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Benjamin John Paul Elgersma, age 29, of Brown Deer, Wisconsin, formerly of Waupaca, passed away Tuesday, January 29th, 2008 at his residence. Ben was born in Waupaca, Wisconsin on December 22, 1978; he was the son of Steve and Kathleen (Zoschke) Elgersma. Ben was a 1997 graduate of Waupaca High School and University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 2002. He worked as a Buyer/Planner of P&A consumables at Harley Davidson Motor Co in Milwaukee. Ben loved people and gave so much to many. Ben contributed his time to serve others including several mission trips and always extended himself to neighbors alike. Ben was dedicated to the virtue of giving. He will always be remembered as a witty, loveable, gentle man that loved his family and friends with the deepest esteem. He is survived by his Parents: Steve & Kathy Elgersma, Scandinavia; Brother: Andrew (Tammy) Elgersma, Menominee, MI; Sister: Erika (Jason) Adkison, Singapore; Grandparents: Annette Zoschke, Waupun; Melvin (Gertrude) Elgersma, Lakeland, Florida; Ruth Cuff-Elgersma, Beaver Dam; Nephew: Kai Adkison. Ben is also survived by Aunts and Uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. His grandfather Paul Zoschke, his Aunt Mary Agnew and his Uncle Jim Elgersma, preceded Ben in death. Memorial Service was held at First United Methodist Church in Waupaca at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 2nd, with Reverends Cathy J.N. Weigand and Mike Weigand officiating. Memorial Visitation was held Saturday 10-11 A.M. at First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions will be given to juvenile diabetes research.



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Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Benjamin John Paul.



November 19 at 5:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

i never got to meet him but i'm sure he would have been a very happy and kind thank you uncle ben for being such a great person

November 19 at 5:13 AM



Scott Schauer posted:

I am truley very soory to hear the news about Ben. During the period of time that we worked with him at the Gehl Company, he was a joy to be around. His humor and aproach to life was great. One thing that we will truely..truely miss are his emails with subject lines like "Story time with Ben." , " Random,Population, Me". I would laugh from the time that I starting reading them till the end. Once told him that his calling in life was to be a writer of some type. I will miss the emails. Ben talked very highly of his family. Even thou he was not a teacher, he was a gifted person in many ways. My prays are with you during this difficut time. May his memories last forever.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Cindy Clarke posted:

My sympathy to the family of Ben.I worked with Ben for a short time at Gehl in West Bend. We are all in shock. We all enjoyed Ben's humor. We always enjoyed getting emails from him. He should have been a writer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Sue Jacobson posted:

Dear Steve and Kathy,I was so sad to hear about Ben. My thoughts and prayers are for you in this difficult time.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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PH

Peter Hooten posted:

Dear Kathy and Steve, Erika and Andrew and Families, Prayers and deepest respects at this time of great loss. Love, The Janet Hooten Family (Mary Ann, Peter, Nancy, Jacqueline, Jack and Jim)

March 4 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marcia Morey posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Ben was a wonderful person and I was blessed to know him. Truly sorry, words don't express. All my love, Marcia

March 4 at 7:00 PM

SH

Steve And Patti House posted:

Dear Steve, Cathy and family, Sorry we could not make the funeral but we want you to know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. What a privilege it was to have known Ben. He was and is a fine young man- and you all are a wonderful family. Let God wrap his comforting arms around you to give you strength and peace. Love and Prayers The House Family.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

LJ

Lori Jones posted:

Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you during this terrible time. Lori Jones

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JT

Julie Ann Thompson posted:

My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family on having such a fine young man taken from us so soon. God give you strength and continue to bless you during your time of grieving. I will keep you in my prayers.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Benjamin John Paul by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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