



## Justin Downie

February 1, 1972 - January 22, 2019

Justin Dee Downie, 46, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Justin was born February 1, 1972, in Manhattan, Kansas, the son of Jerry Downie and the late Maureen Brooks McGathy. He graduated in 1990 from Manhattan High School and attended Barton Community College.

On March 19, 2014, Justin married Melanie Webb Lowrey in the Cayman Islands.

Justin was employed by McCalls in Manhattan since 1991. Being outdoors provided a great deal entertainment for him including golfing, boating and exploring. Justin was a huge KSU Wildcat fan. He had a great love and amazing knowledge of music – a walking jukebox. Justin was a lifetime friend, loyal family member, amazing father and devoted grandfather.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Melanie Downie; son, Tristin Downie; step-children, Payton Lowrey, Kendal Lowrey and Kris Lowrey; granddaughter, Brayleigh Lowrey; father, Jerry Downie (Sharon); twin brother, Dustin Downie (Janet); brother, Chad Downie (Laura); sister, Kristie Dunaway (George); aunts, Judy Lundberg and Sherry Thurman; and many nieces and nephews. Justin was preceded in death by his favorite uncle, Terry Downie.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. A Celebration of Justin's Life will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Please feel free to wear purple or your favorite K-State attire.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Justin Downie Memorial Fund at Azura Credit Union or sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Justin Downie



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 25, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ Justin Downie

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Justin's passing. Prayers for all.

Donna Holderman Conaway - February 03, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ All good memories of Justin when i was Bartending and he would always be sharing that contagious smile!! Thanks for the memories my friend!! Prayers going out to the family!! You will be missed man.

Chris Okruhlik - January 30, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin Downie.



January 29, 2019 at 12:35 AM



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



January 28, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin Downie.*



January 28, 2019 at 10:10 AM

SG

“ *So many memories with the 'Downie Twins' as we all liked to call you. Your smiles lit up a room and with every weekend adventure, a good time was always had by all with y'all around. Justin, you will be truly missed. Dustin, we are so sorry we will not be able to attend the service but know we hold you close to our hearts and are sending much love and prayers to you all during this very difficult time. xo*



**Shan George** - January 28, 2019 at 08:42 AM

SB

“ *Jerry, I'm sorry to hear of your son's death. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Sherlyn & Chuck Bender*

**Sheri Bender** - January 26, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *We met when I married your 1st cousin Jake on 2008. I'll remember that smiling face forever. Prayers & condolences, Heather Thurman*



**Heather Baron-Thurman** - January 26, 2019 at 12:23 PM

LK

“ Love to you all, Aunt Smoky, Sue and Kathi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Justin Downie.



Love to you all, Aunt Smoky, Sue and Kathi - January 26, 2019 at 10:55 AM

BY

“ Justin was my cousin always so much fun to be around..he will truly be missed by everyone...Fly High 🙏🙏🙏

Brenda Young - January 26, 2019 at 10:34 AM

DM

“ I've known Justin since I was 13 years old. Justin was my first crush, and first boyfriend for 3 years as we attended Manhattan High School together. Over the years we stayed in contact with each other and I have so many fond memories of him and his twin brother Dustin. He will be greatly missed. I'm so very sorry for your loss. ❤️

Deborah Madden - January 26, 2019 at 10:05 AM

TW

“ Justin, Dustin and Randy were our downstairs neighbors on Walnut my sophomore year of college at KSU. These guys were the best neighbors I've ever had and never said no when I'd call downstairs and ask them to come up and kill a spider. I am heart-broken for his loved ones and my prayers continue for peace and comfort for you, Dustin, and all your family.

Tracy (Arnold) Wooten - January 26, 2019 at 09:59 AM

LM

“ Our hearts go out to you Mel and family. Please know you are in our thoughts.  
Lari & Mark Mertel

lari mertel - January 26, 2019 at 09:47 AM

SB

“ Sue Bath-Dunn lit a candle in memory of Justin Downie



Sue Bath-Dunn - January 25, 2019 at 09:26 PM

IA

“ *lansadmom lit a candle in memory of Justin Downie*



**lansadmom** - January 25, 2019 at 08:15 PM

IA

*Jerry.I am very terribly awfully sorry.Martha,Mom to Ian 1994-2007*

**lansadmom** - January 25, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Justin Downie.*



January 25, 2019 at 06:31 PM

SP

“ *He will be missed dearly by my boys Wade and Kelly Pultz.  
Lots of good memories.and  
Our prayers are with you. Sharon Pultz*



**Sharon Pultz** - January 25, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Melanie, I was so sorry to hear about your husband.  
Helen Kline*



**Helen Kline** - January 25, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Justin Downie.



January 25, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I remember him from woodrow wilson elementary school. The twins were always nice guys and I never heard a cross word from them. I am sorry not to have known them better. As I recall, they liked to play flag football and were usually the first round draft. Again, Im sorry for your loss.

Ray Bradford - January 25, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ Susan Brinker lit a candle in memory of Justin Downie

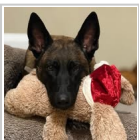


Susan Brinker - January 25, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ Melanie, I am so sorry to hear this. Please know that our whole family is thinking of you at this time. Mike & Susan Brinker, Abby & Erik Boeselager, Ryan & Alexis Banks.

Susan Brinker - January 25, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ James House lit a candle in memory of Justin Downie



James House - January 25, 2019 at 12:39 AM

KC

“ Justin... wow. I need a lot of room to say all the memories. You were a dear friend that was a part of my childhood. As an adult u were always there even when we were miles apart making sure I was okay.  
You had a way with everyone we knew. The jokes:/ flirts/ and just fun times. I'm heartbroken you are gone but know you and Scottie (Marshall) are there getting the afterlife ready for us for down the road.  
I want your boys to know what an impact you had on people. You were an amazing man and friend.  
I love you more than words can say. Even if we had not talked in a while I always knew I could call you if I needed you and you would be there.  
🍺🍺🍺🍺. #DTUD.

kristi crawford - January 25, 2019 at 12:08 AM

CP

Huston and I are so sad to hear the news about Justin who was our Buddy on the patio at Bullfrogs. We had fun times hearing his stories. To Melanie, please accept our deepest sympathy, Huston and Cheryl Pulford.

Cheryl Pulford - January 25, 2019 at 08:07 AM

DL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deb Love - January 24, 2019 at 10:52 PM

DH

“ Dana Hanson lit a candle in memory of Justin Downie



Dana Hanson - January 24, 2019 at 10:41 PM

JR

“ Janie Rankin lit a candle in memory of Justin Downie



janie rankin - January 24, 2019 at 08:22 PM



*Till we meet again, dear friend.*

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**janie rankin** - January 24, 2019 at 08:28 PM