



## Justin E. Shertzer

May 22, 1991 - May 24, 2020

TOWNSEND; Justin E. Shertzer, 29, formerly of Townsend, died unexpectedly Saturday, May 24, 2020.

Justin was born in Leominster, May 22, 1991 a son of Vincent E. Shertzer and Theresa M. Phinney and grew up in Townsend. He attended and played football at Nashoba Valley Technical High School and later North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend. He graduated from high school in 2009.

Justin was a Certified HVAC Technician and worked at Nashoba Air & Boilerworks in Littleton.

He enjoyed fishing, riding his motorcycle and the Boston Sports teams. He leaves his father and stepmother, Vincent E. Shertzer and Barbara Nazzaro of Chemsford; his mother and stepfather, Theresa Phinney and William Swezey of Pepperell; his maternal grandmother, Kathy Phinney of Leominster; his brother, Keith Phinney of Fitchburg; two stepsisters, Amanda Bernier and Justine Beauregard, both of Nashua, NH. He also leaves several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Justin's family will receive family and friends at a calling hour period from 2-5 PM Saturday, May 30, 2020 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rt 119) Townsend Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to New England Recovery Center, 153  
Oak Street, Westboro, MA 01581

# Tribute Wall

SI

“ *We miss you Brotherski! The girls are doing well and still tell me how much they miss their Uncle!* ”

Sisterski - October 31, 2024 at 11:34 AM

AG

“ *I miss you* ”



Amanda Gorman - July 18, 2020 at 01:12 AM

AG

“ *I must look at this 10 times a day to remind myself its real. You are missed, deeply. Your smile, your heart, your laugh.* ”

Amanda Gorman - June 07, 2020 at 03:23 PM

DO

“ *So very sorry for your loss! Hugs and prayers! Donita (Boyes) Nyman* ”

Donita - May 31, 2020 at 07:51 AM

KP

“ Justin was one of the sweetest men I've ever known; he wore his heart on his sleeve and loved with everything he had; I'll always cherish our time as a couple and Remember all the fun we had. There so much more to Justin than his struggle; he worked hard loved to fish, looked up to his father, loved spending time with his brother and his mom had his heart, you will be missed more than words can say I'm sure Tommy paglieroni And James dugas will meet you at the pearly gates and show you the way; until we meet again I'll keep your memory alive

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**Katie Paglieroni** - May 29, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JL

“ Justin and I were very close growing up, he was my closest friends for many years and although we faded apart over the last 10 year I've cared very much for him. Seeing Justin turn around and doing so well & looking so healthy made me so happy, I can not believe he is gone. Within in the last year I've seen Justin many time working on the same jobs together and never seen him doing so well. The guys he worked with always said he one of the good one's and he was I so many ways. Justin got himself into trouble but had the biggest heart, he would do anything for anyone close to him. I will miss seeing you until we meet again I love you buddy. Vinny you were always a great farther always trying to keep Justin on a straight line and setting him up for a good life even as kids I could always see how hard you tried for him, I hope one day you will be able to be at peace. I'm so sorry

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**josh leclair** - May 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM

BF

Vinny and family , We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Bill an Gail Felton** - June 01, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.*



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May 28, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.*



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May 28, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.*



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May 28, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.*



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May 28, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.*



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May 28, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Justin, you had such an electric energy. You had such a vibe to you. You were genuine, sweet and had a giant personality. You had such a big heart. In the short time we had, you have made an impression that will last a lifetime.*



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**Amanda gorman** - May 28, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Our son Justin*



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**Terri Phinney** - May 28, 2020 at 08:10 AM



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**Terri Phinney** - May 28, 2020 at 08:09 AM



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**Terri Phinney** - May 28, 2020 at 08:09 AM

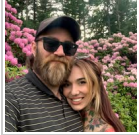


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**Terri Phinney** - May 28, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ I cannot believe this. My sweet tubby. God you really started hating that nickname over the years (with good reason), but you were the sweetest kid, I'm so thankful for the years we spent together, at Keith's house, raising hell In the sandpits, At your fathers across on the corner of the common. Being your friend has honestly been a blessing And my heart breaks for your family and our old friend group. I truly hope this open people's eyes and they can start to see that no one is invincible. You were taken from us far to soon and it really hurts. I love you deeply. I pray you're at peace ❤️



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Nicole Alario - May 27, 2020 at 09:46 PM

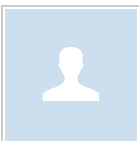


“ Sweet Justin, you will be missed in so many ways! I remember how every day after school you and my son Keith always rode to my house. Jump in the pool and be here most of the day jumping your bikes. Then back in the pool. Your dad would make his routine call, sometimes picking you up later.  
We love and miss you kiddo, spread your wing and fly high! 🙏💜❤️  
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Dianna & Russ GaNung - May 27, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.



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May 27, 2020 at 04:44 PM

TJ

“ I remember when you and your dad lived in townsend and you got your electric guitar and amp. You had to show me how you learned to play smoke on the water.. Fly high and watch over us all.. Especially your father and Barb. And Your mother.. I love you and you will be forever missed Justin

Tina Jaillet - May 27, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.



May 27, 2020 at 01:39 PM

ML

“ Very sorry to hear this news Vinnie. To young to be gone. Prayers to you and the family.

Michael LaRoche - May 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.



May 27, 2020 at 09:57 AM

Margo Santoro

“ *The last time I saw you we were picking blueberries with your dad from that wonderful tree in the front yard. You didnt stop laughing the whole time. Terri and Eddie, I am so sorry for your immense loss.*

Margo Santoro - May 27, 2020 at 08:54 AM



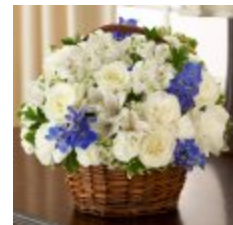
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.*



May 27, 2020 at 06:57 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Justin E. Shertzer.*



May 26, 2020 at 09:54 PM

TJ

“ I remember taking you up to nana and tramps place in Maine. I was coming through up from Florida .. and you was oi ut of school. And your dad saying to me be careful you have precious cargo in that car.

Then after we got to Maine I took you fishing on the river and you said aunty tina I got something...you reeled that line in like a champ.. And on the other end was a bunch of tangle old fishing line. And in the middle if that tangled old fishing line was a pebble.. Hense why I called you my little pebble.. I I oi very you Justin.. and will miss you so much.. may you Catch the biggest bass and fish with grandpa for the rest if eternity.. till I see you again.. hold nana's hand for me ok... love ya pebble



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**Tina Jaillet** - May 26, 2020 at 09:23 PM

ST

“ Vin & Barb, so so sorry to hear of the loss of your son, no one can imagine the pain you and your family are feeling. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Steve Morency & Family.*



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**Steve** - May 26, 2020 at 09:21 PM

UJ

*So sorry to hear this. God bless all.*

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**Uncle john** - May 27, 2020 at 10:03 AM

MW

*I will remember your beautiful smile and your handsome looks and how nice you always treated me. You will truly be missed beautiful boy.*

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**Melissa Williams** - May 27, 2020 at 12:08 PM

BH

“ It might not be much. But in these crazy times to think about our class not being able to unite and celebrate all the memories we all had with your wild ass, truly breaks my heart. You soend 4 years with this extraordinary group of people. A Pass in the hallway, a fight in science class, a sneaked cigarette in detention, swapping of lunch at the lunch table, another fight, or going through exploratorios. I'd go back.

*Been a year since we spoke truthfully, but I had wished you the best. Prayers o your family. Class of 2009, forever young.*

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**beth holmes** - May 26, 2020 at 08:51 PM

VS

“ To my son, I love you and miss you so much. You were take way to soon from us.

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**Vincent Shertzer** - May 26, 2020 at 05:31 PM

TJ

*I love you may you R.I.P..  
And enjoy fishing with grampa..  
And I will miss you my pebble..  
Only you and I know what this means... rest my angel*

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**Tina Jaillet** - May 26, 2020 at 07:49 PM

BH

*So sorry for your loss.*

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**beth holmes** - May 26, 2020 at 08:51 PM



*Justin, my son, my baby...I will be forever grateful for the time we got to share. And I'm going to miss your smile, your laughter....your HUGS. and so so much more... I love you....so very very much*

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**Terri Phinney** - May 27, 2020 at 07:08 AM

AB

*Vin and family, so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to all of you*

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**Andrew Brown** - May 27, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MS

*So very sorry to hear this terrible news Vinny. As you know, I have five sons and can't imagine what it would be like to lose one. I will be praying for you and your entire family to find peace. Matt Stroika*

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**Matt Stroika** - May 27, 2020 at 04:37 PM