



Benjamin "Ben" James

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Benjamin “Ben” Lawrence James, 35, of Huntersville went to be with the Lord on May 1, 2022. He was born on July 18, 1986 in Charlotte to Steve and Pam James. Ben graduated SouthLake Christian Academy in 2004 and then attended Western Carolina University. He worked as an electrical and general contractor. He worked with his father for many years at Trinity Electric Company and last as an electrical contractor in the solar industry.

Ben had no enemies in life. He was loved by all who knew him. He never met a stranger and gave so much joy to his family and friends. Ben was an avid Panthers fan. He enjoyed all things outdoor - especially fishing.

Ben is survived by his beloved son Walter; his parents, Steve and Pam James of Huntersville; brother, Sam James and wife Liz of Huntersville; as well as many nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Graveside service will be held at 11 AM Thursday, May 5, 2022 at Mt. Zion Community Cemetery in Cornelius. Feel free to dress casually and wear your Panthers attire. For those who wish to view, the casket will be open 30 minutes prior to the service at graveside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Paths of Hope International, PO BOX 4242 Greensboro, NC 27404. This organization works with young people in Peru. Ben went to Peru on a mission trip his senior year in high school and had a heart for the young people there.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



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Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, May 5, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

 **Mt. Zion Community Cemetery**
19600 Zion Ave., Cornelius NC 28031





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CS

Charlene Stevens lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

May 10 at 8:00 AM



LD

Lori Dossey posted:

To the entire James family. We had the pleasure of getting to know Ben several years ago. He always had a smile on his face with a shining personality. He was the kind of guy people remembered, not just another face in the crowd. We mourn his passing with you, and are holding you close in prayer. We pray you find peace and comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead, as you lean on each other and the love of God. Keith, Lori & Jacob Dossey

May 9 at 3:45 AM

CP

Carol Poole lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

May Light perpetual shine upon Ben. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sam & all of the James Family. May God provide you comfort & peace in your sorrow.

May 6 at 7:20 PM



JG

John And Terrie Grimes posted:

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Sam and the entire James family.

May 6 at 11:48 AM

CW

Cw lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

May 6 at 11:44 AM





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Rob Menzel posted:

Some of my fondest memories from my high school years were spent with Ben. Whether it was playing sports, on youth group trips, or anywhere else, I always had a sense of joy being around him that you only have with someone who genuinely cares about you and enjoys you for who you are. I have missed him dearly since I've been in the service and am heartbroken to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and like you I look forward to the day to be reunited with him in glory. Love in Christ, Rob

May 4 at 11:25 PM



Sam & Teah Cousart lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.



My heart just shattered into a billion pieces. I find it extremely hard to even type this tribute. Ben has always been spoken of by me, as an angel on earth that I was privileged to spend a lot of lovely time talking with and chuckling. He had such the sweetest Godly spirit!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! My heart is sooo broken, I cannot even imagine him not with us. The angels in heaven now has such a beautiful spirited person to praise God with them, rest on the clouds, fly, and fly really high until his hearts content! Sending blessings to all his dear family; may the Lord Jesus Christ forever comfort you, as you remember and cherish Benjamin's anointed way of living life to the fullest. Love Love Love to the James family!! Sam & Teah Cousart

May 4 at 4:49 PM



The Staff Of Stonebridge Church sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the James family.



May 4 at 12:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the James family.



May 4 at 8:19 AM



Tanner Moore posted:

Sam, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

May 3 at 10:16 AM



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MR

Mark, Kathy, Sam & Thomas Remick sent a Memories 44" Sonnet to the James family.

May 3 at 10:10 AM



CB

Christiana Bonaddio lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Sam, Pam, Steve and family, So very sorry to hear about the passing of Ben, you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Bless you all.

May 3 at 7:36 AM



CF

Cliff, Rebecca, Jacob & Leigh Ann Frost sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the James family.

May 3 at 7:15 AM



GG

Gary Goodrum posted:

Steve, Pam & Sam I was sad to here about Ben death. You'll will be in I thoughts and prayers Gary Goodrum

May 3 at 7:07 AM

RB

Roger M. Birdsong posted:

Stever and Pam We remember when we first met as you were building our hose next to us. Ben and Sam played in the yard, and we got to see Ben grow up into gentle and happy young man. I will miss our talks at church and the kind words from him every time I saw him. He will be missed. I don't know of anything worst then losing a child as we lost our youngest daughter before we moved here, but know he is with Christ and his pain from this world is gone. Roger and Barb

May 3 at 6:09 AM

TH

Tommy W. Harris posted:

Sam and Liz, My heart goes out to you all and your entire family during this time. Please know I am only a phone call away for anything you all may need.

May 3 at 4:55 AM



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AS

Alice Smith lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

I met Ben ,after I married his Uncle DONNIE, I met the family. Ben & Sam was so sweet ,when they met me ,so well manage.. I will remember our time at "Carolwinds" we went on rides(some I didn't want to go on ,but did)we ate, had a ball. My heart is broken for the JAMES FAMILY. MY HEARTFELT DEEPEST SYMPATHY. BEN ,YOU WILL BE MISSED, YOU HAD A KIND SOUL & WAS LOVED. YOU'LL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL. RIP ,UNTILL WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN . YOU'RE FAMILY IN HEAVEN IS WAITING FOR YOU. LOVE AUNT ALICE



May 3 at 4:28 AM

DR

Dan Ripoll posted:

I'm at a loss for words. Ben was a sweet gentle soul whom I came to know through a Christian ministry. Always had a polite warm word to share and will miss the conversations I had with my brother in Christ, Ben. My deepest condolences to Sam, Walter, and the entire James family. May our Heavenly Father bring you comfort and hold you tight. Dan Ripoll

May 2 at 6:12 PM

JG

Judy Godley posted:

My heart hurts for the James family! You are in my thoughts and prayers!

May 2 at 5:47 PM

MM

Maureen Moten posted:

The moment we met Ben we were captured by his kindness. He was always willing to open his home to our family or lend a helping hand. His smile and laughter filled the room. A beautiful soul. We pray that God's peace comes over your family. As the grieving subsides, we hope you are able to recall every beautiful memory. Maureen, Jeff and Emma Moten

May 2 at 4:49 PM

BM

Bill Mowry posted:

My heart hurts for the entire James family. Ben was a sweet spirit who showed his light wherever he went. I can only give thanks that I had the privilege to know him during his short time.

May 2 at 4:47 PM



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BL

Bobbie Long posted:

Dearest James family, there are no adequate words to express my sorrow at hearing of your loss. Ben was a sweet, gentle, kind young man who always greeted you with that beautiful smile. May God comfort you, sustain you, meet your every need as only He can. With much love, Bobbie and Greg Long

May 2 at 4:02 PM

LV

Lori Hager Vanpopering posted:

Steve, Pam and Sam I am so sorry to hear this! May God be with you all during this time! Prayers!!
Lori Hager VanPopering

May 2 at 3:48 PM

BF

Blake Fallar posted:

Ben has been my friend since 7th grade. He was kind, funny, and had a way of remembering small details about everyone he met. He's one of the few people that I've kept in touch with over the years. We spoke last Monday for 40 mins and he told me how he was teaching Walter how to skate. I can't believe that was the last time we'd speak, but I'm really glad I got the chance to talk to him one last time. I'll miss you, buddy, and I'll be praying for your many friends and especially your family.

May 2 at 3:41 PM

KC

Kristie Cocrane posted:

Steve, Pam, Sam and family. My heart hurts for the entire family to know the sadness you are enduring, but the joy in knowing that Ben is with the Lord. May the Lord provide and care for each of you during this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Sending our love, Tim and Kristie Cocrane

May 2 at 2:57 PM

MH

Mimi Henderson May 2 at 3:16 PM

Dear James Families, May our LORD's Grace, Mercy, and Love be multiplied to each of you in this difficult walk of life. Because Jesus first loved, Phil and Mimi Henderson



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VT

Valerie Tiede posted:

James Family we are so saddened to hear of your great loss! Ben was always so mild mannered and quick to give a smile! Praying you would know God's peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Love to you all. Val & Rob Tiede

May 2 at 2:52 PM

AR

Amanda, Karen, Cindy & Rick sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the James family.



May 2 at 2:26 PM

PI

Patricia Irvin lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Sam, Steve, Pam, and Family, My heart hurts for you, I met Ben at Funeral Home, he had the sweet smile, and was so kind. I pray for all of you and Little Walter. Sending hugs, and Love. Jock, Pat, & Jeff Irvin



May 2 at 2:19 PM

JK

Jean And Carl Kunkle posted:

We are so sorry for your family. When one hurts, the body hurts. Praying. Send our love to all! Carl and Jeanne Crawley Kunkle

May 2 at 2:19 PM

BB

Betsy Bradley posted:

Ben always had a smile and kind comments whenever he visited the school office. So loved him and his whole family. Steve and Pam and family, my heart aches for you all. May God's presence be so very strong in your lives as He holds you in His arms. Love you all so much.

May 2 at 1:44 PM

DG

David Groce lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Prayers and positive thoughts for family and friends at this time of grief.



May 2 at 1:31 PM



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Susan Smith posted:

Oh dear James family, you have my heartfelt condolences in this great loss! I LOVED Ben! I will always remember his senior class trip to Peru. His was the first class to go to Peru and I remember how touched he was by the stories of the boys we went to help. I also remember everyone on the bus scouring the countryside for a llama so that Ben could get out and pet it. We found the llama! My other favorite memory of Ben was the Friday night football game that Ben intercepted a pass and scored a touchdown! The stands went wild! We were so thrilled, not just for the points, but because we loved him! We commit Ben to our faithful Creator in whose arms he rests. Susan Smith, President Paths of Hope Ministries International

May 2 at 12:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the James family.



May 2 at 11:57 AM



Marty Mitchell posted:

My friend Sam- I am so sorry to hear about your brother!

May 2 at 11:45 AM



Alan Mulligan posted:

The James Family: I am very sorry for your loss. I hope the many good memories you have of Ben bring you comfort during this difficult time. May God bless you as you celebrate the life of such a special person.

May 2 at 10:56 AM



Reba Stille May 2 at 11:40 AM

My sympathy.



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Victoria L James lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Sam, Pam and Steve I want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you all and I am very heartbroken to learn about Ben I have my prayers with little Walter threw this time of need you all have been there for us threw thick and then and the same goes here if you all need anything don't hesitate not to ask we are family we love you all and may God be with you all threw this time of need Rest Easy Ben...Love James Family...Vicki and Linda and Tyler



May 2 at 10:46 AM



The Hylands posted:

We are saddened to hear the news of Ben's death. Know that we are lifting up the whole James family in prayer. May God comfort you all in this hardest of times.The Hylands

May 2 at 10:30 AM



Worda James posted:

So sorry for the loss of Ben. Such a kind soul. Prayers be with you all.Worda

May 2 at 10:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Remembrance Spray to the James family.



May 2 at 10:07 AM



Worda James lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.



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



May 2 at 9:58 AM



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CH

Charles Hypes posted:

Ben was such a wonderful nephew. I so fondly remember all the great times I had spending time with Ben and my sister Pam's family over the years. Ben, Sam, Pam, and Steve have always been such a loving and warm family. Ben was one of the kindest and gentlest individuals I have ever had the privilege to get to know. I will always remember talking Panther football with him, celebrating birthdays and holidays, and all the other good times. We'll miss you so much Ben. Love Uncle Charles and Aunt Lisa

May 2 at 9:58 AM

HV

Heather Valeri lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Deepest condolences for the James family. Praying for you through this difficult time.

May 2 at 8:59 AM



DW

Debbie Wyatt posted:

Oh, dear James family! How we love all of you, and how we will miss our precious Ben! I never saw him when he wasn't smiling, and he was truly loved by everyone who knew him. Praying fervently for comfort and peace for Steve, Pam, Sam, sweet little Walter, and the entire family. May our loving Lord grant you all an abundance of peace, as only He can. Sending much love to our dear, dear friends! Jerry & Debbie Wyatt

May 2 at 8:58 AM

TF

The Talbot Family posted:

Our deepest condolences to the James family in the passing of Ben. Praying for God's peace and comfort at this most difficult of times.

May 2 at 8:25 AM

SR

Stacy Rekers posted:

The word I could always use to describe Ben is Joyful. He always had a contagious smile on his face and was always so pleasant to be around. Even running into him from time to time more recently...he was always full of so much joy!

May 2 at 8:22 AM



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Sharon Gibson posted:

Ben was a wonderful nephew! He was so polite and was a fantastic father to Walter! We are so heartbroken! He will be greatly missed in our family! Thanks for all your prayers!

May 2 at 8:20 AM



Diane Joyner posted:

We are so very sorry to hear of Ben's passing. Please know that our prayers are with Pam, Steve, Sam and the rest of your family. Ken and Diane Joyner

May 2 at 7:01 AM



Rich Landis posted:

Ben was an awesome young man. Always respectful and admired by those around him as the light of Christ Jesus shined bright.

May 2 at 6:39 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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