



Kermit Mark Justice

January 27, 1970 - January 2, 2021

Kermit Mark Justice, age 50, passed away suddenly on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at his home in Wilmington, Delaware. Born January 27, 1970, he was son to the late Kermit Justice and Rita Justice also of Wilmington, Delaware.

Kermit, "KJ", graduated from Wilmington Friends School. He was an amazing athlete in many sports, such as football, basketball, soccer, and bowling. He was a Delaware All-State football player and played in the Delaware Blue/Gold Game in 1988. Kermit was the son of professional and champion bowler Rita Justice. We can't even begin to write all the accomplishments KJ had in bowling. He had many 300 games and 800 series, but one of his biggest accomplishments was being featured in Sports Illustrated as the youngest bowler to bowl a 600 series at 9 years old in 1979. KJ was incredibly charismatic and had an infectious smile. He never knew a stranger and will be truly missed.

KJ is survived by his mother, Rita Justice; his brother: Kevin Justice and wife Terri, and their children Kevin Michael and Katherine; KJ's sister: Kimberly Justice-Bowers, husband Robert, and children Vincent, Anna, Brandon, Dylan, and Alexis; KJ's significant other, Carrie Brown; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a private family viewing will be held. A celebration of life service will take place at a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Vincent Tambourelli Family Assistance Fund, 2 South Augustine St., Newport, DE 19804 or FirmFoundationRecovery.org To send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

SERVICE UPDATE: A visitation will be held Monday, June 28, 2021, from 11-12 Noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1000 Shipley Rd, Wilmington, DE 19803 followed by a Memorial Mass at 12 Noon. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's on the Brandywine Cemetery.

Cemetery

St. Joseph on the Brandywine Cemetery

10 Old Church Road #A
Wilmington, DE,

Events

JUN 28 **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
1000 Shipley Road, Wilmington, DE, US,
19803

JUN 28 **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kermit Mark Justice.



June 22, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ I write this with a heavy heart. Through my years at Wilmington Friends, we were close friends, and teammates. We shared many fun times together. I remember the road trips, getting together at First State Bowling, just so many memorable times. Where has the time gone? You will be missed brother, never forgotten. Until we meet again my friend.

Michael Collier - January 12, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ I attended St. Edmond's Academy with Kermit. We were in the same homeroom class for 7th grade. We also were on the 7-8th grade soccer team together. We were really good friends in 1982-1983. Rita took us on a ski trip to Elk Mountain. My parents took us to the Spectrum to see the Kinks. I liked spending the night at his house because they had real arcade video games on the porch. Not only that we could go to the bowling alley. Kermit would reserve the lane all the way on the right against the wall. The first thing I noticed was he's a lefty! Not only is he a lefty, he's better with his left arm than I will ever be with my right arm. I was terrible at bowling but he taught me a few things. I remember he would slow roll a ball between his legs and then run back and grab a second ball. He would hurl the second ball down the lane so that both balls would hit the pins at the same time. The pins would explode! I had no idea you could do that at a bowling alley.

I want to pass along my sincere condolences to Rita, Kevin, and Kim. Thank you for bringing me into your home. I have so many great memories. I know he is with his father in Heaven.

Ted Blake - January 09, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ I went to high school with Kermit and he was always a smiling, happy person. What sad and tragic news. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Rebecca Kurson - January 09, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ God bless sweetheart I pray u are peace.

Deborah Boulden Baxter - January 08, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ I give my condolences to the Justice family and friends..He was a good guy. He will be truly missed

Cece - January 08, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ I am the mother of Vincent Tambourelli. I would like to thank you so very much for offering the in lieu of to my sons family assistance fund. I know as a parent who has lost a child to the disease of addiction there are no words to begin to express sympathy or grief. Please know that there is an enormous support community here in Delaware for you. We would love to see you at our face the facts meeting held right there at the Strano and Feeley
Funerall Home the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30. It truly is a group that works together on healing for so many different levels. If you ever need to talk please reach out to the staff at Strano and Feeley for my contact information. Again I offer my heartfelt condolences for a for another life cut short by this awful disease.

Penny Rogers

PennyAnne Rogers - January 08, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ I am so sorry for your families loss. Kathy Haney Remerscheid

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“ So many wonderful childhood memories of Kermit and us at St Edmonds....He was a good friend to all of us and thanks to the Justice family allowing many of us in your home. I'm saddened by this loss and will never forget my friend Kermit that taught me how to bowl. His smile was infectious. His early friendship was priceless. Many virtual hugs to the family from me and the Crosse family...Kester aka Irwin Crosse II

Kester Crosse II - January 08, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kermit Mark Justice.



January 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ So sorry Rita, no words of condolences can offer any amount of solace then the loss of a child, we're not supposed to succeed our children in life. All though it's been many years since I've seen Kermit I have very fond memories of a bright handsome and charismatic young man. My daughters Liz and Hallie were in the same social group in high school both graduates of Tatnall as all those private school kids all hung out together. Maybe when this Covid is over we can get together and talk about old times.

Ron Olivere

Ron Olivere - January 08, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ Although I haven't seen the family in a very long time they were always in my thoughts and prayers. I used to babysit the kids when they were young. You have my deepest sympathy. He is now at peace with his dad. Your family will continue to be in my prayers. Brenda Exum (Tyler)

Brenda - January 10, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ Kermit Jr. was a great guy, who was always kind to my father Ben, who was a fixture at First State Bowling Alley. My prayers go out to Mrs. Rita and rest of the family as they face their grief. May God surround them with his peace that passes all understanding.
Kevin and Jenneth Benjamin

Kevin and Jenneth Benjamin - January 14, 2021 at 06:21 AM