



Justin Dorn

June 12, 1973 - October 7, 2011

Justin Dorn, 38, of Kearney, NE died October 7, 2011 at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha after a 2 ½ year battle with Hodgkins Lymphoma. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Reverend Eric Leshar officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 on Tuesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Justin was born June 12, 1973 in Alma, Nebraska to Gale Dorn and Kris (Watermeier) Grier. He grew up in Alma and received his education from Alma High School, and later graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a bachelor's degree. He was united in marriage with Jessica (Parr) on August 10, 2002 in Kearney. The couple remained in Kearney where he was employed by Charter Communications. Justin was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Kearney, Kearney Noon Rotary, and the Kearney Chamber of Commerce. Survivors include his wife Jessica (Parr) Dorn; sons, Caleb and Callen Dorn all of Kearney; father Gale Dorn of Alma, mother Kris Grier and her husband Jim of Holdrege, step-father Gary Wheeler of Republican City; brother Joel Wheeler and fiancé Lisa of Kearney, brother Jerod and friend Amber of Kansas City, KS, sister Jessica Vickers and husband Kevin of Kearney, grandmothers Donna Watermeier of Lincoln and May Dorn of Alma, and step-grandmother Phyllis Gaston of Norman. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers; Dale Watermeier and George Dorn; and step-mother Joan Dorn. Justin was a true fighter. From the first diagnosis until the very end, he had a positive attitude. Even when one

treatment didn't work, he was certain the next one would. Not once did he let cancer slow him down. It was that attitude that carried him through. He loved to be outdoors, whether on his boat, in his Jeep, or hunting and fishing. He was loved and respected by everyone who crossed his path, and his smile truly lit up the room. Justin will be dearly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be submitted to www.osrfh.com. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney.

Tribute Wall



“ *Justin Dorn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *It is my privilege to consider Justin a true friend. His love for life, family, and friends was shown in all that he did. I am so sorry for your loss, as he will always be missed. Please know that my heart goes out to you. Kevin Fonkert*

Kevin Fonkert - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Justin's entire family. Being only one year older than Justin, I had the good fortune of attending school with him, dating back to the good ol' days at Republican City Public Schools. I have many great memories of Justin, including his incredible sense of humor, but one of my most vivid memories is that of Justin and Nate Luedke, and likely other discuss throwers/shot putters, taking huge coolers of food to track meets...good times! I know many are saddened by the loss they are experiencing but hopefully, there is some comfort in knowing that Justin is no longer in pain. Peace be with you all. See you on the other side, "Dorn." ~ Lil' Wayne*

Mark Lutjeharms - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TH

“ I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to you and your family in the loss of Justin. I count it an honor to have known Justin and worked with him at Charter for the last number of years. Justin's wit and dry sense of humor was part of what made working with him such a joy. I have many memories of our meetings where the afterhour's experiences continue to make me smile as I think of them. He will be missed. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Terry Haveman

Terry Haveman - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RF

“ Just heard about Justin's passing. We are so sorry. Our prayers and thoughts were with him during his illness, they will continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time. "The Lord is my shepard, I shall not want..."

Rod and Sandi Hoard and family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SW

“ Justin was a wonderful colleague and a joy to work with. We did many deals together and his cheerfulness and patience was never ending. He will be sorely missed and my condolences to his entire family. Sue Weiske

Sue Weiske - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SG

“ To Justin's Family, Please know how much we valued our business and personal relationships with Justin here at Mayo-Telecommunications and Network Services. He was instrumental in removing a number of obstacles and building a better relationship between our two companies, that in turn allowed us to better meet the needs of our patients and ultimately affect the quality of life for so many people. Justin was one of those unique people who saw beyond business and embraced partnership and the legacy of his efforts will be enjoyed by many. We will miss him dearly.

Steve Gallagher - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BY

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Justin's family. I know that one day you will be able to laugh and smile when you think about how wonderful a person he is. I truly am sorry for your loss. Justin was a colleague of mine at Charter, I respected him very much as a co-worker and more so as an amazing person.

Bryan Yates - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CW

“ Jess, and family ... I'm so sorry about Justin. I know there are no words to take away your pain, but please know that you are surrounded (near and far) by many folks that love y'all deeply. Justin was "one of a kind" and will be missed by so many!!! One of my fondest memories of him was his wonderful mischevious smile and the "Dennis the Menace" twinkle in his eyes. Hugs to you all.

Claudia Wiethop - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DS

“ Jess, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Justin was a great person, friend & manager. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and the boys.

Dan & Pam Schiltz - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SC

“ To the Dorn Family: I am so sorry for your loss. I had the honor of working with Justin over the last six years. He had a great attitude and an even better smile, that ultimately always lead to his success. My heart and prayers go out to you all. I hope that Justin at peace helps to put you at peace as well.

Sonya Callahan - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

VB

“ All of us at NTV are saddened by Justin's passing. We extend our most sincere sympathies and prayers to his family.

Vincent F. Barresi - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AN

“ My heart goes out to you Jess, Caleb and Callen. Justin was a wonderful man and will live in our hearts always. His strength and courage knew no bounds, something his boys can be so proud of.

Angie - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JB

“ Linda, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter. I'm sure you are a great strength for her. It sounds like he was a wonderful young man.

Judy Broghammer - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JK

“ Jess, I'm so sorry for your loss. Justin was such a fantastic person, friend and coworker. My heart aches for you, the boys and your family and I only hope you can find some solace in the thought that Justin is finally at peace and no longer has to fight this terrible disease.

Joe Kiefer - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TJ

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family is certainly in our prayers. We have prayed for Justin many many times. My heart aches for you. I lost my father almost 7 weeks ago in an accident and since then I have read "Heaven Is For Real." It has helped me. I was in Rotary in Justin. What a wonderful person! Tammy Jackson and family

Tammy Jackson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

YD

“ To the family of Justin Dorn: I knew Dustin through Rotary. I always enjoyed Dustin - he was such a nice person and so energetic. So sorry that this awful disease took him at such an early age.

Yvonne Deyle - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AW

“ Jessica, I am so very sorry for your loss, I cannot imagine what you are going through right now. I'm so glad you have those to beautiful boys to remind you of Justin. I wish I could be there to support you and your family. Take care of yourself.

Amy White - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GB

“ Jess , I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I did n't know Justin , but if he was married to you , he had to be a great guy. May he now rest in peace and be pain free with the Lord.

Gary Boies - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DA

“ So sorry to hear of your loss! Your Mom, Linda spoke so highly of Justin!!!!!! He must have been a great man! Now he's in Heaven enjoying a nice visit with your Grandma Donna! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Don and Deb Andrews - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SC

“ Jess, my heart goes out to you and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Justin fought long and hard, and now he is resting. Have faith knowing that he is in a much better place, and someday you all will be together again.

Sandy Cadwallader - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM