



Justin Tyler Hardwick

October 21, 1995 - March 15, 2021

Justin Tyler Hardwick, age 25 of Omaha, NE.

Born: October 21, 1995, Ellsworth AFB, SD.

Died: March 15, 2021, Omaha, NE.

Preceded in death by: great-grandmother, Velma “Dutch” “Grandma Grape” Mullanix, grandfather, Eldon Hardwick, adopted grandfather, Larry “Pops” Stute.

Survived by: parents, Troy and Laura Hardwick, Fort Calhoun, NE, sister, Kristina Hardwick and Michael Bombeck, Wood River, NE, brother, Cody Hardwick, Omaha, nephew, Danny Bombeck, Wood River, grandmothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and his best little buddy, Roach.

JT was born at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota. His father’s career caused the family to frequently move, lending JT the ability to fit in with any situation and make friends quickly. JT left an impression on all that he met, from teachers at Leadville Colorado to fellow students at Paxton High School, Paxton, NE. JT flourished at Paxton, honing his leadership skills by being elected the Senior Class President and the Student Council President. We are certain him standing in front of the entire student body, after only being there 2 weeks, and singing “Eye of the Tiger”, earned him the most votes.

JT went on to further develop his leadership skills by joining the Army Reserves in 2013. He followed his father and grandfather’s footsteps by

proudly serving his country that he loved. He completed boot camp, at Fort Benning, GA, during the summer of his Junior and Senior year of High School. After graduation from Paxton High School in 2014, JT attended Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. After completing his 11-week training, JT graduated as a Chemical Operations Specialist. JT was prepared to move on to his next challenge in his life. He received an honorable discharge.

JT applied to and was accepted to Syracuse University in New York. He spent a semester at Syracuse before deciding to return home and attend University of Nebraska-Omaha, where he studied Political Science and joined the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. JT made some strong relationships with his fellow SigEps and he cherished those relationships dearly.

JT worked at Builder Trend as a Business Development Representative. A company he quickly came to love and was enthusiastic about. JT loved the daily challenges, the comradery and as usual, set out to be the absolute best at his job. His desire to be the best was not only for personal reasons, but also because he wanted to see the company grow and flourish. JT was proud to be part of a company that was recognized as being the Best in Omaha.

JT's hobbies included going to the gym, golf, writing poetry, writing and performing stand up comedy. JT had a desire and ability to entertain those around him. A skill he developed in high school, where he was the One Acts Leading Performer during his Junior and Senior years. Those years honed his skill and ability to go on stage and perform at Open Mic nights at local comedy clubs.

JT was a rare breed; he had an unmatched intensity that he approached everything with. JT could make you laugh one second and school you on politics the next. JT was not one to back down from a debate, in fact, he probably started most of them. He was loved and will be missed by many.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: 10:00 am Friday, March 26, 2021 at Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church. Social Distancing will be observed and face masks are recommended.

INURNMENT: Fort Calhoun Cemetery. Military Honors conducted by the Nebraska National Guard.

MEMORIALS: In lieu of traditional remembrances, memorials are suggested to The Hardwick Family.

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Troy, Laura and family. Words can not express the sorrow I am feeling. Justin was a beautiful soul. He always was looking out for others and their needs. He was kind, caring and compassionate. His sense of humor always made me laugh. He will be missed by many, especially by his family. Holding you close in thought and prayers. May you feel God's loving arms wrapped around you today and in the days ahead.

Lori Holmstedt - March 26, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JP

“ Cody and family:
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Justin was a great and talented young man.
I'm so sorry for your loss.
Jo Perlinger

Jo Perlinger - March 25, 2021 at 10:23 PM

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“ MICHAEL FRY-SHAW lit a candle in memory of Justin Tyler Hardwick



MICHAEL FRY-SHAW - March 25, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Justin Tyler Hardwick.*



March 23, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Justin Tyler Hardwick.*



March 20, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Troy our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know how hard it is to loose a child. From reading his obituary it sounds like he was just like his Dad. May God give you strength.*



Bill Redinger - March 20, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Pearl Thunn lit a candle in memory of Justin Tyler Hardwick*



Pearl Thunn - March 19, 2021 at 08:33 PM

AB

Were so sorry for your loss Laura and family. Our heartfelt prayers are being sent to you all. Love The Barton n Munoz Families

Aunt Mary Ruiz Barton - March 22, 2021 at 12:41 AM