



Benjamin Huerth

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Benjamin "Ben/Benny" Huerth
Dear Benny,

I am so lucky to have been able to call myself your sister for these past 23 years. In all honesty, I thought I would have so much more time with you. The news of your passing felt like a kick to the chest and now time seems to pass by so slowly and I'm living a terrible nightmare. Selfishly, I'm sad for me - sad that my baby brother was taken away from me and sad that Sawyer is going to miss out on knowing a great man and a great uncle. Unselfishly, I'm sad that there were milestones in your life you had yet to experience including starting a family of your own and finishing your trucks.

You passed away on July 28th, 2017 doing what you love: driving one of your four vehicles. You were a "collector" of sorts, carrying a "one man's junk, is another man's treasure" mentality about you. Your passion for fixing your trucks is something that you will always be remembered for. Your closest friends and family will attest to that. In addition to collecting vehicles, you were also a collector of Zippos and frequently added to your collection.

Your passion also carried over to your relationships with your friends and family. If anyone needed a helping hand you were always there to lend it. You had a kind heart and a gentle soul and were a model son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend. I am reminded of you in the country song "Find Out Who Your Friends Are" in the lines:

Somebody's gonna drop everything
Run out and crank up their car
Hit the gas get there fast
Never stop to think "what's in it for me" or it's way too far"
They just show on up with their big old heart



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You're probably rolling your eyes that I just quoted a country song but I think it's the perfect fit.

Complementing your mechanical inclination was your workmanship as a handyman. I don't think there was anything you couldn't fix and you took pride in your projects. You definitely were not afraid to get your hands dirty. I see this in dad and know that is where you got your work ethic from. I've also been told that you were quite the grillsmen. I believe mom stated that you made the best steaks she has ever had. Women like a man that can cook so I know you would've made one very happy one day.

For as long as I can remember, you and I have shared a love of music, especially songs with a mean guitar riff. We had some pretty intense Guitar Hero battles back in the day and I begrudgingly admit that you walked away the winner nine times out of ten. I appreciated the variety in your music selections and that you opened my eyes to some great talent that I would've otherwise not considered. In the spirit of music, there are some lyrics from an Avenged Sevenfold song that resonate with your passing:

How do I live without the ones I love?

Time still turns the pages of the book its burned

Place and time always on my mind

And the light you left remains but it's so hard to stay

When I have so much to say and you're so far away

You were always strong and courageous and those are attributes I know you took with you. We can all take comfort in knowing that you have been reunited with Grandma Shirley and Grandpa Vilas and that we have gained an additional guardian angel. Benny, if I can ask a final favor, it's that you never let us forget what an amazing man you were and that you don't ever forget about those you've left behind: your mom & dad, Kim and George Huerth, your sister, Amber Huerth, nephew, Sawyer Fenner, and soon to be brother-in-law, Sam Fenner, your grandparents Reggie & Judy Vergin, your aunts and uncles, Chris & Kelly Simon, Suzie Krueger, Dennis & Diane Huerth, Carol & Albert Johannes, Joey Huerth, and Gina & David Brooks, your cousins, Erica, Tyler, Justin, Jon, Andrew, Melanie & Haley and your many friends.

While we had our moments of fighting like cats and dogs when we were growing up, I think it established the framework for the solid relationship we had before you passed away. You will forever be my little brother and will always have a place in my heart. Not a day will go by that I won't be thinking of you. This isn't goodbye for me, but rather a long pause until we meet again. Until then, I'll be seeing you.

Love, your big sister, Amber.

A visitation and memorial service will be held for Ben on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at First



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Lutheran Church in Poy Sippi. The visitation will begin at 9AM and the service will immediately follow at 11AM. A luncheon will be held in the Poy Sippi park following the service.



Events


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Visitation


 **Thursday**, August 3, 2017

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **First Lutheran Church**
W2314 Prospect Street, Poy Sippi WI 54967

Memorial Service

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 11:00 AM CT

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Tribute Wall

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DC

Deb Carlson lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

August 2 at 3:16 PM



JD

Jerry And Rene' Dorsett lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

August 2 at 3:04 PM



JD

Jerry And Rene' Dorsett August 2 at 3:05 PM

Reggie Judy and the rest of Ben's family, we send our sympathies to you at this most difficult time.

GM

Gloria Meyer posted:

Amber, I'm so saddened by your loss. May you and your family find comfort in God's Word and in sharing the many wonderful memories of Ben with each other and your friends! Sending prayers and hugs! Gloria Meyer

August 2 at 11:11 AM

SW

Sandy Witkowski posted:

I have tried several times to pick up the phone and call but i can't do it. I just know i will start to cry and I don't want to hear you do it. The summer my nephew came from Tn was the most I ever saw of Benny, He was at my house almost every day. He was a good young man. You can be very proud of him.. I will never forget him.

August 1 at 1:47 PM

SW

Sandy Witkowski lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

August 1 at 1:42 PM





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Jason Niemuth posted:

BenFor a friend like you to have been in my life I will be forever grateful. At times it had seemed like the two of us were practically brothers. I'll never forget all the years we spent together at grandma's after school or during the summer. And even all the weekends spent at eachothers houses. Looking back I don't think I'll find a story that won't begin with "Ben, Tyler and I..." because that how many memories the three of us had together. Wether it be at my house playing Rock Band or Call of Duty to out at the shop driving the four-wheelers around we never had a dull moment together. Though we may have not seen eachothers in recent years, I'll always cherish those memories of us growing up together. The one memory I'll never forget was the day I brought the ramp me and dad built to grandma's. I called you as soon as I could and before you know it, you were over with your bike and we kept jumping off that thing all afternoon. We may not have set world records that day, but you'll always hold that longest jump no matter how hard I tried. So rest easy my dear friend, for the day will come when the three of us will be reunited. And while you're waiting for us, go over to grandma's because I'm sure she'll have some food ready for you like she always did for us.Thanks for the memories,Jason

August 1 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Huerth family.



August 1 at 6:06 AM



Sally Lamers posted:

Amber, my deepest sympathy to you and the entire family. Keeping you in my prayers, Sally

August 1 at 5:12 AM



Sandy Witkowski posted:

I've wanted to call but every time i reached for the phone i would tear up, and i knew if either of you answered the phone i wouldn't have been able to say a word.My best memories of Benny are when he would stop for no reason and just say HI.He spent almost the whole summer at my house when my Nephew Seth was here from TN.He was a good man and you should be so very, very proud of him.All my love to you and the whole family. You are in my prayers. LOVE always, Sandy Witkowski.

August 1 at 4:43 AM



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Cheryl Flanigan lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

August 1 at 12:10 AM



Donna Rew lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 6:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Huerth family.

July 31 at 4:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Huerth family.

July 31 at 4:28 PM



Tracey Mcquillan Dederig posted:

I had the privilege of teaching both Ben and Amber at Berlin Middle School. I remember Ben as quiet, with a unique personality underneath that you had to work a little to get to. He wasn't as outgoing as Amber, but he was his own person even as a 6th grader. Amber and family, my heart breaks for your loss. May you find comfort in happy memories. Prayers of peace with you all.

July 31 at 3:37 PM



Barbara Siebert lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

I am so sorry for your loss George and Kim! I'm so glad I had a chance to work with Ben! He was a great guy who loved his family! He was a hard worker and would do anything to help out anyone! I never met your daughter but she did an amazing tribute to her brother! If u need anything please let me know! Barb

July 31 at 3:12 PM





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DH

Deborah Hanson lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 1:17 PM



CM

Craig And Barb Mccue lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 1:00 PM



AA

Aunt Carol And Uncle Albert lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 12:43 PM



KY

Kathy Young lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I did not know Ben, but a few of the Family I did know. My heart goes out to ALL of you at this Sad time Kathy Young

July 31 at 12:37 PM



UC

Uncle Albert & Aunt Carol lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 11:18 AM



AA

Aunt Carol & Uncle Albert lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 11:16 AM





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AA

Aunt Carol And Uncle Albert lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 10:50 AM



AA

Aunt Carol And Uncle Albert lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 10:49 AM



AA

Aunt Carol And Uncle Albert lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 10:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Huerth family.

July 31 at 9:32 AM



LA

Larry Albright posted:

My thoughts have gone back to the Poy Sippi School days - Ben always had such a great smile and I enjoyed serving him lunch. Amber- what a great tribute you gave your brother. Our sympathy is extended to all the family. Prayers be with you. Larry & Sue Albright

July 31 at 8:31 AM

EK

Eileen Korchunoff posted:

We will miss Ben. He was such a nice young man and one of the best tenants we have ever had, George, Kim and Amber, we are very sorry for your loss. Al Huber & Eileen Korchunoff

July 31 at 8:03 AM



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CH

Cathy Hargrave posted:

One of the greatest students and families that walked through the doors of Poy Sippi Elementary. I have wonderful memories that warm my heart when I think of Ben's adorable smile and personality! Thank you for sharing him with us. Cathy Hargrave Lucky enough to be Ben's 4th grade teacher

July 31 at 7:51 AM

DH

Dick And Betty Haase lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.



July 31 at 7:37 AM

DS

Don And Carol Schlichting posted:

Kim and George, our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this very difficult time. God just gained another beautiful angel. Don and Carol Schlichting

July 31 at 7:27 AM

CW

Cory Wade lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.



July 31 at 7:27 AM

DR

Doug & Micki Kastenschmidt, Jacob & Ryan lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.



July 31 at 7:22 AM

DK

Deena Paulsen Krueger lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.



July 31 at 6:42 AM



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LM

Lois Mutchie lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 5:24 AM



ST

Sandra Tinker posted:

My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. I know there are no words that could possibly comfort you now. Even though we didn't know Ben real well he will always be remembered dearly. Thinking and praying for you at this sad time. Your Cousin Sandi

July 31 at 5:22 AM

TY

Tyler lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 5:12 AM



UD

Uncle Dennis & Aunt Diane lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

July 31 at 4:56 AM



JT

Judy Trochinski July 31 at 7:28 AM

Kim and family. I want to express my deepest sympathy in your loss. I pray God will lead you through these days ahead. Judy Trochinski

JD

Jennifer Davis posted:

I will always remember you running around my house with Tyler and Jason you will missed

July 31 at 4:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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