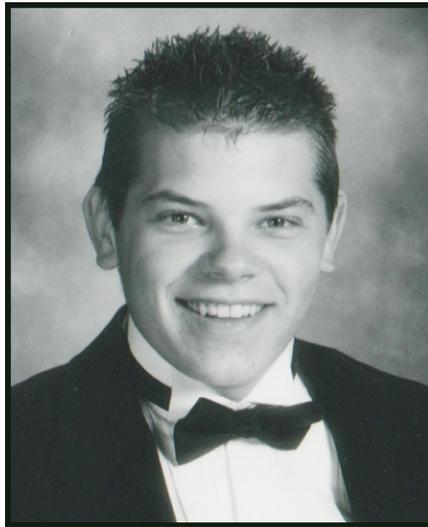


# **Justin M. Scott**

**1989 ~ 2016**



Justin Middleton Scott's life was cut tragically short on the evening of July 30th, 2016. He died upon impact in a head on collision with another vehicle when he was driving home to be with his family after a long day at work.

Justin was born on February 13th, 1989, to Richard and Shauna (Robbins) Scott in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was their greatest joy. He was followed by a sister, Madison Scott, and after his parents divorced, his family grew to include his step father Lynn Peterson, step mother Kristin Scott, and baby brother, Gage Peterson. Justin prided himself from the beginning on being the best big brother he was capable of being, and did everything in his power to protect and care for his younger siblings.

He was a passionate outdoorsman from an early age, exploring survival skills through Scouts, and had a strong interest in martial arts and weaponry. These interests, along with his strong desire to protect and serve, set his heart on joining the military or police force. After showing his mettle in JROTC and becoming their most decorated cadet throughout high school, he spent several years working as a security guard while waiting for a position to open on the police force. He proudly served as a corrections officer, first in Salt Lake, and later in Sanpete and Juab County Jails.

While they were both working as security guards for the same company, Justin met the love of his life, Cherisse Lilly. They married on September 11th, 2011. Their wedding marked not just their love and commitment to each other, but blessed Justin with the opportunity to be a father to Cherisse's children, Julian Bogucki, Asher Hoffman, and Lilly Hoffman. Together they created a fiercely loving and loyal family, and Justin was overjoyed with the addition of their daughters Kara and Hunter. He was a dedicated and affectionate father, and shone most brightly when he looked at his wife and children.

They had recently purchased their first home together in Nephi, Utah, and were establishing roots there. They had been led back to their faith in the LDS church after the loss of Justin's father the year prior, and found solace in worship with local community. Justin loved the quiet of the small town, and dearly appreciated the opportunity that his new schedule gave him to eat dinner with his family every night. He will be sorely missed by the many people whose lives he touched with his kindness, dedication, and sacrifice.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, August 4th 2016 at Nephi 7th Ward at 351 North 100 West, Nephi UT 84648, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., followed by a service from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A second memorial service will be held on Saturday August 6th 2016 at Milcreek Crystal Heights Ward at 1970 E. Stratford Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the account "Justin Scott's Memorial Fund" on GoFundMe in support of his wife and children.

While the number of people touched by his passing is innumerable, and the losses within his family greater than what is listed here, Justin was preceded most closely in death by his father, Richard Scott, and is survived by his wife, Cherisse, supported by her mother, Stephanie Greer, and siblings Amanda and Patrick Woodis, Krystal Hooper, and Cody Hooper. Justin is also survived by their children Julian, Asher, Lillith, Kara, and Hunter, his mother Shauna and step father Lynn, step mother Kristin, and his brother Gage and sister Madison.