



Justin Peter Darrah

July 6, 1990 - August 16, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of our darling Justin Peter Darrah at 35 years old.

Justin was born in Burlington Vermont on July 6, 1990 and passed away in Austin Texas August 16th 2025.

Justin was a bright light to all who knew him and those he crossed paths with. He made a plethora of friends trekking across the country to fully live his life and broaden his horizons.

He was always fearless, reaching for more of everything. From his early childhood days playing football for the Essex Chargers and as the “Crusher” on his Essex Warriors wrestling team, to his adult days of traveling and connecting with so many.

He wore his heart on his sleeve and helped anyone who needed it without pause. His big presence lit up every room he entered and his sweetness allowed him to feel for others deeply.

Justin leaves behind his beautiful daughter, Christa Peyton Darrah, who he felt was his greatest accomplishment and who filled him with pride and purpose.

He is also survived by his mother Nicole Clements, his father Gene Darrah, his stepmother Nancy Darrah, his siblings Tyler Clements-Darrah, Brandy Darrah, Dan Darrah, chosen sister Melissa Byrne and his beloved grandmother Michele Baker as well as numerous family members across the

country.

He was a fun loving uncle to his nieces and nephews who brought him immense joy. His presence and optimism was felt by all that he touched.

Justin “Packed a whole lotta livin even though it ended too soon, left a legacy of love, and made us think, made us feel and all laugh”.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Justin on September 6th from 1-5 pm at Park Place Tavern 38 Park Street Essex Junction.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ while rough housing he broke my nose with a headbutt when he was 5. after he ran to tell my brother "I got Andy bigtime!". lol he was an animal. RIP kiddo

Andrew - December 15, 2025 at 08:34 AM

DK

“ Nicole,
I am so sorry to hear about Justin passing.. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.... Sorry I missed the gathering..

Deb Kingsland - September 08, 2025 at 07:25 AM

HU

“ Nicole, so sorry to hear of your loss. I will see you tomorrow in Essex. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please take good care of Nicole.

Hugh

Hugh - September 05, 2025 at 10:02 AM

NP

“ Very sorry to hear, my thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Nat Piper - September 05, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CB

“ Carol,Bob Bohan lit a candle in memory of Justin Peter Darrah



Carol,Bob Bohan - August 30, 2025 at 06:53 AM

HM

“ My lasting memory of Justin was in the late 1990's when we were all together in Burlington for our annual summer reunion. We were all on the Lake Champlain Ferry and talking about Justins birthday. Nicki said that all he wanted was a bicycle. She described what type he wanted and we all got together and made sure his wish came true. May you rest in peace Justin.

Henry and Lois McBride - August 27, 2025 at 09:04 PM