



Justin Allen Houtz

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Age 34, of Jackson, passed away September 29, 2017 at Michigan Medical in Ann Arbor from injuries sustained in his heroic attempt to rescue his mother, the late Angie Houtz, in a fire that engulfed her home. He is survived by his wife of ten years, Kacie Michelle (Wing) Houtz, son, Wyatt Adney, his father, Bryon G. Houtz, two brothers, Derreck (Tina) Houtz and Alexander (Taylor) Houtz, mother and father-in law, Melissa and Cleady's Risner and two special aunts, Audrey Halliwell and Melanie (Harry) Herriman. He was a jack of all trades, enjoyed drawing and was a gifted tattoo artist. He was an avid biker and was currently President of the Prison City Riders. Always willing to help out any of his host of friends, he had a heart of gold. Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held Friday, November 10, 2017 from 5 to 11 pm at the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church, 125 W. Lockwood Street, Michigan Center, MI 49254. A formal service with Pastor Larry Smock officiating will take place at 5:30 pm. Contributions in his memory are directed to his wife to help defray final expenses.



Tribute Wall

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TF

The Pregitzer Family lit a candle in honor of Justin.

February 9 at 8:00 PM



BC

Bubba X And Carla lit a candle in honor of Justin.

November 4 at 8:00 PM



KB

Kiana Byrd lit a candle in honor of Justin.

October 14 at 8:00 PM



KI

Kiana posted:

Fly high Justin I will always miss you as the craziest person in the motorcycle gang I remember when me and my sister showed u the light up fidget spinners and told u u had to put them in light and you couldn't get it to work so you threw the whole thing away fly high Justin

October 14 at 8:00 PM

RA

Rebecca A posted:

I am sending my deepest condolences to the family as a whole and PCR family as well. It was such a sad loss of not only Justin but momma as well. Please keep faith and know your all loved and if anything I can do to help please let me know. Financial I cannot but physical labor I can. Email is attached for family to contact

October 9 at 8:00 PM

RA

Rebecca Addison lit a candle in honor of Justin.

October 9 at 8:00 PM





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CG

Carrie, Little Chris And Ty-Guy. lit a candle in honor of Justin.

October 8 at 8:00 PM



JF

John Fisher lit a candle in honor of Justin.

October 7 at 8:00 PM



MJ

Mitch Jay posted:

Dear Justin not a hour goes by that I don't think about you. The love and support you and your family gave me was amazing, I am forever grateful. You were there for me and my severe anxiety. I miss you so much. You always gave me hope when I was feeling down. I love you forever. See you in heaven.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

RA

Rainman lit a candle in honor of Justin.

October 4 at 8:00 PM



DF

Deanna And Family lit a candle in honor of Justin.

October 4 at 8:00 PM



WK

Will Kohlenberger lit a candle in honor of Justin.

October 4 at 8:00 PM





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TJ

Tempy, Roy & Jody lit a candle in honor of Justin.



October 3 at 8:00 PM

WF

Warren Family posted:

I am very sorry for your loss; Condolences to you and your family. I look forward to the time when "death is swallowed up forever." (1 Corinthians 15:54) When one of my family members passed away, I looked to my family for comfort, but most importantly, I received comfort from God's Word the Bible. Jesus likened death to sleeping. This is encouraging because people can be awakened from sleep. The Bible gives us hope of a resurrection. In Revelation 21:4, God promises, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I look forward to that time and it helps me get by. I hope it is encouraging to you too. If you are interested in more encouragement from the scriptures, I invite you to go to www.JW.org.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

TF

Temperance & Family posted:

We are so sad that Justin is no longer here. He ALWAYS approached us with a handshake, hug and inquiry about how we were doing. After hearing how we all were doing, Justin would grin and tell us the latest on HIS family. Kacie and Wyatt's name always brought out a smile when Justin would speak about them. Justin was a true family man in everything he did. Our prayers are with Kacie & Wyatt for that's who has the heaviest of hearts. We wish you both well. ((Hugs from Tempy))

October 3 at 8:00 PM

SG

Shawn Gaut posted:

This is best man i knew he had such big heart of gold. He would give someone shirt of his back. He such hero that kind man he was. He was like a brother to me he always had my back. I'm going to miss you my friend. I love you Bro. I will Miss you. Your wife and son and rest of family will be in my prayers. I cant get over this it really hurts to say goodbye. I love you Bro. The Mans A Hero!!!!!!!!!!!!

October 2 at 8:00 PM



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JR

Joseph Ramey posted:

It absolutely gutted me to hear that you were in rough shape, but as soon as I saw the MLive story, I knew how it happened. It was just the type of guy you were, always watching out for others. We weren't close, but you were always a cool dude in the near 20 years we knew each other. My thoughts are with your friends and family. RIP Justin. -Joseph Ramey JHS Class of '01

October 2 at 8:00 PM

BB

Beth Borener posted:

I have always admired Justin for so many reasons. He could always make me smile, even on the toughest days. He always saw the positive side of everything, never complaining. He was always there for others, no matter what their need. He came back after graduation to tell other students, "If I can make it, anyone can. Just don't give up!" They listened to his advice and stayed the course. His family was his heart. They meant everything to him. I thought he would burst with pride when he introduced me to Wyatt. My heart is so heavy knowing I will never hear, "What up, Mrs. B" again. I am praying for those who loved him so dearly. My most sincere condolences to Kacie, Wyatt, Bryon, Derrick and Tina, Alex and Taylor and his extended family.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jackson Mi posted:

I am at a loss of words...My heart breaks for you Kacie...

October 2 at 8:00 PM

AD

Aggie & Debbie posted:

so very sorry to hear about all the tragedy that has happened to this family :(

October 2 at 8:00 PM

JH

Janice Hartle posted:

its so hard justin that u are gone u grew up with my boys u were a great friend of the famaly god i rember when u were onley5 u nd chris and mike and your brotheri yous to babt sit u have such a loveing heary your always there when somrone needs help or just to joke around justin you were like a son to me and you live on threw your son and your wife and famaily and friend we love u big guy RIP justin fly high give your mom a hug for me and tell her were gonig to miss her

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CB

Calvin Bioty li, April Bioty&Boys? lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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CS

Clayton & Katrina Striker lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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AB

Ankalah(Angel) And Mike Bolzman lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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JW

Joseph Wingart lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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JH

Janice Hartle lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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BF

Bennett School Friends lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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SA

Sharon Ramalia (Taylors Aunt) lit a candle in honor of Justin.



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MH

Marlene Houtz posted:

OUR Family has Lost A True Blessing.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

CL

Cousin Lisa posted:

I love You Justin..I will miss you sooo much...my protectorMy big little cousin...forever In my heart..

October 1 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jackson, Michigan posted:

My heart is heavy from the loss of Justin ive known him since i was 12 years old...he had such a warm heart...he would do anything to help you out if needed be. His energy was always positive. That's what i believe made us good friends...i was always at his house up on robinson st. He was apart of the crew...I know he's at peace with his mom now but its still hard to beleive that him and angie are gone. They both will be truly missed. My condolences to Bryan, Derrick, Alex and the rest of the Houtz family.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

CS

Cheryl Swihart posted:

Justin was a sweet lovable guy that was taken too soon. His actions the night of the fire show that family was everything. One thing I have learned being part of this family is no matter what, family is family. Lean on each other, pray for each other and be there when all seems lost. Angie and Justin will be missed greatly. I will miss hearing Justin saying, Hey Cuz!!❤

October 1 at 8:00 PM



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JP

Joshawa Pregitzer posted:

Rest in peace bro

October 1 at 8:00 PM

TH

Tom Hillard posted:

It was my privilege to have known him.He was a very likable sort of guy.RIP Justin

October 1 at 8:00 PM

HB

Hit Van Buren posted:

To all of Justin's family, my sincere condolences. I enjoyed Justin's humor and zest for life.You will be missed.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

MS

Ms Lawrie-Smith posted:

Justin-You were one of my favorite students. You could always make me smile with your infectious laugh and happy demeanor. I remember when you and Alex went hunting at my house. Your kindness always shown through and I will miss your sweetness. RIH Sweet Justin. Fly high

October 1 at 8:00 PM

SR

Sam Rupert (Renegade) posted:

Ride in peace Brother

October 1 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kris White posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. This is so very sad. I didn't know Justin very well, but he was one of the nicest young men I've met in a long time. I will miss his smile and sense of humor.

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WA

Willow Andreasson lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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MI

Misty lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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MH

Marlene Houtz lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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WK

Wife Kacie lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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KA

Karen lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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CY

Cheryl Middleton . Prayers For You. lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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CL

Cousin Lisa lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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KF

Kimberly Hatch And Family lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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AY

Autumn, Bella, And Tanner Yettaw. lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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DP

Devon Parker lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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CB

Cheryl And The Boys lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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DR

Dee Reeves lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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LC

Lori Casiano lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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CH

Christina lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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CV

Christina Mullins (Vanpelt) lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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VC

Valerie Cofer lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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SJ

Staci Johnson lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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DE

Deborah Dalton-Elmanqari lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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JP

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RO

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TH

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LD

Laura Waller Donaldson lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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HB

Hut Van Buren lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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Jennifer And John Fisher lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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MD

Mike. Disciples Mc lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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YR

Yvonne Royalty11 lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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HH

Harry And Melany Herriman lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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MS

Ms Lawrie-Smith lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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AR

April Rose lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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MI

Michelle lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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SM

Sue Marie lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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SR

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MF

Mary Flemming lit a candle in honor of Justin.

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