



# Justin Thomas Stephens

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Justin Thomas Stephens, 23, of Lehigh Acres passed away Wednesday December 9, 2015 in Lehigh Acres. Justin was born March 22, 1992 in Fort Myers, FL, son of Jeffrey Lenker and Angela Stephens. He reunited with Brittany Stoddard after High School on October 5, 2011 and soon married on November 22, 2013. Visitation will be held between 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Friday December 18, 2015 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home located at 1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL. Funeral service will follow at 8:00 PM. Cremation rights are to be accorded. Justin was an attendant at The Express Wash on Lee Blvd in Lehigh Acres for the past two years. He enjoyed being a husband and daddy to his two beautiful girls. Justin also loved BBQ's for both catering and competition. Other hobbies were fishing and mudding in his truck while listening to loud bass music. Surviving are his loving wife Brittany M. Stephens and their three daughters, Sophia Stephens, Makenzie Stephens and Madison Stephens ; Siblings, Dillan Stoddard, his wife Mindy Johnson and their son Wyatt, Jamie Creghan of Lehigh Acres, Loren Redenius of N. Fort Myers, Samantha Lenker of Fort Myers and Lyndsey Lackey and her daughter Kylie Gross of Frankfurt, KY ; Father in law, Chris "Moose" Stoddard and Mother in law, Becky Stoddard of Lehigh Acres ; Mother, Angela Stephens of N. Fort Myers and Grandmother Cathy Ashenhust-Jones of Lehigh Acres. In lieu of flowers a Go Fund Me account has been created for donations to his children. Please visit [www.gofundme.com/JustinStephensThe](http://www.gofundme.com/JustinStephensThe) Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Justin. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com)



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MS

**Madison Stephens** sent a virtual gift in honor of Justin.

Hey dad I just wanted to say I miss you and that grandma says I look just like you and i recently found (KAYLA L) mom's old Facebook page from 2012 and I found mom's, mine, and yours handprint on paper and that I am a lot like you I love the cooking shows and I would love to start a restaurant called "our place"



November 5 at 7:08 PM

CJ

**Cathy Ashenhust-Jones** posted:

My sweet baby, you were such a great part of my life. I am trying to be strong. Not an easy task. From the time you were born until the day you left this world, you were my confidant. We have laughed and we have cried. Every moment that we had together was so special. You were a great husband and Daddy. You were the best grandson anyone could ever have. I know that you have already gave me a sign that you are still with me. I will love you until the day I die. I will see you later.  
Nana

December 19 at 8:46 PM

CJ

**Cathy Ashenhust-Jones** posted:

Thank you so much Fran.

December 19 at 8:33 PM

BS

**Brittany Stephens** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Justin Thomas Stephens

December 14 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Stephanie Swan** posted:

Having known you since high school, you have always been a nice, caring and generous person. I'm sure you were a great father and a terrific husband. I wish your family and friends nothing but well wishes and loving memories to keep. Hoping everyone can now know you are always with them no matter where they are. A good, young soul taken too soon. Rest peacefully knowing you were loved by so many. And that your light lives through your children and Brittany.

December 14 at 5:11 PM



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TB

**Tina Bright** posted:

Even though I only met him a few times, he seemed like a loving sweet person. Brittany, you and the girls, as well as your whole family are forever in my thoughts and prayers. I am always here if you need anything and that goes for sweet Sophia and Mckenzie. I know Justin is watching over you all and will see that in time this will get a little easier. Just know that your extended family is here for you....RIP Justin and know that your girls are all loved

December 14 at 1:53 PM

BM

**Becky "Momma"** posted:

Justin, I was so proud to be your mother-in-law. When you walked through the door, you lit up the room with your smile. I will always cherish the memories that we all shared as a family. Thank you for being a great husband to our daughter and an awesome dad to your beautiful girls. I will definitely have some stories to share with them, especially the funny ones. Yosemite will always be Yo-so-might to me. In your infamous calling 'yee yee" until we meet again my son. I love you & will miss you so much.

December 14 at 11:02 AM

ME

**Merari** posted:

Brittany and family, please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss. May the love of the Lord surround and comfort you during such a difficult time. Merari Persing

December 14 at 4:26 AM

TT

**Troy Trudo** posted:

Well said Moose.....You will do Justin honor like no one else can.

December 13 at 7:47 PM

RO

**Rose** posted:

R.I.P Justin. Gone but Always in our Hearts.Rose

December 13 at 3:57 PM



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CS

**Chris Moose Stoddard** posted:

You were not JUST a son in law, you were my son! I am honored to have mentored you the last 4 years and help you become the daddy and husband you were. You always tried to make me proud just like sophia does. No camping, fishing or BBQ trip will ever be the same. Rest now my son as I pick up the pieces , I PROMISE to protect these precious children and keep stories of you fresh in their minds. I LOVE YOU Justin (FS)!

December 13 at 3:26 PM

FM

**Fran Miller** posted:

Praying for all of the family in this difficult time. Losing someone so young is especially hard but may your memories bring you comfort. May God give you the strength you need.

December 13 at 3:02 PM

MH

**Michelle Stahl Henson** posted:

Prayers go out to the family. So sorry for your pain... Keith and Michelle Henson

December 13 at 1:08 PM

DY

**Donna Young** posted:

Praying for Justin and his loved ones in this difficult time. He will live on in memories and through his precious children. Rest in peace Justin.

December 13 at 12:38 PM

TJ

**Tina And Jimmy Jones** posted:

I've known Brittany for years. The few times I've met Justin he was such a polite young man. May you rest in peace forever in Gods hands.

December 13 at 12:24 PM

JL

**Jamie Lee** posted:

You were such a great brother to me. I loved being around you no matter what, because you always made me smile. You are truly missed. I love you.

December 13 at 10:57 AM



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KA

**Kip Allen** posted:

That was great Moose you were his dad in his eyes everyone could see that . Such a tragic loss my friend stay strong brother ! We are praying for your and the family 's strength !

December 13 at 6:05 AM

KA

**Kip Allen** posted:

I only knew Justin for a short time working with him in Denver the summer of 2014 . He was a hard worker with a positive productive attitude. I know he will never be forgotten I know I will always remember him on my birthday the same day he lost his life on this earth. R.I.P. My friend we will be praying for your family !

December 13 at 5:58 AM

KL

**Keith & Carole Lessing** posted:

Justin Stephens it was such a pleasure to meet you whenever you came out to our farm for a few day's while Moose was training to change his career to see if that was something you where interested in. And of course you did a fantastic job at it, one of the most enjoyable time was cooking for you guy's, Justin Loved to eat and we had a fantastic time. Justin Stephens you will be so missed and you are leaving our life way too soon, but we will see you again. RIP The Lesson Family

December 13 at 5:00 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Justin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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