



Benjamin Jacob Kinsman

December 28, 1987 - February 13, 2016

Our community has suffered another tragic and senseless loss of precious young life with the passing of Benjamin Jacob Kinsman, 28, of 104 Burgess Drive, Towanda, PA on Saturday, February 13, 2016.

“Ben” was born in Towanda, PA on December 28, 1987 the son of Keith G. Kinsman and Ellie M. Shaffer Kinsman. Ben’s love of sports began at an early age. He had fantastic and caring coaches who encouraged him to excel in football, track and basketball during his school years. He was a graduate of Towanda Area High School class of 2006 and following high school, Ben attended Lackawanna College and completed courses at Mansfield University in pursuit of a degree in business. Leaving his long-time employment with Original Italian Pizza in Wysox where he was regarded as family, he was recently hired by local industry. Ben also assisted his father, Keith in the family business. In addition to his love of sports, Ben enjoyed music, discussing and debating politics and current events and was an avid reader. He recently began attending the Independent Baptist Church in Towanda where he was deeply loved.

He leaves behind his parents, Keith and Ellie Kinsman, his sister whom he deeply admired, Katie Kinsman all at home as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, teachers, coaches and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Robert H. and Avis Kinsman and maternal grandparents, Delmar and Dorothy Shaffer.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the

Independent Baptist Church, Cherry St., Towanda, PA with Pastor Donn Hauser officiating. There are no calling hours.

A reception for family and friends will follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

Burial will be private in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Service

FEB 18. 6:30 PM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church
109 Cherry Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Jacob Kinsman*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Benjamin Jacob Kinsman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Benjamin Jacob Kinsman*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Benjamin Jacob Kinsman*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Benjamin Jacob Kinsman*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Keith, Prays and thoughts to you and your family.*



Konni Russell - February 19, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *The news of Ben’s loss is heartbreaking. Please know that Lew and I are thinking of you, and that there is boundless love and prayer being offered for your family!*



Barbi Elliott - February 17, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *Hi Keith and family*

this is tom evans from the line crew a few years back at commonwealth. Read the sad news of your son's passing and wanted to extend my condolences to all of you. Talked to Sam Baker yesterday and he told me of talking to you about the tragedy.

I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers

Best wishes tom

tom evans - February 17, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Benjamin Jacob Kinsman.*



February 17, 2016 at 05:58 AM

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“ Praying for the Kinsman family. To great family friends through this struggling time, not only our family, but also the entire community stands with you mourning the loss of a good man. Knowing Ben for my whole life was an honor and it saddens me deeply thinking about his departure. We all pray together and offer our condolences, love, & sharing memories of all the joy he gave to so many people's lives.

"May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. May today's sorrow give way to the peace and comfort of God's love."

- The Rockwell Family -

Derek Rockwell - February 16, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to all of his family and friends.

Dee Carson - February 16, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ You have my condolences.



Steven Shaffer - February 16, 2016 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Lorinda Vanderpool lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Jacob Kinsman*



Lorinda Vanderpool - February 16, 2016 at 05:13 AM