



Justin W. Dowe

November 30, 1971 - March 31, 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Justin William Dowe on March 31, 2026, at the age of 54 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born to Lititia and Kendall Dowe in San Antonio, Texas, on Nov. 30, 1971. He grew up loving the outdoors, spending time on the lake, and found serenity in nature. He was also a talented and disciplined gymnast in his adolescence and was very proud of his accomplishments, winning many competitions including a state championship. His family and friends loved his signature “iron cross” he performed on the rings, an exceedingly difficult skill that required massive amounts of control and strength. As an advanced scuba diver and a natural free diver with the ability to hold his breath for over 7 minutes, his sanctuary was the water and sea. Justin graduated with a Bachelors degree in Biology and a Masters degree in Business Administration.

Justin retired in 2021 as a proud and highly decorated officer in the United States Navy, where he served his country with honor and integrity for 21 years. But Justin made sure there was never a dull moment when he had time off from his demanding work life. He would go on many adventures, taking his children along before they could even walk. Camping trips, water excursions, motorcross, skydiving, snowboarding/skiing, fishing, hunting, and so much more; he shared his love for water and the outdoors with each of his children.

He was a loving father to Christopher (wife Zoe), Justin (wife Kyhra), Marcus, and Kaylee; and a proud grandfather to Onny and Taolik. He is also survived by his mother Tisha; his siblings Juliandra (husband Rich) and Jeremy; and his niece and nephew, Zoey and Zander. He was preceded in death by his father Kendall.

Justin was a friend to many, and will be missed dearly by all those who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas, on April 18th, 2026, at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Frontline Healing Foundation in Justin's honor.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

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Information for inurnment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery to be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ I have so many amazing memories of time spent with Justin! Taking our kids trick or treating, getting together for family meals, working together and listening to our geriatric patients admire justin when he walked by and visiting him at the Pentagon! I will miss his smile and quick wit.

Serena Beckett - April 14 at 01:04 PM