



Justin T. Woods

March 19, 1985 - June 28, 2023

Justin Turner Woods, age 38, of Louisville, Kentucky departed this world June 28th, 2023. Justin was born in Seattle, Washington on March 19th, 1985. He lived in Lakewood, Washington with his mother until he was thirteen years old. He attended Heritage Christian Elementary and then Life Christian Academy middle school. Justin loved to play sports. During his elementary years he played soccer, however, it was in middle school that his love of basketball became apparent.

In 1999, Justin moved to Louisville, Kentucky to live with his father. He attended Dupont Manual High School and it was there that he met friends that he would cherish all his life. Justin played basketball for Manual High School on both the junior varsity and varsity teams. He was very proud of both his academic and athletic accomplishments there. He graduated from high school in 2003.

After high school, Justin spent a year at Shaw University in Raleigh, NC but returned to Louisville to attend Bellarmine University. He attended Bellarmine University for two years and was a member of the basketball team.

Justin joined the Army National Guard in 2008 and was honorably discharged in 2009 after serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served in a war zone and was part of the Armored division of the Army. His decorations include Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Campaign Star, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Justin was a patriot and above all he enjoyed working with and helping other Veterans. He was able to fulfill this goal through his work in the Logistics Department at the Louisville VA Hospital. He deeply believed in honoring those who had served their country and he showed this every day of his short life.

Justin had a deep capacity for love and care for others. He was charismatic, fun-loving, witty and always had a beautiful smile on his face. His two dogs, Mayhem and Trouble, had a special place in his life. Justin was a bona fide sneaker lover. He was very proud of his collection of shoes and Michael Jordan's were his favorite.

Justin leaves behind his loving parents, Kimberley Green and Lawrence Woods, stepfather, Travis Green, beloved life mate Jennifer McGee, grandmother, Ella Turner, Aunts Cassandra Robey, Karen Ellison (Alan), and Lynda Womack, Uncles Robert Woods, Willy Woods and Kevin Turner, Cousins, Alicia Oldham-Barnett, Ashonda Oldham, Angelita Oldham, Ronald Woods, Jr., Mykyn Woods, Catisha Woods, Catosha Woods, Madison Woods, Lynnese Woods, Willie Woods, Jr., Kia Turner, Marshall Lee, Mariah Lee and good friends Keenan Burton, Albert Louis Jr and his beloved Cane Corso's Mayhem and Trouble. He also leaves behind many other family, friends and acquaintances who loved him and will miss him deeply.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown
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Tribute Wall

ES

“ Words just not enough to express my sorrow for Justin's family and friends. I know your mom, and you were like her, a genuinely kind - hearted person. Prayers and condolences to your family and all those you touched and impacted.



Eve Sheng - July 14, 2023 at 01:49 PM

HM

“ Justin,

Your radiant personality and unconditional kindness will forever be remembered. You were the bright light for many people and I still can't believe you won't be running around the VA. May God bless your friends and family as they move through this difficult and heartbreaking season.

Heather M. - July 12, 2023 at 08:51 AM

RT

“ Prayers and condolences to the friends and family of Justin. He was one of the first employees I met when I moved here from Las Vegas to Louisville. We shared a common bond of being born and raised in Seattle and having family that live in the Seattle area. I will miss seeing Justin every day and his bright smile.

Raena T - July 10, 2023 at 12:01 PM

KC

“ Justin and I had knee surgeries together back in 2020. We were side by side in our rehab. Not many people can say they have seen me cry, but Justin saw many tears from my pain and now I shed them for him. I will miss your beautiful smile and waving at me from the other end of a hallway telling me Hi Ms Karen. You will be missed.

Karen Crook - July 10, 2023 at 09:09 AM

AC


“ Justin and I started together at the VAMC at the same time. He was always a joy to see while on the main hospital campus. my deepest sympathies to his family.

Ashley Childs - July 10, 2023 at 08:57 AM

AN

“ Prayers for all of Justin’s family and friends, especially Jenny McGee who we consider part of our Surgery family, you have an army of people to help lift you up . Justin impacted so many lives just by his choice to be friendly and really “SEE” people, that in itself is an admirable way of life. We will all miss him and we appreciate his service to our country , our hospital and our Veterans . Rest in Peace and Glory . With sympathy and appreciation , Angela Dunaway , Chief Nurse, Surgery

Angela - July 09, 2023 at 08:19 AM


Kathryn
Brown

“ Always a beautiful smile, always helpful, always friendly no matter what time of day I crossed you in the elevator at the VA. Your presence will be missed tremendously. Rest Brother



Kathryn Brown - July 08, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *RIP Justin. We love you and you will definitely be missed. Look over your mom and dad!!*



Tisha Woods - July 08, 2023 at 05:26 PM

KB

“ *Justin, you don't know how much you always brighten my days up!! I could be feeling down and disgusted, but you always had a beautiful smile and hugs for me!! I always appreciated the help that you always offered when I was getting my orders from the warehouse!! Your family raised a very generous and fantastic person that I had the honor of working with and I am going to miss you so very much!! God Bless You!! Love and already miss you bunches!! Karen Baisch, OutPatient Pharmacy*

Karen Baisch - July 08, 2023 at 08:29 AM

WP

“ *With Much Love, Karen Baisch, Pharmacy purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Justin T. Woods.*



With Much Love, Karen Baisch, Pharmacy - July 08, 2023 at 08:22 AM

WP

“ *With Much Love, Karen Baisch, Pharmacy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Justin T. Woods.*

With Much Love, Karen Baisch, Pharmacy - July 08, 2023 at 08:22 AM

AB

“ I love you deeply cousin❤️ May your beautiful sole rest in peace😭😭
😭 I just want to remember that beautiful smile and charisma you
shared with the world❤️❤️❤️😇😇

Alicia Barnett - July 08, 2023 at 12:46 AM

RI

“ Justin -- I will miss you -- I always enjoyed working with you... You
were the epitome of the Quiet Professional and a Happy Warrior! It's
so sad knowing that I will never see your smiling face around the
Robley Rex VAMC campus. Semper Fidelis and May God Bless
You and Welcome You into Heaven!

Robert Isaacs - July 07, 2023 at 04:49 PM

RI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Isaacs - July 07, 2023 at 04:46 PM

SV

“ Sudhir Narain, Asst Chief Medicine, VAMC
purchased the America the Beautiful for the
family of Justin T. Woods.



Sudhir Narain, Asst Chief Medicine, VAMC - July 07, 2023 at
04:46 PM



“ *The saying about people won't remember what you said, but how you made them feel is very true. I knew Justin at the VA and he always made you smile and feel like it was going to be a good day. He went out of his way to help and loved to talk about his dogs. He'll be remembered!*

Anne Marie Webb - July 07, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Justin T. Woods.*



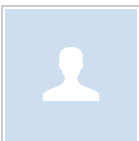
July 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Justin T. Woods.*



July 07, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Justin T. Woods.*

July 07, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin T. Woods.*



July 07, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Justin T. Woods.

July 07, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin T. Woods.*



July 07, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Justin T. Woods.*



July 06, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LF

“ *Lanette, & Sandra Family lit a candle in memory of Justin Woods*



Lanette, Bernice, & Sandra Family - July 06, 2023 at 06:51 PM

TF

“ *The William/Coleman Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Justin T. Woods.*



The William/Coleman Family - July 06, 2023 at 04:17 PM

CB

“ *Justin was a wonderful young man, with a warm smile, he enjoyed having fun and was very polite. I met him at the VA as a chaplain and he was always a favorite patient. My condolences go out to you, family.*

Chaplain Burney - July 06, 2023 at 03:38 PM

CB

“ *Chaplain Burney lit a candle in memory of Justin Woods*



Chaplain Burney - July 06, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Justin T. Woods.*



July 06, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Justin T. Woods.

July 06, 2023 at 12:24 PM

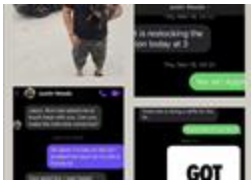


“ *Please accept my deepest and most heartfelt condolences. Justin was a true warrior and always had an answer to solving an issue at work. On behalf of the NX/Warehouse crew I am sending our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Justin. He would always be so polite in calling me Mr. Charles. We will miss him dearly. Sending Prayers to the family and ask that they always trust in the Lord.*

Charles Murphy - July 05, 2023 at 02:48 PM

JF

“If you could see me, you would say I’m talking soft right now.” This hurts. I’m going to miss talking about Jordan’s. I’m going to miss talking about “Jason French Problems”. 😭. I’m going to miss you my boy! I should have came back. I should have checked on you more. I wish I could have taken on your demons for you. Thank you for every conversation we had for years they will never be forgotten. I wish we could do one more raffle together. I wish we could go on the dock between 9-10 and see if we could hit on SNKRS because there was no service at work 😭. I wish we could look for hours again for the PS5 😭. Damn I wish you were here! I would say more but you prolly already clowning me for the long post. I will miss and love you always my brother. Rest in Heaven. I got Ms. Jenny For Life! ‘Til Valhalla!



Jason French - July 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM

KG

“ I was blessed to know Justin as a coworker the past couple of years. He always brought a smile to my face and all those around him. He was such a ray of sunshine that brightened the mood anytime he was around! Justin, you are already missed so much. Love you brother. Katrina

Katrina Goldby - July 05, 2023 at 11:50 AM

TK

“ Justin was a true Warrior, he made the world a better place with his happy attitude about life. He fought to be the person he was, and we will miss his light. Rest Easy Justin you will be missed dearly!
Ms. TK

TK - July 05, 2023 at 10:55 AM

TS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of my friend and co-worker. Justin was such a wonderful person to work with. He had an infectious smile that would light up a room. He had a personality that was so full of life. He is already dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Trent Stivers - July 05, 2023 at 09:37 AM