



Justin R Thorpe

April 9, 1980 - October 28, 2023

Justin R. Thorpe, 43, of Grand Island passed away on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

Family and friends Memorial service will be held Friday November 3, 2023 at 2:00 pm at All Faith Funeral home, With graveside service following at the Grand Island City Cemetery.

Dan Naranjo will officiate. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Justin was born on April 9, 1980 in Humboldt, IA, son of Steve Thorpe and Christy Meislahn. He was raised in Iowa and Omaha until settling in Grand Island where he graduated from Grand Island Senior High School.

He worked at Golf USA for eight years, and various places over the years.

On October 14, 2006, Justin married Amanda Gillham and they were blessed with two children.

Justin loved to golf and enjoyed playing at all the local courses. He enjoyed most sports and played softball and bowled in high school. In more recent years, Justin was an avid gamer and enjoyed his favorite beverage, Budweiser. Justin was known to be a bit mischievous and enjoyed time spent with his kids.

He is survived by his father, Steve (Vera) Thorpe of Grand Island; mother, Christy Meislahn of Colorado; children, Rory and Coen Thorpe of Grand Island; mother of his children, Amanda Gillham; brother, Joshua Thorpe of Omaha; sister, Stephanie (Corey) Dallmann of Hildreth; step-siblings, William

(Gary) Yeung of Calgary, Canada, Timothy (Shawna) Knott of Kearney, and Angela (Joe) Gollas of Scottsbluff; Grandma Mary Thorpe of Iowa; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Justin was preceded in death by his step-brother, Eric Knott; uncle, Allan Meislahn; Grandpa, James Thorpe; Grandpa and Grandma, Chris and Alice Meislahn.

A special thank you from Justin's family to all of the nurses and doctors at St. Francis Hospital who cared for Justin during his illness.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear Justin,
One year ago today I received a phone call no mother EVER wants to get. A phone call that would change my life forever...and the lives of your loved ones and friends too! The call from the hospital was to ask for my consent for your emergency brain surgery. My answer was immediate and emphatic! Yes, of course! I was told a mass was found on the MRI. Four days later we were told the horrific diagnosis -- terminal Glioblastoma. I knew your life would be taken too soon and it was devastating...for everyone.
There is NO way to prepare for a child's death. It is just impossible. I can't even imagine what must have been going through your mind. I know you wanted to live and you tried to fight, but all the other complicating factors made that impossible. Beating your cancer was not to be.
I'm grateful for my medical education so grief and the grieving process was not unfamiliar. It is, however, very different when it hits home. I miss you and think of you each and every day. It's amazing how many everyday things remind me of you ("God Winks" I'm told). They have become pleasant surprises! Rest in peace, dear Son! I love you forever!*

Christy Meislahn - April 13, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Christy Meislahn lit a candle in memory of Justin Thorpe*



Christy Meislahn - April 09, 2024 at 10:27 PM

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“ Happy Birthday, Justin...

It has been a day full of memories today from the day of your birth to the day you left this life to enter a new dimension...memories big and small, happy and sad, hopeful and disappointing. But always filled with love, an unconditional love only a mother knows and feels for her child her precious child.

I went to a watch party for the partial eclipse here yesterday, the eclipse I mentioned to you mid 2022. I thought it would be fun to celebrate your upcoming hip replacement and your birthday too. Lord knows neither one of us could have guessed you wouldn't be here...However, yesterdays eclipse was a very spiritual experience in that I could feel your presence all around and I was at peace...I couldn't help but wonder how curious you were about astronomy since I found your 1993 EPCOT Sky Calendar in your things. I wish I could have had a conversation with you about the calendar... I wish I could have ANY kind of conversation with you that involved your amazing intelligence, your thoughts and opinions about the future, your plans after your new hip, your dreams... but those conversations weren't meant to be because I had NO idea how sick you were BEFORE the hip thing and the cancer...I am so sorry you suffered so much for so long. As your mother I wish I could have protected you but we all know that wasn't possible. Still.... Your suffering is over and you're at peace now. That brings me peace as well. I Love You, Justin

Christy Meislahn - April 09, 2024 at 10:25 PM

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“ Christy lit a candle in memory of Justin Thorpe



Christy - November 03, 2023 at 11:46 AM

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“ I don't know what grief will look like tomorrow.
But I'll face it.
I'll feel it.
As your memory washes over me.
One day at a time.
One wave at a time.
For such a love,
Grief is the price of admission.
The cost of the human condition.
So, I'll pay it over and over again
Until I see you again.
The love was worth it. ~Liz Newman

*My words can't begin to describe my grief better than these.
I have loved you unconditionally since your birth and now until we
meet again.
Your Loving Mother*

Christy Meislahn - November 03, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Justin R Thorpe.*



November 02, 2023 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Shawn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Justin R Thorpe.*

Shawn M. - November 02, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Justin R Thorpe.*



November 02, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Justin R Thorpe.*



November 01, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Justin R Thorpe.*

October 31, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Holding You Forever Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of Justin R Thorpe.*



October 31, 2023 at 03:10 PM