

Justin and I were first introduced at Florida State University via my brother in law who was one of his best friends; long before meeting him

I had heard many great things about him and he lived up to and way beyond everything I had heard prior to meeting him.

Justin is one of the most intriguing people I have ever had the joy of knowing from his humble demeanor to his smart wit. He was a natural leader and as an on looker that was easy for me to see, it wasn't that he had a "take charge" personality but that he had a calm assurance that made him a great role model and someone that others flocked to and wanted to follow and be lead by, a trait that I have not seen in many other men. As an Army officer this is something that helped him to excel, he was someone the others wanted to follow but not only because he was great at what he did but because he was such a passionate friend and confidant as well. I have always thought of him as an "old soul" he was so wise beyond his years which was apparent in everything from his taste in literature to the way he loved his friends and treated others. Every time I spent time with Justin, it was so easy to see how much everyone looked up to him as person, friend, Army officer, leader, etc, he was just that kind of guy.

He was a fantastic friend that you could talk to or call about anything and he would take the time right then to listen and talk it out with you, or the opposite just calling to check-in on you, or surprise visits 3 hours out of his way. Personally he was there for me so many times in so many ways including being one of my strongest supporters throughout the ups and downs of graduate school, which I could not have done without his support the first year!

Justin has had one of the biggest impacts on my life, and I know for a fact that I am not the only one that feels this way, all of his friends feel this way, he was just such an incredible guy that we were lucky enough to know. Not a day goes by that I don't think about him and miss him so much, as is the case for all of those that knew him well. I believe that naming the highway in memorial of him would be such an honor and tribute to the man that he was and the legacy he has left behind. Not only would this will help him to be remembered by those that knew him but may also have an impact on those that never had the pleasure to meet him, perhaps they will see the signs and ask and learn about this incredible guy that we hold so dear to our hearts helping him to be remembered for years and years to come as he should be.

Thank you very much,
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