



## Richard Justin Withrow

October 7, 1981 - June 21, 2025

Richard Justin Withrow, age 43, of Wynne, died Saturday, June 21, 2025, at his home. His death came sudden and unexpected. Mr. Withrow was born October 7, 1981 in Memphis, Tennessee and was the son of Richard Withrow and Karen Ferguson Withrow. He was a member of the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church and was a veteran of the US Coast Guard. Growing up in Forrest City, Arkansas, Justin found a sport that he took seriously and developed to the best of his ability. Under the direction of Astin Taekwondo, he received his 2nd Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo. In the 9th grade, he made the decision to further his education by attending Saint Andrews Episcopal College Preparatory School, graduating in 2000. He attended Centenary College of Louisiana, where he pledged Kappa Sigma Fraternity. In 2004 he joined the United States Coast Guard stationed in Astoria, Oregon. After the Coast Guard, he moved to Newport, Rhode Island where he established "JW Marine Detailing." After years in Rhode Island, he moved to Sarasota, Florida and continued detailing at the local marinas. Leaving Florida, he moved closer to home and lived in Searcy, Arkansas and Little Rock, Arkansas before moving to Wynne. Finally, at the last year of his life, he fulfilled his dream of working as an IT web developer and started his own business, "Studio Mark Digital." Mr. Withrow is survived by his parents, Richard and Karen Withrow, of Forrest City; and one aunt, Dee Withrow Ptak, of Hurst, Texas. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Lynn and Joe Ferguson, and Louise and Damon Withrow. Graveside services will be held Friday, June 27, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

at Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will follow at Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry. The family request memorials be made to the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Jude or the Three Trees Cowboy Church in Wynne, Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
2605 S. Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-8790

## Visitation to follow service

JUN 27 (CT)

Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church  
402 Dillard  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Karen and Richard,

*I am a friend of Justin's from Rhode Island and have only just learned of his passing. He and I have been in near constant communication for 15 years and having not heard from him since April had me thinking of him last night. After texting him, I went on his Facebook page and learned the devastating news.*



*I am so incredibly sorry for the loss of your cherished son. He was a phenomenal human and friend and I'm absolutely heartbroken to learn of his passing so late, I'd have flown to AK in a heartbeat for his services.*

*I'm sending prayers and my deepest condolences to you both. May you find peace knowing he's no longer in pain.*

*Chelsea O'Neill, Jamestown, RI*

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**Chelsea O'Neill** - August 08, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *My name is Randy, and I'm from the Philippines. Justin and I have been friends for over a year, and I've been his buddy—helping him with every task he needed support with.*

*I don't even know where to begin, but first, I just want to say how truly sorry I am for his loss. My condolences to the parents of Justin. I still can't believe I'm writing these words. My heart broke when Nathan emailed me just today to say that Justin had passed. I couldn't believe it until I searched his name on Facebook and saw a post of her mother.*

*I didn't know what had happened since the last time we spoke. He mentioned he was going in for a procedure called RFA, and he told me he was okay. I really hoped I'd meet him in person one day. He helped me through some very difficult times, and I'll always be grateful for that.*

*Justin wasn't just a colleague—he was my brother, not by blood, but by heart. He knew that. We always called each other “brother.” I still can't process that he's gone. It feels like we just had a conversation yesterday.*

*I'm so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Justin during this difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Randy*

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**Jeeng Falcatan** - July 03, 2025 at 10:52 AM

KW

*Randy, please know that you were well thought of by Justin. He thought you were the "best"! Thank you for your many emails....they have touched our hearts. k*

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**karen withrow** - July 06, 2025 at 12:39 PM

SM

“ Richard and Karen, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Scott McKennon

Scott McKennon - June 30, 2025 at 06:01 PM

KW

Thank you for your prayers, Scott. Hope all is well with you.

karen withrow - July 06, 2025 at 12:41 PM

JS

“ Karen and Richard, I'm so sorry to hear about your son. I know how devastating it is to lose an adult child. I pray the Lord will wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace. I will be keeping you in my prayers as you navigate through these next difficult days. I pray that your precious memories will bring you peace and eventually you can smile again. Give precious Mandeelots of hugs.  
Your friend from iHeartMaltese,  
Judy Smith



Judy Smith - June 28, 2025 at 07:21 PM

KW

Judy, your prayers are so appreciated. Thank you so much.

karen withrow - July 05, 2025 at 11:25 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Davenport sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Withrow*



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**Patricia Davenport** - June 27, 2025 at 03:18 PM

KW

*Thank you so much, Patricia*

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**karen withrow** - July 05, 2025 at 01:23 PM

CD

“ *I am so sorry and my heart truly breaks for you. Even though it has been decades since Justin and Giny played together, it feels like yesterday. Justin was a precious child. I do hope that your strong faith will comfort and bring you strength to persevere. Please know that you are in my constant thoughts and prayers.*  
*Love you,*  
*Cheryl Draper*



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**Cheryl Draper** - June 27, 2025 at 08:29 AM

KW

*Thank you for your prayers, Cheryl*

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**karen withrow** - July 05, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Justin Withrow.



June 26, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Justin Withrow.

June 26, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ Marie D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Justin Withrow.

Marie D. - June 26, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ Jason Rockett and Angie Felts purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard Justin Withrow.



Jason Rockett and Angie Felts - June 25, 2025 at 09:32 PM

TH

“ *Richard and Karen,  
My heart is so full of sorrow for your loss of Justin (my loss also) as his Godmother. His kindness and generosity were legendary to all that came into contact with him. His ambitions were boundless, and with unwavering support, he celebrated his every accomplishment. Justin was a light in everyone’s lives who knew him. I loved him as my own son.*

*He will be profoundly missed!*

*Prayers, healing and love to you both 🙏*

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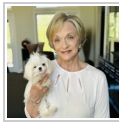
**Tricua Benton Hesler** - June 25, 2025 at 08:01 PM

KW

*and the best Godmother you could be! He loved you with all his heart.....just like I do. Thank you for your many years of love for our Justin. It means everything to us!*

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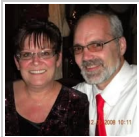
**karen withrow** - July 05, 2025 at 11:25 AM



*He loved you so much.....as we love you too!*

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**Karen Withrow** - November 01, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ *Dear Karen and Richard, I only know you from our Maltese group but I feel like I know you personally. I have followed you for years. I am heartbroken for you guys and little Mande. May Justine rest in peace and may God give you the strength to get through this most difficult time. Sending heartfelt prayers and sympathy to you.*

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**Nancy McMahon Fusco** - June 25, 2025 at 05:37 PM

KW

*Than you for your prayers, Nancy*

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**karen withrow** - July 05, 2025 at 01:25 PM

JL

“ Dear Karen and Richard, I can't begin to know what you are going through. This is so heartbreaking, you both are in my thoughts and prayers. Justin was a very loving and handsome man and I know that through the posts on Facebook on how good of a son he was and how much he loved Ally and Mande your Maltese's. He will be missed and Im so very sorry for your loss. May Justin rest in peace. ❤️🙏🌸🌟🕯️✝️  
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Jennifer Lord - June 24, 2025 at 10:42 PM

KW

God love you, Jennifer. Thank you

karen withrow - July 05, 2025 at 01:26 PM

BD

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss of you son Justin. Karen and Richard my heart is breaking for you all. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort. You are so special Karen. lots of prayers 🙏 sent and you are in my ❤️💜 God Bless you and your family.

Betty Ferguson Dalton - June 24, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KW

Thank you, Betty for your prayers

karen withrow - July 05, 2025 at 01:27 PM

AN

“ Dear Mrs. Karen, ❤️❤️

*My heart aches for you. I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved son. I cannot imagine the pain you are feeling, but please know that you are not alone.*

*May God wrap you in His comfort and strength during this difficult time. He is holding you close, and He is also holding your son— safe, whole, and at peace in His loving arms.*

*I pray that you feel God's presence with you each day, and that His love will help bring you peace and healing.*

*With all my love and deepest sympathy,*

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**Angel** - June 24, 2025 at 06:02 PM

PD

*Dear Karen and Richard: My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your only child, Justin. I was stunned to read of his passing. God be with you both, I am so very sorry.*

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**Patricia Davenport** - June 25, 2025 at 12:20 PM

KW

*So very thoughtful of you, Angel....thank you for your prayers*

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**karen withrow** - July 05, 2025 at 01:28 PM

KW

*Patricia, all of your prayers over the last 2 weeks are felt. Thank you so much for your support and love*

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**karen withrow** - July 06, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Justin Withrow.*



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June 24, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Justin Withrow.

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June 24, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Christine Payne purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Richard Justin Withrow.*



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**Christine Payne** - June 24, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Christine Payne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Justin Withrow.*

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**Christine Payne** - June 24, 2025 at 02:43 PM