



Justin Wayne Middleton

August 22, 1985 - December 22, 2025

Justin Wayne Middleton, 40, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Shelton, Washington, on December 22, 2025. He was born on August 22, 1985 in Yreka, California to Brenda (Gagner) Huston and Earl Middleton. Justin grew up in Yreka alongside his brothers, Joshua and Travis, and his sister, Courtney. He attended Yreka High School and later moved to Shelton, Washington, where he built a life he deeply loved.

Justin had a strong appreciation for the outdoors and the beauty of the area he called home. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and taking his trucks out into the mud. These were the places and moments where he felt most himself.

In 2010, Justin married Karen Taylor (Middleton), and together they made their home in Shelton, raising their three children: Hunter, Mekah, and Madison. Justin was a devoted husband and father whose greatest joy was his family. When he was not working, he could be found outside - working on his trucks, camping, or exploring the woods with the people he loved most. Justin was a hard worker who took pride in providing for his family. Over the years he worked in several mills and was employed at Simpson Door Company in McCleary, Washington, at the time of his passing.

One of the highlights of Justin's life came in 2013 when he competed in the Top Truck Challenge in Hollister Hills, California. He placed fifth and appeared on the cover of the December 2013 issue of Four-Wheeler Magazine. Sharing that experience with his brother Josh and achieving a lifelong dream meant

the world to him.

Justin was known for his generosity and willingness to help anyone in need. He gave freely, without expecting anything in return, and his kindness left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

Justin is survived by his wife, Karen Middleton; his children, Hunter, Mekah, and Madison Middleton; his parents, Brenda and Jeff Huston and Earl Middleton; his brothers, Josh Middleton, Travis Middleton (Laura), and Greg Coverdale (Krista); his sister, Courtney Morgan (Matthew); and many nieces and nephews.

The family will be honoring Justin privately.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Deepest condolences to you and your family. So very sorry for you all.*

Shawn Walters - January 29 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Brenda and family I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

Norma Schettino - January 28 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear this and for your loss. I used to baby set the boys when they where younger. Sending hugs, prayers, and love to all of you at this very difficult time.*

Ruth Hurd - January 27 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *So sad, Justin and I were pretty good friends in high school. I remember a lot of fun times and hanging out in his room and going up on the hill. So sorry for the families loss. ❤️*

Valerie Criner - January 26 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *RIP. I'm so very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏*

Kristen Naylor - January 26 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *I am sorry to hear this*

Ginger Moyles - January 26 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Brenda and Jeff; so sorry for your loss. I'm so very sorry! A life taken too soon.*

Shelly Gwilt - January 26 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Brenda and Jeff, I am so sorry for your loss💔 my thoughts and prayers are with you*

Becky Greenley - January 26 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Brenda and family we are so sorry to hear about Justin. Sending our love and prayers* 📿❤️

Janine Ling Kimball - January 26 at 12:00 AM

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Donna Kleaver Thompson - January 26 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Justin Wayne Middleton - January 26 at 12:00 AM

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Kenny Watson - January 26 at 12:00 AM