



## Justin Andrew Smithberg

December 26, 1991 - February 15, 2016

Justin Andrew Smithberg, age 24, of Albia, passed away on Monday, February 15, 2016.

Justin was born December 26, 1991, in Albia, to John and Valerie (Jourdan) Smithberg. He graduated from Albia High School, Class of 2010, and attended Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids.

Justin was an avid sports fan and was active in high school sports, running cross-county, playing soccer and baseball, where he was a talented catcher. He was a loyal friend to many people and full of fun and laughter. He was known for his great sense of humor, intelligence, being genuine, and his ability to make his friends smile. Justin enjoyed hanging out with his friends, playing video games and spending time with his family. He was a dedicated employee and hard worker. Justin previously worked at Hy-Vee in several locations in Iowa and was currently self-employed.

Justin is survived by his parents, John and Valerie; a sister, Jessica Smithberg; a brother, Austin Smithberg; his grandparents, John and Joyce Smithberg and Richard and Janice Jourdan; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Wayne and Grace

Sample and several aunts and uncles.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 20, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Justin's family present throughout the evening.

Justin was a wonderful son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend and will be greatly missed by all.

In lieu of flowers an open memorial has been established to the family.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.tharpfh.com](http://www.tharpfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Justin Andrew Smithberg*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of Justin's passing. We pray that God will grant you the strength needed to get through this moment in your life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Danny and Angela Myers - Seville, Spain - Family** - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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**Danny and Angela Myers - Seville, Spain - Family** - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. I worked with justin at the ankeny hyvee, he was a great coworker. Sorry to see him leave this earth so early.*

**Whitney - Collins, IA - Coworker** - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends. So sad to lose one so young. Love, ,Peggy

Ken and Peggy Millard - Medford, OR - Family - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ So sorry to hear about Justin's passing. His entire family and all of his friends are in my thoughts and prayers. He was always a fun-loving kid who made everyone smile!

Tracey Matt - Albia, IA - Teacher - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Sending u prayers to get thru this hard time.What a sweet&nice kid he was.. I remember stopping a cpl times @Poor Richards.. ,he'd be working.. Always a smile&a hello... he always did a great job.. he was always right there asking u want u wanted&how your nite was going. He always made sure it was ok or if any1was ready for another.. He'll will be missed by every1.. sending our deepest sympathy&may god be with u all now..

Ardys McGrath - Albia, IA - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our thought and prayers go out to you. May God comfort you through this difficult time.

Brian and Ginger Peters and family - Albia, IA - Neighbor - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.Holding the Jourdan and Smithberg families in the light. Godspeed, Justin...

John and Cee Talbert - Mystic, IA - Friend - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers*

**Mindy Ratliff - Albia, IA** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Cindy See - Albia** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My thoughts are with all of Justin's family and friends during this time. Justin was a great classmate and friend. He will be greatly missed by the class of 2010.*

*I'll always remember Justin and I acting out WWE stunts in Jr. High art class and Ms. Miller getting frustrated with us as we slammed into lockers and desks. Justin always brought a smile to everyone's face and I will always remember his ability to make everyone laugh. What a great person he was.*

*RIP my friend.*

**Kimberly Kurimski - IA - Classmate** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Justin was what I remember a sweet quiet boy. I remember the times him and the gang were out at our house when Amanda would have her pool parties. He was always the quiet one who "listened" to the rules. So sorry for your loss. Prayers to his classmates and his family.*

**Selina Henderson - Acquaintance** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I will always cherish all the fun times we had over the years together. I loved it when we lived together in Ankeny and when we worked together at Hy-Vee. Plessure and Pain is what they called us when we were together. You always made my day better when you were in it. I love you and miss you my brother. God speed!

Justin Owens - Ankeny, IA - Friend - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ My sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You are all in my prayers.  
Love,  
Valinda

Valinda Pingel - Albia, IA - Friend - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I am praying for all of you especially my friend Joyce..special hugs for you my friend!

Karen martz - Friend - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ You were always so kind and always greeted me with a smile.And told me I was to drunk to have another shot , I appreciated that, hope I didn;t give ya to hard a time. Must not have cause you always greeted me with that smile.I hope you kick that games a\*\* in heaven...P.J.

P.j. Ostermeyer - Albia , IA - Friend - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ John and Valerie so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Benji and Betty Thompson - Albia, IA - Friend - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our sincerest sympathy for the loss of your son. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

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**Dan and Marla Thomas - Oskaloosa, IA - Friend** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Please know I am thinking of his family and friends.

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**Betsy Jones - Ottumwa, IA - Teacher** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ John, Valerie and family, deepest sympathy to you all during this most difficult time.

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**Curt & Kaylene Peterson & family - Albia, IA - Acquaintance** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Emily McMillen Teater - Lovilia, IA - Acquaintance** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. And continue even begin to imagine what you are going through. Please know we care and are praying for you all. God Bless Mickey, Jordan and Terrence (Pope)

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**Mickey Onyett - ALBIA, IA - Acquaintance** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *My thoughts go out to the entire family , so sorry for your loss.*

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**Angie Hopkins DeFlorian - High Rldge , MO - Acquaintance - February 17, 2016**  
at 12:00 AM