



Josh Benjamin

January 23, 1988 - March 25, 2024

Joshua "Benji" C. Benjamin, 36, of Kell, IL, passed away on Monday, March 25th, 2024.

He was born on Saturday, January 23rd, 1988 in Centralia, Illinois, the son of Kenneth and Julie (Featherling) Benjamin.

Benji is survived by his loving father and mother: Kenny and Julie Benjamin of Kell, his two children: Kalynn Benjamin and Karter Benjamin, both of Kell, his grandfather: Richard Featherling of Walnut Hill, his brother: Jordan Benjamin of Kell, his nephews: Kendall Pierce of Kell and Karson Pierce of Centralia, his aunts: Missy Donoho and husband Roger of Walnut Hill and Penny Knepp of Salem, his uncle: Gary Benjamin and wife Kathy of Salem, several cousins: Brian Donoho, Steven Donoho, Jeffrey Donoho, Curtis Donoho all of Walnut Hill, Warren Knepp of Kell, and Nick Benjamin of Salem, and mother of his children: Shawna Telford of Walnut Hill.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Rosemary Featherling, Donald Benjamin, and Mary Ann Warren, his great-grandparents: Clifford and Imogene Melton, and Olcy and Mary Featherling, and his uncle: Greg Featherling.

Benji was a graduate of the Centralia High School Class of 2006. He had a

passion for hunting, fishing, four-wheeler and motorcycle riding, and playing and watching basketball. He was of the Christian Faith. Benji cherished spending time with his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 at 12:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, Illinois . Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2024 from 10:00 am until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Benji's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Josh Benjamin* ”



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - April 01, 2024 at 05:23 PM

RN

Beautiful tribute. Josh was one of a kind and the love for his family was unmatched. He and Jordan will forever hold a special place in my heart. I am so sorry for your loss.

RNB - April 02, 2024 at 06:27 PM

KS

Rip buddy love n miss u man

Krystal scerba - March 30, 2025 at 03:59 PM

DW

Beautiful pictures & memories. 💕🙏

Donna Wooters - March 30, 2025 at 06:51 PM

VA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I can remember yiu bringing him to my house and he would tell such story's you can't tell if he was pretending r it was real. He ways had us laughing. May he rest in peacebnow* ”

Violet Arnoldy - April 03, 2024 at 12:44 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Will keep you all in my prayers



Bobbi Braddy - April 01, 2024 at 09:25 PM

TA

“ Julie and Kenny, I'm so sorry for the pain you are going through. Just know I understand and I'm here. Lean on God and God bless your family.

tammy - March 29, 2024 at 11:53 AM

SJ

“ Kenny Julie and Jordan Shawna and the kids my heart hurts so bad for you guys you will definitely be in my thoughts and prayers you all need anything tell Kenny to holla at me help anyway I can so so very sorry



Stephen Jackson - March 28, 2024 at 08:08 PM

HF

“ Hughes Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josh Benjamin.



Hughes Family. - March 28, 2024 at 06:08 PM

JH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Janet Huffman - March 28, 2024 at 05:58 PM

VM

“ I'm not sure where to begin. I have loved you since the day you was born & loved watching you grow up riding your 4-wheelers, dirt bikes with Jordan & being scared on how fast you guys would go. I also watched you become a father of two beautiful kids: It's not fair that you are gone but I know you are at peace now. I'm sure you & Greg are talking each others heads off. You can rest in peace now but it won't be the same without you. I love you so much & will see you again one day.



Val Matthews - March 28, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ Julie and Kenny my heart breaks for you. Know I'm thinking of you and ask prayers of comfort during this difficult time. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Toni Conrad

Toni Conrad - March 28, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JC

“Joyce Clement purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Josh Benjamin.



Joyce Clement - March 28, 2024 at 01:12 PM

DW

“Thinking of you all during this difficult time. With sincere sympathy & condolences. In our thoughts and prayers.
Allen & Donna Wooters



Donna Wooters - March 27, 2024 at 10:38 PM

DW

Keeping you and your family in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss... I'm sure it is devastating. If there is anything you need please let me know. 🙏

Dee (huggins) Wood - March 28, 2024 at 11:46 AM