



Justin Craig Barnett

February 3, 1976 - July 27, 2014

Who could have known that a heart beating so strongly, and a life that absolutely loved living would be gone from us so quickly?

Justin Craig Barnett was born February 3rd, 1976 to proud parents Joe and Marsha, and was taken home to Heaven on July 27th, 2014 at the young age of 38. He attended local schools, and graduated from Tulare Union High School in 1994. Justin then furthered his education and career by graduating from the Correctional Officer Academy in Galt, Calif. At the time of his passing, Justin was a Sergeant at California State Prison Corcoran, where he had served for 14 years. Justin's passion for motorcycles began at a very young age. His dream was to race motorcycles, at which he excelled tremendously! He enjoyed mentoring younger riders and helping them at race tracks everywhere. He also

promoted his own motorcycle races in Porterville for 2 years. The game of golf was another love of Justin's, and he enjoyed playing it with his sister Jenna, and daughter Brooklynn. You could also find him at the shooting range practicing with his firearms. Our Justin will be remembered as a fun loving prankster who never met a stranger. Our lives will never be the same without him.....

Justin is survived by his daughter Brooklynn Barnett, mother Marsha Quinn, father Joe Barnett, 2nd Mom Karen Barnett, brother Kyle Barnett, sister Jenna McCain, grandma Freida Rush, Great-Grandma Dona McClure, fiancé Jennifer McElmoyl and her daughters Jaylyn and Jordyn,

and many Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his Grandparents Jewell and Claudia Barnett, Charles C. Quinn, Wayne and Yvonne Q. Lichtenberger, and Loren Rush. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, August 1st, 2014 at 9am at Calvary Chapel Visalia, 11720 Avenue 264, Visalia, Calif. In lieu of flowers, a trust-fund has been established for Brooklynn T. Barnett, Justin's daughter, at EECU.

"We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed~~always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body."

2 Corinthians 4:8-10

Previous Events

Memorial

AUG 1. 9:00 AM (PT)

Calvary Chapel Visalia
11720 Ave. 264
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I found the program of Justin's celebration of life in one of my letter boxes this morning. Inside of the program was a beautiful photo of Justin and his daughter Brooklyn ☐ Tears of joy! Justin was the most thoughtful correctional officer that I have ever worked with. His smile was so reassuring. As an LCSW, I felt safe in his presence. He was a giant of a man who made everyone feel great! His heart was hugely focused on living ✨ each day to its fullest! Every single time that he saw me, he would say my name with the most cheerful attitude! Wow! He always made me smile ... always. I feel that Justin is an angel 😇 He died young for the sake of others. God needed him! He probably has an army of angels surrounding him. He is undoubtedly the leader of the pack! He's so busy helping us! He's out there - he's everywhere that he needs to be! We love you Justin!

Maria - September 24, 2023 at 01:03 AM

EW

“ Justin was such a kind hearted giving soul. He would do whatever you needed without even thinking twice about himself. He would pick up my son and take him to the dirtbike track and my son was so happy to get to spend the day with Justin. I am so fortunate to have spent the time that I got to with him. He will always be in our hearts and will never be forgotten. We will continue to ride in his honor because I know he would never want us to give that up. My son will now have the most wonderful guardian angel by his side every time he throws his leg over a bike. We love you so much Justin and know we will see your bright shining smile one day in Heaven.

Jeff, Erica, Lauren, and Gavin Wilson

erica wilson - August 04, 2014 at 12:37 AM

JW

“ Joe,
There are no words to convey the loss of a child. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Thinking of you,
June

June Walker - August 01, 2014 at 08:10 PM

GC

“ I knew Justin many years ago, before he became a Correctional Officer, when we both worked at Lucky grocery store in Tulare. He was a great guy to work with and I always remember him with a smile on his face. We were like a family there and had so much fun working together. My deepest sympathy for his family and friends at this very difficult time and my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Gala (Tollison) Capra
Fredericksburg, VA

Gala Tollison Capra - August 01, 2014 at 02:08 PM

JA

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Jamie - July 31, 2014 at 05:52 PM

JG

“ I didn't know that Justin was "Barnett's" name for months into knowing him. Jack called him Barnett as well as my brother. It wasn't until Patty was at the Motorcycle Shop with me while the boys loaded up for yet another race. Patty called him Justin and I was clueless as to who she was even referring to. But it didn't matter that name quickly faded as well. Barnett and Jack had no problem stripping down in front of God and everybody and man did those boys think they were "Hot Stuff" all geared up and ready to ride. And so came the names "Big Sexy" and "Little Sexy". Barnett you were my friend. I really enjoyed the times we shared. Even though I spent most of the day on the race track praying you two nuts wouldn't run me over. The ride to the track and the ride home was sometimes the most fun. Heaven in for real. I will see you again.

Love Jamie

Jamie Garges - July 31, 2014 at 04:56 PM

GZ

“ A mutual friend told me she knew someone who was looking for a room to rent. She said he worked at SATF and was a good kid! When Justin and I first met we hit it off very well! I told him if wanted to rent the room from me it was cool!

Justin knew my rule about where I liked to park my truck in the driveway. One day heading home from working a double shift I got ready to pull in my driveway, there was a brand new Silverado pickup parked in my spot!

When I entered the house ready to yell at someone there was Justin like a little kid asking me if I liked his new truck? Told him it was nice but not a smart thing to do! He said he got a great deal on it and they would give him a super low rate on the interest!

The next day the dealer called and ask justin to come down which he did. Approximately 30 mins later my cell phone rang, it was justin asking me to come down and help him with the car dealer. When I got there justin came outside and explained what was going on that the car dealer had to find new financing for him.

The problem was the interest was going up! So I sat in with justin going over the new deal. They said it was better then his first deal they had for him and it would save him money! I stepped in and asked how you could save him more money if the interest was going to be higher then the first one? It is going to cost him more money I said!

The sales rep got mad and asked justin who is he! Justin said with out missing a beat that is my stepdad! Took me by surprise! Justin now was angry because he felt they were lying to him, the rep asked if Justin was ok I said no he needs to step out because he is mad and needs to calm down! In the end I helped justin get back his old truck and he was happy!

Justin not only had a Great Personality but a Great Sense of

*Humor! I will surly miss him but will cherish all the great memories
an times we shared!*

Gone But Never Forgotten! Rest in Peace my friend.

Love ya your friend Geno Zinani

Geno Zinani - July 31, 2014 at 03:57 PM