



Justin James Berger

November 6, 1983 - January 2, 2014

The Life-Story of Justin James Berger Justin James Berger was born on November 6, 1983 at 4:30 P.M. in Brighton, Colorado. As a child he was red-headed and gorgeous. Justin never cried and always slept all night long to keep his mother content. He was a very good baby. At three years old, Justin began riding his bike. Without training wheels and without any previous training, Justin naturally took to his bicycle and rode it around like he had been doing it for years. When Justin started school he was an excellent student. But later on in his education he became bored and couldn't sit still for hours on end. He was a free-spirit and refused to let anything hold him down. Throughout his childhood Justin raced and rode BMX and Motocross. He was an excellent and fearless rider in both sports. Justin also rode snowmobiles, in-lined skated, kayaked, and snowboarded throughout his childhood. He kayaked and rode motocross his entire life. He loved both sports. However, kayaking was his main passion and he went on to run very technical whitewater fearlessly. McFadden Wyoming was Justin's second home as a child. He spent most weekends in McFadden, and loved the state of Wyoming his entire life. Justin, with his brother and sister as accomplices, built forts, chased cows, climbed hills, and sledged endlessly in McFadden. Every summer they would go camping and backpacking in the Medicine Bow National Forest. Wyoming had a strong hold on Justin's heart and he could never let it go. As a young adult, Justin traveled all over the world. He went to Australia and New Zealand on a solo adventure. He has also been to

Honduras, Hawaii, and Indonesia. Justin loved to travel but he loved to kayak more. He always felt at home on the river and to him a class V run on the Poudre was the greatest adventure of all. Justin was a partner in an oil and gas construction company with his dad and younger brother. They built and maintained oil and gas production facilities. They also installed natural gas pipelines. He was extremely talented and hands-down the best equipment operator in the company. Justin was married to the girl of his dreams, Taylor Mahaffey. Together they have a son, Hunter Morrison Berger, who is six months old. Justin and Taylor had been together for seven years. Everybody who has known Justin knows that he was one of a kind; a free-spirit that would never let the world overtake his passions for life. His love for the people around him and for his life endeavors was unparalleled. Justin is remembered by his wife Taylor and son Hunter. He is also remembered by his immediate family, extended family, and by all his friends. You guys know who you are. Justin will be deeply missed. A memorial service will be held Thursday, 12 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

JW

“What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” – Helen Keller

Jay Weibel - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“I love you brother you will be missed, and always have a special place in my heart

Chris Robben - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“My prayers go out for such a wonderful family I have known my whole life. Jess, Josh, James, Jason, Linda, Mary I love you guys! Justin, you got me through the darkest part of my life. You always reminded me my mom was with me in spirit and you always said things that reminded me of her. You had a special gift to understand what people were going through. You were the one that gave me the courage to get the help I needed 3 years ago. I wouldn't be as happy as I am now if it wasn't for you. Your kind words were most uplifting. Thank you for an amazing trip to Wyoming. I will hold that trip very close to my heart. Jackson Hole WY is the most beautiful place and I am glad I got to share that with you. Kayaking was so fun and you taught me to let go and have fun with life. You will always be remembered and loved! With Love, Jenn

Jennifer Komarek - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“I went to school with Justin and I would like to offer my condolences. He was always kind to me.

Mallory Gallegos - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Justin will be missed dearly. I will always remember going to the "tree" in Loveland with Justin, Jessika, Josh, Ryan, and Dolezal, they were some of the best times of my life. Justin was a great friend and I know I wouldn't have half the fun stories about growing up without him. He will be missed.

Kevin Anderson - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ We were blessed with such great memories of Justin and his family and he will never be forgotten. Justin, you will be missed and we love you!

Anita and Abe Villegas - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My sympathy goes out to the whole Berger family. You have taken your place as second on my prayer list. My prayers will remember you daily.

Tom Berger - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I wanted to say I enjoyed my childhood with your whole family, you guys helped me get through a very hard time in my life. I am here for you if you need a friend for anything. I send my prayers to your whole family and my deepest condolences knowing this is a very hard time for your family.

Nichole Brown - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Wish we could have worked together. Seemed like a great young man from a fine family. Deepest Condolences, Bronco

Bronco Fey - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Many prayers to the Berger family.*

Joe Dyer-Daurio - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Many tears have been shed, but I want to remember the happy times. Our love to all of you.*

John and Terri Porfilio - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Taylor and her family, Justin's family, and all the friends they shared. Please remember you are surrounded by those you love in this time of sorrow.*

Rebecca Tomasek - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM