



## Justin James "Jay Dawg" Meier

October 3, 1977 - December 13, 2004

Frankton-Justin James Meier "Jay Dawg" was born on October 3, 1977, in Seattle, Washington, and currently resided in Frankton. His love and devotion for his family and friends was evident to all who knew him. He was a man that never met a stranger and was in many ways a big brother to us all. He was the jokester of the family, which made every time with him a memorable event. Growing up, he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 322. In his high school years, he enjoyed working summers at Camp Kikthewenund with younger scouts. During his years at Anderson High School, he played the tuba and trombone with the band. He worked for approximately 3 years in security and as a first shift Fireman at Delphi E. In recent years, he devoted much time as a volunteer firefighter for the Frankton Fire Department, and worked actively with the Frankton Fire Prevention Team. In pursuit of his dreams, he had taken many classes to further his knowledge in the areas of firefighting, safety, and rescue. Justin's memory will live on forever in the hearts of all he touched. Survivors include: Mother, Damita Jo Meier of Chesterfield; Father, James Michael Smith of Puyallup, Washington; Sisters, Shelena Y. Meier of Indianapolis and Sandy Smith of Granite Falls, Washington; Maternal Grandmother, Marlene Y. Duncan of Chesterfield; Aunts, Cynthia Conrad of Alexandria, Sandy Lott and Gayle Smith, both of Seattle, Sara Rybka of Fife, Washington; Uncle, Pete Rybka of Fife, Washington; Cousin, Callie Conrad of Alexandria; Special Aunt and Uncle, Linda Crites and Bill Crites, both of Washington. Also surviving are special friends; Bill, Julie, Kylie and Serenity

Hudson, all of Frankton, his wonderful friends and comrades at the Frankton Fire Department and all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his Maternal Grandfather, John Joseph Rybka Jr., and Paternal Grandparents, Fred Smith and Elaine Cook. Services will be Saturday, December 18, 2004 at North Anderson Church of God, 2604 North Scatterfield Road. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., with a memorial service following at 11:00 AM, officiated by Pastor Jim Lyons. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Frankton Fire Department in memory of Justin "Jay Dawg" Meier. Justin's family wishes to express their eternal gratitude for all the love, prayer, and support that has been bestowed upon us during this difficult time. [www.loosefuneralhomes.com](http://www.loosefuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Damita, My heart hurts for you and your family. All about it goes against the laws of nature. You're always in my prayers. If there is anything I can do for you beyond that please let me know. Claudia Keele*

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**Claudia Keele** - March 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Damita and Shelena, Words are not enough- just know that I am here for you and I keep you in my prayers. God is holding you in His arms and I know that you will be comforted by this. Call me anytime you are lonely or just want to talk- I'm never farther than a phone call away. Love you! Mendy*

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**Mendy** - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Damitee, My sweet little Damita, I Love You....My heart hurts for you and I am here for you "always". I know this is the hardest journey for a parent to ever have to endure. We just have to keep faith in God and pray endlessly.....I feel joy in the opportunity of meeting your Justin and sharing conversation with him. He was a good young man. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.....Love, Brenda*

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**Brenda Hughes** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Jay Dawg...I love ya and I miss ya!*

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**Callie Cabinet** - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Justin, You and me were always best buddies and I love you so much. I keep thinking that you will be walking through my front door. My heart is broken.

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**Aunt Cindy** - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Justin was a hero to many. Justin I just wanted you to know I always admired you. I have learned so much from you over the years. I always knew if I had questions about anything I could ask you, and you would humor me in any way sometimes talking to me for 20 minutes trying to give me an answer to my questions. Learning was a life long thing for you. You were always trying to better yourself in any way, and in so many different areas. Watching you made me proud. Justin I want to thank you for always being so thoughtful, and going out of your way for all of us. There are so many things I'm going to miss like you saying ?Hey T? and me saying hey JustaJustareaJust, not hearing your laugh, that made me laugh harder, and you just being there. But, I will hang on to the memories of your kindness, friendship, and You being my other big brother. I love you and will miss you dearly. Words will never be enough. ? HERO. Someone we admire. Someone we look up to. Someone who gives us hope. Not a myth, or an icon, or a legend--someone solid, genuine and real. An ordinary person who does extraordinary things. A hero picks us up when we are down. Believes in us before we believe in ourselves. Inspires us to expand and embrace what?s possible. Helps us realize that we can be heroes too. ?The world knows little about it?s greatest heroes.? He was our hero. He was our J Dawg. I love you Justin. Damita and Shelena you will always be in my thoughts I love you guys so much!!

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**Tori Morgan** - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Grandy, Cindy, & Callie, and everyone else touched by Justin you will also be in my thoughts and I love you too.*

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**Tori Morgan** - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your son and brothers passing. Trust our Heavenly Father to help you through this time of sorrow. If there is any thing I can do for you do not hesitate to let me know. You were there for us when we lost our parents. Nancy*

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**Nancy Hines High** - December 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM