Your presence we will miss,
your memory we will treasure

Jerry Brande Tyler and Riley Calway - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Ours hearts go out to all of you at this very sad time. I wish there were words that express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. I always looked forward to your families Galena visits and to see Justin and Aaron. Justin was so sweet and polite, I will always have in memory those fun Galena family reunions with Justin at Aunt Marilyn's. I look forward to seeing all of you next week.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love,
The Herberts

Natalie Herbert - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Justin has always been in our thoughts. We wish Angela and two children the very best.

Love
The Smith's

Robert Smith - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Justin Florea*

July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Justin was as good a neighbor and friend as you could ever hope for. He always wore a smile, and was ready to help or just share a beer. He was a good man, there are far too few of his kind left in this world. We will miss you Justin.*

Greg & Terri Snyder - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Rick and Sharon--We send our heartfelt sympathy to all of your family during this time. Nothing can sooth the heartbreak a parent feels at the loss of their child. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers.*
Priscilla & Jim

Priscilla & Jim McNeal - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I never met Justin, but I feel like I have through my husband, his co-worker. From my husband's first day of work he spoke of how Justin would stop and help him with whatever he needed. He said Justin was truly a good person. He was patient and always willing to take the time to show him the ropes and make him feel welcome.*

I know my husband is very saddened, as am I, by Justin's passing. Our hearts go out to his family and especially to his children. I'm sure they will have plenty of people in the future who will tell them all about their wonderful, giving, loving father.

Jessica (&Brandon) Bell - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ To Justins family,
I am so sorry for your lose, Justin was the kind of person you only meet once in a life time. I am very honored to have had that privilege.
I totally agree with everything that was printed about him in the newspaper.
Our thoughts and prayers are for Justin and his entire family.
Tom and Henrietta Hehn

Tom and Henrietta Hehn - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Angela and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Justin will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. With love, Aaron, Jennifer, David and Luke Crawford.

Jennifer and Aaron Crawford - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Rick, Sharon, Aaron and Family,
So sorry to hear about Justin. I remember him well from our scouting days
What a fun kid he was. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.
Mary, Brian and Leah Dunn

Mary - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. This is one of life's tough ones. Will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Patty

Patty Lex - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I remember Justin as being a real jokester in school even at graduation. He was never serious, but he did manage pretty good grades. I know he will be missed by everyone in our graduating class.

Sincerely,
Karen R. Gump Acree

Karen R. Gump Acree - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We knew Justin since before grade school and those times include some of our fondest memories. There was never a dull moment when he was around. One time, Justin and Mickey shot an arrow over our fence and it grazed the side of my mom's head. What we remember most about Justin is how he could always make us smile. He was always willing to help no matter the situation. To find a friend like Justin was rare and he will never be forgotten. "When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."

Michelle Hood (Dinkel) and Shelley Dinkel - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Rick, Sharon, Aaron and Angela,

We're very sorry for your loss and will keep your families in our prayers. Justin and I spent some great times together in Boy Scouts.

Angela - Our hearts go out to you and the boys. You'll be in our prayers.

Joseph Clarke - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Florea Family,*
We are so sorry to hear of your loss! We only knew Justin briefly as we recently just moved into the neighborhood. He was the first neighbor to come over and introduce himself. He made us feel very welcomed and even offered the use of his truck to help with our move. Even though we only just met, his kind and genuine spirit made a big impact on us. His presence in the neighborhood will be truly missed!

Jason and Naomi Anderson - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Angela and family,*

I am deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and will be for a long time.

Take care of yourself Angela.

The Griffin Family

Steve and Mary Griffin and Family - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our prayers go out to Justin's family. Justin will be greatly missed. He was always so kind -- always there to chat with someone or to give them a hand. He was the type of neighbor that is so rare to find, but such a blessing to have near.

Justin was very much a family man. When talking with him, you could tell the love he had for his family -- not only Angela and the boys, but also his parents. Enjoying every opportunity he had to go camping with them.

Even though he is no longer here, with us, Justin left such an impact that his memory will continue to live on for many, many years. I'm going to miss seeing him with his smile and wave hello!

Anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Mary Seaman - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Angela, Mason, Dillon, Jan, Shyree, Rick, Sharon and Aaron...as well as Justin's "family of the heart"*

Justin embraced my son and I always at the lake, camping, boating, shoveling gravel...and anywhere we would see him. He was a wonderful role model for Ethan.

There was never a moment I was with his Aunt Jan that Justin wasn't there to support and love her, help her and make his constant presence known as they shared projects, ideas and a beer!

Justin was a gift and we were so fortunate to have known him and shared his presence in our lives and around a campfire. He will be greatly missed and always remembered for his life-affirming energy, kind-hearted generosity and gentle smile.

Our love, compassion, memories and thoughts are with all of you at this time.

My sincere love,

Diana (and Ethan)

Diana VanDenBerg and Ethan Beck - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *I will always remember Justin smiling with that special twinkle in his eye. He was such a sweetheart and would do anything for you. We are all blessed to have know Justin. He has left special memories in all out hearts. Prayers and thoughts with you and your family. Laura*

laura tarket - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To know Justin was to love him!!*

To Rick, Sharon and Aaron, Angela Mason and Dillon, I am so very sorry for your loss. Justin always had a way of making people smile and had a contagious laughter he will be greatly missed. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

To J

To you I send my love, and may you rest in peace. I'm sorry we drifted over the years but know I will never forget the memories we shared. Thank you for being there and just being you, the kind wonderful friend you are

July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Justin was my husband. From the very day I met him I knew there was something special about him. Always so kind, generous and always helping anyone in need. He was a great husband, an awesome father and step father. Dillon and Mason were everything to him. He was always taking Dillon to the park to practice his baseball-it was a family thing we did together. Just shortly before Justin's passing, he taught Mason how to ride his bike in just one hour! For anyone who was at Justin's Celebration, you could see that he loved the water. Any opportunity he had, he was there. Mason has that same love for the water as his dad. Justin was Mr. Fix It. If something was broke, he would come up with some sort of contraption to fix whatever was broken. About a year ago in July, we purchased a 28 1/2 foot 5th wheel, not brand new, it was used, but we (Justin) loved it. It needed some repairs and of course there he was rigging something up to fix this or that. He also had an old truck that he knew would not be able to pull this huge camper, so in April of this year, Justin traded in our only decent running vehicle for a 2003 Ford 350 crew cab, long bed. Let me tell you, he was so proud of that truck. He knew that by purchasing this truck we could go anywhere with our camper. That's one thing we loved to do is to go camping. Sadly, we only used our new truck twice to pull our camper due to his sudden death. Justin has already missed 2 big milestones in our life. Mason started Kindergarten this past fall and he turned 5. With the holidays fast approaching, this will make for the end of an already difficult year. I love you Justin Florea, I hope you're at peace now. We love and miss you; your wife Angela, Step Son Dillon, and your son Mason. God Bless You!

Angela Florea - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Rick, Sharon and Aaron,
Justin was always a great friend throughout the years. I will always have fond childhood memories of him and Aaron. I am truly sorry for your loss and am thinking about you all!

Amy (Kirchhoff) Reynolds - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I know that we havent talked for a while, but I will always remember the great times we had together. Those were truly some of the best years of my life. Time has a way of slipping past I wish we would have gotten back together sooner.

Jeremy Batman - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Justin was a friend of my daughter, Courtney. Although she has lived in Denver for the past few years, I remember Justin's fun loving, and giving nature. He moved Courtney more than once. He would not only give the shirt off his back for people, at times he literally gave his back! For one move, only Justin showed up to help. He carried all of Courtney's things up the attic stairs to her new apartment in Old Town. This included the love seat which he literally cared on his back. He was a generous soul and a good friend to Courtney.

Mary Teets - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We were so saddened to hear about Justin's death. I had the pleasure of visiting with him and his family when they were in Missouri a few years ago at Uncle Harlan's. I could tell then he was a lot of fun to be around. I lost my husband in 2003 at a young age also along the same circumstances. Please remember all the good memories and understand that it was the illness not the person that did this.

Sindy (Dowling) Barr - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Justin,

I hope that you have found peace. Knowing you has made my life a little brighter. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers Jerry

Jerry Calway - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I was very sorry to hear that Justin had passed away. We had a lot of good times together in Boy Scouts when we were kids.

Nathan L. Brown - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ The world was a better place because Justin passed through. Just thinking about him makes us smile. Justin, thank you for brightening our lives!

Al and Mary Fink - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Rick and Sharon,
So sorry, you have my sympathy.
Love,
Marilyn

Marilyn L. Dowling - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Sharon and Rick,

I just learned of the death of your son Justin and just wanted to express how sorry I am for this huge loss. I hope you are doing as well as can be expected. It's so hard to lose a child, probably almost unbearable. If I can do anything for you and your family, please don't hesitate to call or email.

You're in my prayers~

Patty

Patty Ring - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Our family loved this wonderful young man so much and he will be greatly missed.

Linda - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ You will never be forgotten brother.

Your spirit will always shine.

Our memories, I will always cherish.

Jeremy McCullough - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I only know Justin through his mom, from what she has told us all at work, he was a wonderful person, father, son and brother. I am truly saddened by his death and my heart goes out to his family. He will be missed.

Tara Haas - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Justin(Juju) was always the one smiling, and I will miss him so, so much. He may not be at our BBQ's, outings, or new years parties in person but he will absolutely be there in spirit. There are so many good memories, and I will never find another person that does percussion like him on a karaoke machine, ha. It's the great memories that help get through the pain.

Alicia Bowley - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My memories of Justin are of a sincere, honest man who was always quick with a greeting and a smile. Justin's life on this earth was too short and I'm sure he will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

My deepest condolences go out to Justin's family and friends.

John

John Haug - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ It has been many years since Justin and the other kids ran around at the Florea cabin. I remember the creek nearby very well. Thanks for all the great memories! My sympathies to the family. I cannot imagine the loss.

Carrie Tempalski - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ To the Florea Family, My heart goes out to you. I cannot imagine the loss you are feeling.
Lots of my favorite school memories include Justin, we started in kindergarten together. In spite of not seeing Justin since our Jr year at Rocky he knew me right away in February when we were waiting to register our sons for kindergarten.
A great person becomes another star to be wished upon!

Cindy (Brink) Thompson - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Wow it was great to know Justin!! I remember how he would always look after us and make sure Aaron and I wouldn't get into trouble when we were teenagers. My heart goes out to the entire family and I will be having a few PBRs in his honor!

Joe Rice

Joe Rice - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I cannot express how sorry I am to hear about Justin's passing. I know as we have grown older we often times lose touch with some of our closest friends. But I believe the memories that are created during a lifetime stick with us forever. Just was an amazing friend growing up in the old Brown's farm neighborhood. There was a group of us that used to hang out and play together all the time. (Joel, Justin, Erik, Josh, Ben, etc. just to name a few). The obituary could not be more accurate about the type of person Justin was. He was the most generous, gracious individual I have ever known. He was ALWAYS willing to help someone or just sit and listen. I remember playing soccer with Justin. What a great teammate and also friend. He will be deeply missed but always remembered!! His family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Todd Matkin - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We all have many fond memories of those days years ago when the kids played together and we did all the neighbor stuff. Your family is in our prayers and thoughts.

Ken and Nancy Kirchhoff - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Angela & Kids, Rick, Sharon and Aaron, Jan and Shyree...I grieve with you!

Justin was an incredible person who I always enjoyed being around on our campouts at Horsetooth or Chambers. He was so excited about joining you all when he and Angela got their first camper. I am happy that I was able to share some of those times too!

Justin loved his family and that was always apparent. Take care of yourselves and take one day at a time....

James O Thompson - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Light a candle for those we mourn. Into a new life they will be born. Do not look for them at the gravesite. They are somewhere else radiating their beautiful light. They have gone to a new world where there is no darkness, no pain. Their light and essence will always remain. Light a candle for those who have left this mortal place. They are free to travel through time and space. When we think of them they are near. when we sit in a beautiful garden, their voice we hear. we close our eyes, their face we see, light a candle for they have not really gone. with each flickering flame, in your hearts they will always belong.*

Justin, we love you and miss you

July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Angela- We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let your mother know if we can do anything to help during this trying time. God bless you all- Mary and Pete Currie*

Mary and Peter Currie - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss seeing Justin's smiling face and warm spirit on our dock. He always had a witty comment to make us laugh. His caring energy was evident in his eyes and in his voice. We wish we could have spent more time getting to know him much better. He must have been an awesome friend, father, and husband. We will pray for strength for Angela, Dillon and Mason. The hard part is being left behind when someone goes home. Sincerely,*

The Knauer Family

Brian, Nicole, Brody and Ben

Brian and Nicole Knauer - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are so deeply saddened by the loss of Justin. He was always so sweet and kind. He always made us feel accepted and cared about. Whenever we ran into him, he never made us feel like strangers, always friends.

You have our deepest sympathies and compassion. May you always remember Justin with a smile and begin to heal...

Love, Becky and Sherri

Becky and Sherri - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My heart is broken for Justin's family. I met Justin and Aaron at Bobby Lynn's daycare so many years ago and then they both came to my house during the summer. What fun we all had with Justin, my number one prankster. He always played and joked with all of us and kept us in stitches. Once he dressed up like a nurse in the white dress, socks and hat and danced around joking, treating kids with broken legs, arms, headaches, you name it. He would sing songs and dance to the music. What a wonderful wonderful boy he was, such a good big brother to Aaron. He always knew who I was years later when he saw me and was so pleasant to visit with. Always had such a sparkle in his eyes, enjoying life. Rick and Sharon you did such a wonderful job raising your boys and I want to thank you for letting them be a part of our lives, we enjoyed them both and Justin will always be in our hearts and memories. God Bless all of Justins family because we all know God blessed Justin with you.

*Love and prayers,
Becky and Patrick Brown*

Becky Brown - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Rick, Sharon, Angela and kids... I was so shocked and saddened to see Justin's obituary this morning. This has to be a very difficult time and I wish you all strength and love during this time of grief. I will plan on attending the Celebration of Justin's life on Wednesday. My thoughts are with you.

Mark Goldrich - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ We will miss seeing Justin's smiling face driving buy or on the back deck. We did not know him well but we could tell he was a real genuine, nice guy, we could also tell that family was very important to him. We regret not getting to know Justin better. Our hearts break for all the people he touched. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is ever anything we can do. Your neighbors, Greg, Lisa and Emma

Greg and Lisa Greisen - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I will always cherish all of the summers we spent together. Going to Table Rock Lake will NEVER EVER be the same. He was my 3rd cousin but I loved him as a first cousin. In this group there are no numbers, we are all "cousins". I love you Justin.

Elizabeth Hawman & family - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Angela,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, your beautiful boys and Justin's family.

Holly Stuetgen - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dear Sharon,

I am shocked and saddened by the loss of your son. Was he the one who got Inky for Christmas back in the '80s? I remember boxing that kitten up and putting her on your front door.

There is no greater grief than that which you are experiencing now. I am so very sorry.

Lisa

Lisa Nelson - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Rick and Sharon,

We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Julie

Mike and Julie Asmus - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We grew up living next to Justin and his family. He was a great person and will be missed dearly.*

The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Justin you are in a better place now, may you rest in peace.

Debbie (Trammell) Bruinsma - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM