



Justen Wilhoyt

September 2, 1983 - February 17, 2005

Justen A. Wilhoyt, 21, of St. Anne, died Thursday (Feb. 17, 2005) at his home. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wilhoyt worked at Kankakee Auto Parts. He was born Sept. 2, 1983 in Kankakee. Surviving are his father and stepmother, Rodney and Gina Wilhoyt of Cedar Springs, Mich.; his mother, Christine May Wilhoyt of California; paternal grandmother, Evelyn Wilhoyt of St. Anne; two half-brothers, Josh Weaver of Peotone, Tristin Wilhoyt of California; one aunt, Rhonda (Paul) Cordes of Bourbonnais; one uncle, William Wilhoyt Jr. of St. Anne; and several cousins. One half-brother, Lawrence Wilhoyt; and his paternal grandfather, William Wilhoyt, are deceased. He attended Kankakee High School. He enjoyed fishing, working on cars and loved cats.

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“ I am so glad i got the chance to spend the better part of my life growing up next to you. I know how much you looked up to me and tried to be just like me. when i look in the mirror i see you in me. I had no idea it would hurt this much not havin you around...but i can think of so many great times we had fishin or just hangin out at grannys. Justen i hope you found peace..I still love you and miss you dearly...your"brother"peanut.##imported-begin##William i; ½Wilhoyt##imported-end##

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“ He was a nice and funny guy. i; ½and he was good at workin on cars. i; ½I will miss him.##imported-begin##aaron fulk##imported-end##

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“ I will remember Justen each day right from the start. And I know he will be forever near, because he lives within our hearts.##imported-begin##Renee Brooks##imported-end##

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“ We'll miss Justen around the house. He's been around us since he was about 7 years old. He was our sons best friend. He made us laugh, and we had many good times together. He will always be in our thoughts, and forever in our hearts. i;½P.S. Dad's gonna miss being called Stumpy.##imported-begin##Diana and Mike Sr. Hensley##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Corey Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Justen, we talked many times on the phone and you planned on coming to California to visit your mother and brother Tristan. You wanted to go fishing out on the ocean with Tristan and catch a salmon. You had some stuff you had to finish up back there and planned on coming here this summer. From here on out, every time we go to the ocean we will think of you with love. You won't be forgotten by any of us in California. Your love and sweetness live on in our hearts. Your mother grieves for your death as she has grieved that you were not with her while growing up. Now you know the truth about that to Justen. She always wanted you and never gave you up willingly. Your brother Tristan will start collage next year and he will do so for you as well. For those left behind will continue on in your memory, never forgetting you or the things you could have done. Your family in California is so sorry that things were so bad back there that you couldn't see your way out. We are glad you are free of the pain now and wish you love and happieness. Via con dios Justen ~ Paka##imported-begin##Paka##imported-end##

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“ to my best friend i miss u so much u dont no i½we will be best friends for ever and ever i½##imported-begin##timothy m fulk##imported-end##

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“ I got the opportunity to meet Justen once while visiting Illinois with his cousin Bill. He was a great guy and I could sense his closeness with Bill. I was very sad to learn about what happened and I wish his family all the best. Justen was a great guy and I wish he was still around today. I wish his family all the best & send all my love.##imported-begin##Amanda Lautwein##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##MR. & MRS. LEN i½RECK DONALD FORBES##imported-end##

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“ Justen, many people loved you and wished you nothing but the best from out here in California. Your mother, Christina and brother, Tristan could talk of nothing else when they came back from visiting you last summer. The times I talked with you on the phone will always be on my mind. I hear your voice when I look at the many pictures your mother took of you this summer. You have her beautiful eyes. I am so sorry that you got involved with the law in such a negative way. I think things would have been different for you if you had been here. Today is a good fishing day and you should be out on the ocean with us chasing salmon. You are having a memorial here as well as one in Kankekee. Today I read all the letters your grandma Gene sent out here and looked at all the pictures you drew when you were little. You were so young Justen. I hope that you are happier now. For your friends - Depression is treatable with medication and therapy. If your feeling hopeless or helpless, talk to someone. Things always change. To give up or be so afraid to talk is painful. If you can't talk with someone in your town, call the Suicide Prevention Hot Line. It is an 800 number and your call will be confidential.

To those friends left behind.. Justen did what he thought he had to do to make things better for him. Remember the good in him. Talk with each other and more important... listen when someone is talking to you. Hear what they say and what they don't say and never be afraid to ask.... Are you thinking of hurting yourself? With respect to Justen.

Karina##imported-begin##Karina##imported-end##

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“ Justen, we regret that we won't get to meet in person. We were looking forward to you coming out here this summer.

Heidi & Chloe ĩ½- kisses##imported-begin##Heidi & Chloe##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##PHIL & CATHY
[WILHOYT]BOEHM##imported-end##

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“ We miss yew!! R.I.P. love ya

peace and love##imported-
begin##Jessica Bittmann,Megan Latham, and Marilyn
Cole##imported-end##

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“ each and every day i think of the fun we had together in the cars
driving and at the waters edge fishing##imported-begin##rodney
wilhoyt##imported-end##

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