



Justin Drew DeLay

May 19, 1987 - August 26, 2021

Justin Drew DeLay was born on May 19, 1987 to parents Tina and Shane DeLay. After his parents' passing, he was raised by his grandparents Janice and Clyde Smith. Justin will be remembered for his infectious smile and laugh. He always had a way of making people smile even when they didn't want to. Justin had a passion for basketball and music. He frequently listened to Dave Matthews Band, Jason Mraz, and OAR. In early 2013, Justin met his future wife Sarah. The two of them fell in love quickly and became inseparable. They married on June 24, 2017. Together they had two beautiful daughters. Justin loved his family fiercely and always wanted to be with them.

Justin is preceded in death by his parents Tina and Shane, grandmother Janice, and grandfathers Kenneth, and Roland. He is survived by his wife Sarah and their two girls Violet and Norah, daughter JayLee and her brother Layden, brothers Nicholas (Heidi), Drew (Ashley), sister Katreena (Scotland), nephews Shane, Harvard, and Hunter, nieces Taylor and Peyton, mother and father-in-law Dan and Katherine, grandmother Adria and grandfather Clyde, as well as many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

A memorial service for Justin will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 11:30 AM in the Royal Intermediate School Gymnasium. Private graveside service to follow.

We love you, Justin. Forever.

Cemetery Details

Royal Memorial Gardens

900 Apple Ave NE
Royal City, WA

Previous Events

Service

SEP 4. 11:30 AM (PT)

Royal City Intermediate School
911 Ahlers Road
Royal City, WA

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *I will miss you my friend*



Jeff Ossman - September 04, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Oh that smile! I think Justin was born smiling that big smile. He gave it away freely to anyone he came across, whether he knew them or not.*



Debra Polito - September 03, 2021 at 11:44 PM

SW

“ *I remember I was new to the family as I married his cousin. Whenever we came for family events he always had an infectious smile and always came in and gave everyone a hug. He always made everyone feel so welcome. The love he had for his family was incredible, he always loved playing games with all the kids. He will always be remembered.*

Samantha Welch - September 03, 2021 at 07:24 PM

KD

“ Justin loved his girls and loved spending time with them. I will always cherish the memories of our adventure to Disneyland as a family.



Katherine DaSilva - September 03, 2021 at 01:45 PM

SR

I miss you so much my friend

Shawneek Ridgeway - December 22, 2021 at 05:56 AM

KB

“ One of my favorite memories was when I babysat Justin and his siblings many years ago. Shane and Tina went to Leavenworth for 2 nights. Justin had Surfin' USA on repeat the entire time! I swear I heard that song in my sleep for days! I was very lucky to get closer with him and his sweet family in the last few years. Justin adored his wife and daughters and they adored him. It was obvious to all. When Violet stayed over for sleepovers he always FaceTimed at bed time to say goodnight and I love you. I will treasure the precious memories I have of just hanging out and laughing together. I look forward to sharing memories about their dad with Violet and Norah. We love you, Justin, Sarah, Violet and Norah

Love, Jonathan, Kendra, Reese, Sydney and Jesse

Kendra Burke - September 03, 2021 at 12:17 AM