



## Benjamin P. Lowery

November 4, 1995 - April 6, 2014

Benjamin Lowery 18 year old resident of Cottage Grove, MN passes away Sunday, April 6, 2014 at the Woodwinds Hospital in Woodbury, MN. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 12:00-1:30 P.M. on Saturday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Benjamin "Benny" Lowery, 18, of Cottage Grove, passed April 6, 2014 in Cottage Grove MN surrounded by family and love in his unexpected passing. Benny was born on November 4, 1995, the son of Peter and Lori Lowery. Benny was in his senior year attending White Bear Lake High School's 916 South Campus program. Benny was one of the smartest in his class and was beloved by all that had the fortune to work and learn from him. Benny was to attend a Vocational Young Adult Program in the fall, where he would have excelled and touched many more with his wonderful spirit and contagious laugh. Benjamin spent many joyous hours reading, drawing and volunteering. Benny volunteered at the St. John's Hospital working still to give of himself to others. Even in his passing he was still gifting others with his strong, statuesque stature and healthy body by helping to improve, heal, transform and save others to the joy of their loved ones and family. Benny's spirit has been felt by all he has crossed paths with and his passing

has brought about many wonderful memories he has imprinted upon us. Benny will be missed by many hearts who have grown bigger and kinder for having known Benny.

Benny leaves loving memories to be cherished by his parents, Peter and Lori Lowery of Cottage Grove, MN; sisters, Gabrielle, Elizabeth and Rachel; brother, Aidan; and by a large extended family including several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Benny was preceded in death grandparents, John and Virginia Lowery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

APR 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 10, 2014 at 11:32 AM



“ *Benjamin P. Lowery*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our Darling  
Your passing a year ago already seems still  
so recent but though we can't kiss and hug  
you and see your handsome huge smile  
everyday you are everyday in our thoughts  
and loving memories*

*We know you were called to Heaven to do Great things with the  
Lord*

*Yet selfishly we still mourn your being no longer physically with us*

*We love you and always will*

*Mom and Dad*



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**Mom& Dad** - April 07, 2015 at 03:27 PM

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“ Mom& Dad sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery



Mom& Dad - April 07, 2015 at 03:16 PM

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Mom& Dad - April 24, 2014 at 12:44 PM

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Mom& Dad - April 19, 2014 at 10:37 AM

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Mom& Dad - April 19, 2014 at 10:02 AM

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*Iowa State Collegiate Government of the Student Body dressing in "Shades of Blue" in Memory of Ben in recognition of April Autism Awareness Month. These wonderful individuals of character & kindness, at this devastating time, have our thanks, admiration and gratitude for supporting our family, our daughter, "as her second family", with this beautiful tribute and honoring of our son, her brother, Ben.*

Mom& Dad - April 19, 2014 at 10:29 AM

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“ Mom& Dad sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery



Mom& Dad - April 19, 2014 at 10:02 AM

LV

“ Leslie Valesano lit a candle in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery



leslie Valesano - April 15, 2014 at 11:33 AM

RK

“ Robin Klosowski lit a candle in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery



Robin Klosowski - April 13, 2014 at 09:19 PM

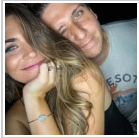


“ *Sherry & Howie lit a candle in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery* ”



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**Sherry & Howie** - April 12, 2014 at 06:55 PM

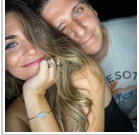


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**Gabby Williams** - April 12, 2014 at 06:48 AM



“ I first want to send my prayers to Benny and his family. It was a few years ago at a Bridge's summer camp where I first met Benny and Gabby. Two people who undoubtedly loved and cared for one another. Benny enjoyed being outside, arts and crafts, and going to the YMCA. He has a very special place in my heart for many reasons but one that stands out the most is when he held my hand. He is a very tall guy and can be very intimidating but his smile and laugh can brighten a room, and him holding my hand for the first time, him holding on to one of Gabby's hand his other hand holding mine, it was enough assurance for me that I had impacted his life on some way that he trusted me and I trusted him. And I will never forget that bond. A truly remarkable, beautiful soul has left this earth but will watch over his family always and be close by. He will be missed but most importantly, remembered.  
--Alicia Bower

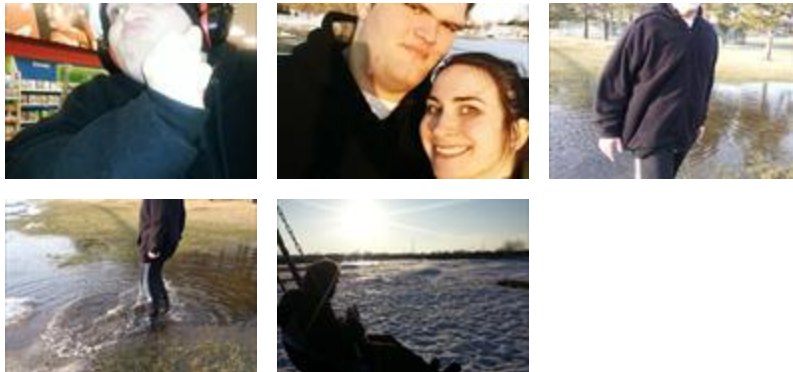


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**Gabby Williams** - April 12, 2014 at 06:45 AM

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**Julie K** - April 11, 2014 at 11:08 PM

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**Julie K** - April 11, 2014 at 10:33 PM

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**Julie K** - April 11, 2014 at 10:22 PM

“ *Footprints*



*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed He was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from His life. For each scene He noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One belonging to Him and the other to the LORD.*

*When the last scene of His life flashed before Him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of His life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of His life.*

*This really bothered Him and He questioned the LORD about it. LORD you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.*

*The LORD replied, my precious, precious child, I Love you and I would never leave you! During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.*

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*Carolyn Carty, 1963*

MD

“ Dear Peter and Lori---Ben and your family have been in our constant thoughts and prayers this week. I hope you can feel the love and positive energy lifting you up. In our sadness, we've shared many lovely memories of Ben this week---he taught us each day about the power of persistence and kindness by his gentle presence. I have forwarded your email message and attachments to all our staff and we have networked with many former staff who knew Ben at So. Washington County Schools and our 916 John Glenn and Sunrise programs. Everyone speaks of Ben with such affection. Please know that we will continue to honor Ben through our daily work with other students and their wonderful parents, just like you. May God comfort and bless you. Mollie



*Mollie J. Wise, Ed.S.*

*Principal/Special Education Manager*

*Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 11, 2014 at 09:29 PM

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“ Mom& Dad lit a candle in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery



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**Mom& Dad** - April 11, 2014 at 09:27 PM

LV

“ Leslie

*My friend from work gave me a poem from her mother....Jo had given her the poem, before her passing away from a long battle with terminal illness. What struck me the most was her mother's need even in death to give her only child, the strength of her love, words of her courage and tools of thought to go on living her life after this difficult time.....This is what parenting does, it builds unconditional love that strengthens the fabric of our being. I believe that this is what a parent gives to a child, but I also believe that this is what a child gives to his or her parents. The poem is titled " Togetherness"*



#### *Togetherness*

*Death is nothing at all..... I have only Slipped away into the next room  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still  
Call me by my old familiar name , speak to me in the easy way  
which you always used  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.*

*Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effort.  
Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity*

*Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight?  
I am but waiting for you ,for a internal, somewhere very near, just  
around the corner.  
All is well.*

*Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as*

*before.... only better*

*Infinitely happier and forever we will be one together with Christ.*

*Peter and Lori have my highest respect for their unconditional love to Ben...*

*At the beginning of the week I wanted to go up to Bar Harbor and throw a glass into the stone fireplace*

*By Wednesday that number had grown....By Friday all the glasses and the bottle*

*In my minds mind.. I made a big mess, Then I want to go done to the big dock, in front of that big lake, an moon the world*

*in front of that big plate glass window....Thanks to Ben, I have had to deal with my inner self....I feel better*

*Love*

*Terri*

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**leslie valesano** - April 11, 2014 at 09:18 PM

NR

“ *To the Lowery family,*

*It was such a pleasure to work with Ben over the last few years and to get to know him. He was a gift we all treasured. His kind and gentle spirit were always evident. I am so sorry for your loss, but we know he will be there waiting with that big grin and we will all get to see him again.*

*Nora E. Reid*

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**Nora E. Reid** - April 11, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.



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April 11, 2014 at 09:28 AM



“ *Maureen d P. purchased the Serene Retreat* for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.



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**Maureen d P.** - April 11, 2014 at 07:53 AM



“ *Maureen d P. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket* for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.



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**Maureen d P.** - April 11, 2014 at 07:48 AM



“ *Julia Briner lit a candle in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery*



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**Julia Briner** - April 11, 2014 at 07:39 AM

JB

*To the entire Lowery Family - Ben was such a joyful young man and I will miss seeing him walking around the neighborhood. My son Trevor thought the world of him and was proud to call him a friend. There are a few memories of him that make me smile. One is in the family pool, at times you would think he preferred water to land when he was younger. Before they had to get a new pool liner - Benny was infatuated with the old pool liner. It kept him busy for at least two full summer's picking at it and helping remove it for a new one. Another memory is when Benny became intrigued with the smell of hair spray (a couple years ago). Lori and I were talking on their deck when Benny came over to me. Wasn't really paying that much attention that he had come out and thought he was coming over to greet me. Nope he wanted to smell my hair, he came up nose to top of my head. He was such a good natured young man and the world is a better place for him having been in it. Thoughts and prayers with you during this time of sorrow. Briner Family*

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**Julia Briner** - April 11, 2014 at 08:25 AM

“ The first time I met Benny I was sitting at the Lowery's dining room table with Lori, and my colleague (and friend) Maria. Benny had just gotten off the bus. After he came inside and got out of his winter gear, his mother beckoned him over. "Benny, Hey Ben.... Come here Bud!" "How are ya?" "How was school?" Benny came over and stood statuesque, staring down at his mother. "Hey Ben, Hey..... KISS?" Benny stood for a bit, looked over to me and Maria, back to his mom again and then in the deepest, sweetest, most hypnotic, slow motioned voice said, "KISS". He then bent over, puckered up and planted one smack dab on his mom. He then went off with his care giver to get a snack and do chores. I was in awe. I felt as if a whole slew of communication and connections had been made, even though Benny had only said one word to his mother. He had captivated me, I felt drawn in and I wanted to be there.

Shortly after Benny had left, little Aidan had come over to the table. He greeted his mother with a smile and a hug and asked HER how HER day was. He then turned to Maria and I with charm and another smile and said, "Hi Ladies, How are you both on this fine day?" He then wanted to know if there was anything he could get for us. I was like, where am I? And how did I get here? How are Both of these children incredibly magnificent!

Needless to say when it came time for Maria and I to leave (we had been at the Lowery's for almost 4 hours) I did not want to go. Their home was so inviting, warm and full of love. So Wanting to stay, snuggle up and watch a movie with the Lowery family seemed reasonable to me. But I had to go.

The second time I met Benny, I went to shake his hand to say hello. He pulled my arm in close to his body, brought my wrist up to his nose and sniffed my entire arm slowly and methodically back and forth (conversation taking place). I believe he was getting to know me in his way. (In my brain, I was panicking - I hope Benny likes my smell. Please like my smell, please like my smell, please like my smell) Funny, isn't it how much I wanted and craved his acceptance. I know why. It is because Benny was and is the real deal. I could care less if I am accepted by a society who's main concern is keeping up appearances and living a life riddled with insincerity.

*Benny made me want to be and do good, to serve and to give back to society, not to continually take from it. He was the truth and he infected me in such a way that I will forever be grateful. And I truly feel honored to have had the opportunity to be in his presence. The short time I have known Benny and his family has had an everlasting positive impact. I have big plans to stay true. Thank you Benny.*

**Jennifer Baldwin** - April 11, 2014 at 03:38 AM



“ *Gabby and family: So sorry for the great loss of sweet sweet Benny. My life is fuller for having known him. Thank you for the wonderful life you helped to give him; for advocating for him, for helping him, for guiding him, for unconditionally loving him. I always knew he loved you so much. Nothing is as strong as the unspoken bond you had with him. He loved you very much. He was and still is an angel, sent to enrich our lives. I just wanted you to know that a very special spot in my heart goes out to you and your family as you remember your brother, your hero. He certainly meant so much to so many. Love, Jill (Bridge summer musical director)*



**Jill Boyd** - April 10, 2014 at 09:33 PM

GB

“ *Government Of The Student Body purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.*



**Government Of The Student Body** - April 10, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.*



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April 10, 2014 at 02:46 PM



“ *Xcel Energy PETS Dept. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.*



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**Xcel Energy PETS Dept.** - April 10, 2014 at 02:42 PM

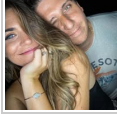


“ *Gabby, My heart is breaking for you and your family, and I type this with tears in my eyes. Although I have not met you or Benny, I could feel the love you had for him even just in the few emails we exchanged. I will continue to advocate for all those individuals affected by autism, as well as epilepsy, and I will carry Benny's memory with me as I continue this fight. Stay strong and know that you and your loved ones are in the thoughts of many- even those who have never had the privilege of meeting you.*

*Erin Enyart*

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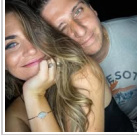
**Erin Enyart** - April 10, 2014 at 01:53 PM



*These kind and inspiring words come from Erin Enyart, the Senior Coordinator for Autism Speaks in Iowa/Nebraska. My family and I just wanted to thank her for her support and continued fight for advocacy and action for those with Autism and Epilepsy. Thank you so much, Erin.*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 11, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ Gabby,

*I am so sorry. From what you have shared with me, I know how much you loved Benny and how much he loved you. It is amazing how much our lives have been enriched through the examples of people such as Benny and Ian. We are the lucky ones because they allowed us into their worlds so that we could appreciate them as individuals, not as stereotypes to be pitied. In many ways, Benny and Ian teach us how to be better human beings. They have high expectations of us and let us know when we do not meet those expectations. They spark in us a desire to serve, because in serving them, we realize how much fuller, richer and more meaningful life is when we serve others instead of ourselves. Benny and Ian have served us as well, by being loving, caring, devoted and forgiving. Benny has been a blessing and the lessons he taught you will last throughout your lifetime.*

*As you select the clothes Benny will wear to his funeral, remember the painstaking way he selected his clothes each day and laugh and cry over the days he drove you crazy. You have done all that you could for him and his life was better due to your love and attention. For what it is worth at this sad time, the blue lights on the Memorial Union and the Fountain of the Four Seasons will be on throughout VEISHEA and the month of April.*

*Please express my deepest sympathies to your family.*

*-Richard Reynolds*

*ISU MU Director, GSB advisor, personal mentor, and Ian's Dad*



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**Gabby Williams** - April 10, 2014 at 10:43 AM

MD

“ Hey Gab, I wanted you to know that I've been thinking about you and your family and have been praying a lot for you all. It sounds like your brother was a really wonderful and special young man and I wish I would have been able to meet him. It's amazing to hear about what a huge impact he had in your life...what a blessing he was in your life. God has a plan even when we can't see it or are confused about WHY He does what He does. Heaven sure gained a special man and I'm sure He is looking down on you right now and smiling. God bless you Gab! Love you lots!



-Lindsay Spadino

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**Mom& Dad** - April 10, 2014 at 10:03 AM

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**Mom& Dad** - April 10, 2014 at 10:03 AM

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**LuAnn Mordick** - April 10, 2014 at 09:00 AM

SU

“ *Peace be with my nephew, Aunt Susanne*



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**Susanne** - April 09, 2014 at 09:12 PM

 Mary Jenson

“ *Mary Jenson lit a candle in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery*



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**Mary Jenson** - April 09, 2014 at 07:16 PM

TS

“ *The Hastings Sharks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.*



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**The Hastings Sharks** - April 09, 2014 at 05:17 PM

LS

“ Dear Peter and Lori,  
Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Ben's death. Our hearts go out to you and your family at this time of sorrow. With thoughts of peace and courage,  
Lisa Sieben, Ray and Ian Kennedy and your friends at the Hastings Sharks

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**Lisa Sieben** - April 09, 2014 at 03:39 PM

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 01:25 PM

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*Benny's first brand new voter ID card*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 05:34 PM

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 01:21 PM

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*The kids soaking up the sun at the Zoo*

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Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 01:20 PM

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Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 01:18 PM

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*Ben & Gabby on the field trip bus to the State Park for a picnic and kickball with the "Bridge Day Camp" crew*

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Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 01:17 PM

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*Ben & Gabby practicing for the end of Summer "Musical" dance number*

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Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 01:15 PM

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*Auntie Leslie's house sneaking up the spiral staircase to jump, jump, jump and bounce on the waterbed*

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Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 01:10 PM

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*Toddler Liz and Baby Benny with Springtime smiles galore*

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Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 01:08 PM

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*Just want to SMOOCH those Cheeks & Dimples on this cutie patootie baby Benji*

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Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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*Christmas Time Little tykes Liz & Benny*

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*Hastings Sharks Special Olympic Swim Team*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 05:36 PM

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 01:05 PM

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*Ben medaling at the Special Olympics MN State Track & Field Event at the University of Mn sports complex*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 05:38 PM

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*Hastings Sharks Special Olympics Track & Field Team  
Shot Put and Running Track*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 07:05 PM

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 01:04 PM

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*Gabby, Ben & Rachel being couch potatoes & hanging out together*

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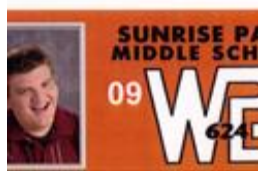
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*Gabby, Ben & Rachel hanging out being couch potatoes*

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*New Freshman in High School Student ID at 916 WBL*

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Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 12:57 PM

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*Mugging & being a Silly Boy for the camera*

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At OT working on his handwriting & spelling

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At OT working diligently on his cursive Letters and writing

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*First Day on the job volunteering at St. Johns Hospital*

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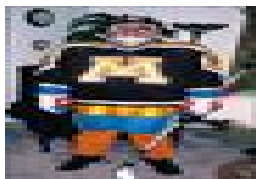
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*Learning vocational skills at his volunteering job at St. Johns Hospital*

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*Halloween Costume as a Bloody Bruiser Hockey Hulkster for the U of M*

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*Dad getting on his Halloween Hockey Mask*

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*Horseback Riding at therapeutic DAPE and feeling fine*

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Hey check it out Dude I am off to go horseback riding

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Family Fall Pumpkin Party at Uncle Daves

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*Dad you make me smile*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 12:15 PM

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*P-L-E-A-S-E can I jump off the diving board one more time*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 10:01 PM

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 12:14 PM

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*Giggling toddlers Liz and Benny with new baby sis Rachel*

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Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 12:13 PM

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*After the Thanksgiving Feast at Aunt Suzanne & Uncle Dana's The cousins putting their feet up after a long day of Holiday Fun*

Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 06:26 PM

MD

“ We treasured your Big Benny Bear Hugs filled with warmth and love everyday. We miss them so...



Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 12:12 PM

MD

“ Mommy and Daddy love you so very much our Benny Boy. We love you "To Infinity and Beyond!"



Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.*



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April 09, 2014 at 11:45 AM



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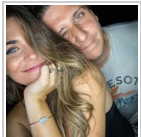
**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 11:41 AM

MD

*Chilling checking out my Disney Books while Mom is busy rocking Baby brother Aidan*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 06:29 PM



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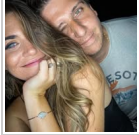
**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 11:39 AM

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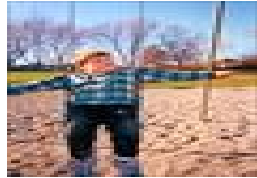
*Is that Hershey Chocolate Bar for me? S-W-E-E-T*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 10, 2014 at 08:02 AM



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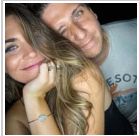
**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 11:38 AM

MD

*Hey Dad, Wheres my underdog? MORE PUSH..... High Please*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 10:06 PM



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**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 11:37 AM

MD

*Our handsome Benny's school picture at Mc Auliffe Elementary School*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 06:35 PM

JO

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Ben. Thank you for sharing the pictures. Our thoughts are with you. Joe and Laurie Valesano*

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**Joe-Laurie** - April 09, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.*



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April 09, 2014 at 09:35 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Lowery family. I'm sure the grief and sadness you experience feels like it's more than you can handle. So I pray that you receive much needed love and support from other family and friends to help you cope. And please take comfort in knowing that God promises that He "will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) The Bible teaches that death is not the end. So just imagine the happiness you will feel when your loved one is resurrected! You truly can see them again one day soon. And if you would like to learn more about that please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

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**A. Thompson** - April 09, 2014 at 08:49 AM

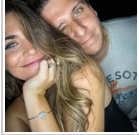


“ *Gabby Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery*



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**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 01:10 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear this, he touched so many lives including mine. Such a gentle soul. I remember when he first smiled at me and held my hand at Bridge. Such an amazing individual that I will never forget. Prayers and hugs.

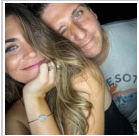
-Alicia Bower

Bridge Summer Camp for Youth with Disabilities

April 7 at 7:48pm · Like

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Gabby Williams - April 09, 2014 at 01:08 AM



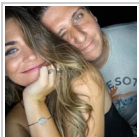
“ Oh this saddens my heart! Benny was such a bright spirit! I can still remember his laugh

-Raquel Dettling

April 7 at 3:22pm

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Gabby Williams - April 09, 2014 at 01:07 AM

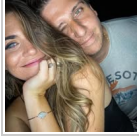


“ Hi Gabby, So sorry for the great loss of sweet, sweet Benny. My life is fuller for having known him. Thank you for the wonderful life you helped to give him; for advocating for him, for helping him, for guiding him, for unconditionally loving him. I always knew he loved you so much. Nothing is as strong as the unspoken bond you had with him. He loved you very much. He was and still is an angel, sent to enrich our lives. I just wanted you to know that a very special spot in my heart goes out to you and your family as you remember your brother, your hero. He certainly meant so much to so many.

Love, Jill (Bridge summer musical director)

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Gabby Williams - April 09, 2014 at 12:35 AM



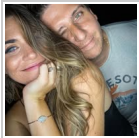
“ *Ben was a very special boy and will be truly missed by all of us. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rick Baylon DDS and staff*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 12:30 AM



“ *Dear Lori,*

*I am so very sorry for your incredible loss. My heart was breaking for you as I read your email. I know how much you loved Benjamin and cannot imagine what you are going through now. In the short amount of time I spent with the two of you, it was very clear how much you meant to him and how comfortable and safe he felt when he was with you. You gave him so much love and dedication and made his world a much happier place. I know he will be dearly missed.*

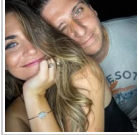
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.*

*Thank you so much for letting us know.*

*Annie*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 12:28 AM



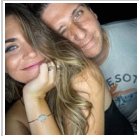
“ *To the loving family of Benjamin,*

*My heart is broken at your loss. Benjamin was so cherished. I am glad I was able to meet him, but am so very sad that our journey together cannot continue. Please accept my sincere condolences. If there is anything at all I can do for you, please let me know.*

*Sincerely,  
Marjorie Hogan*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 12:26 AM



“ *OH NO! I am so sorry to hear this! Please know that you and your family have our deepest sympathy and I will be sure to pass along this information to Dr. Tyler-Kabara. She is currently out of the office this week for a conference.*

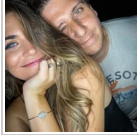
*If there is ever anything you need, please don't hesitate to contact us. We will keep you and your family embraced in our prayers as words are never enough.*

*Sending you hugs and kisses!*

*Terretta and the neurosurgery team*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 12:24 AM



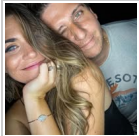
“ Lori,

*I can't even express my feelings in words about this. I will miss him dearly, I was so fortunate to have that short, blessed moment with both of you that I will cherish for eternity. Thank you. My tears and prayers are for him and your family.*

*-Loren*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 12:23 AM



“ Dearest Lowery Family,

*I am at a loss of words as I just read the devastating news about Ben. I can not imagine what your family is going through right now. Such a strong, affectionate young man, that touched the hearts of so many.*

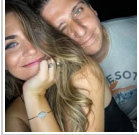
*My memories of Ben flood before me as I reflect on what a special person he was. I will never forget his larger than life laugh as he would get treated and the way he would say my name as good-bye when he left the office.*

*He will always hold a special place in my heart and I will never forget him.*

*My deepest sympathy,  
Dr Karyn*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 12:19 AM



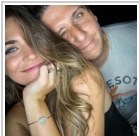
“ Hi Lori and Family,

*I recently received word that your Benny has passed away. I am SO very sorry to hear that news. He was such a joy. I think of him often and will continue to do so. Lori, you were such an amazing mother to him and I'm honored to have gotten to know your family. It's not very often you connect with a family on such a deep level, but you were one of those families I did that with. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want to chat. I no longer work at children's, but I'm always here.*

*Sincerely,  
Jackie Smith*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 12:16 AM



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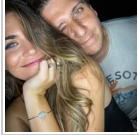
**Gabby Williams** - April 09, 2014 at 12:06 AM

MD

*Benjamin as a photogenic preschooler*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 06:56 PM



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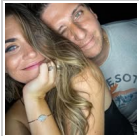


Gabby Williams - April 09, 2014 at 12:05 AM

MD

Hey, here I am. Lets get this Birthday Party started!

Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 06:37 PM



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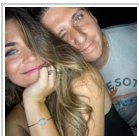


Gabby Williams - April 09, 2014 at 12:04 AM

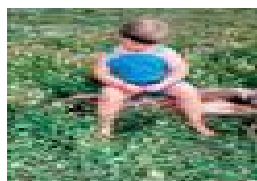
MD

Summer time with Dad and all us kids

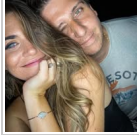
Mom& Dad - April 09, 2014 at 06:39 PM



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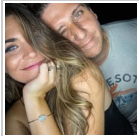
Gabby Williams - April 09, 2014 at 12:02 AM



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Gabby Williams - April 09, 2014 at 12:01 AM



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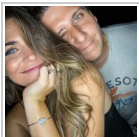


Gabby Williams - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

*Having a highchair snack with Grandma Virginia, Grandpa John and Dad.*

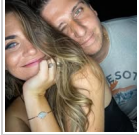
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Gabby Williams - April 08, 2014 at 11:54 PM

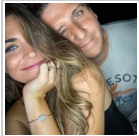


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**Gabby Williams** - April 08, 2014 at 11:53 PM

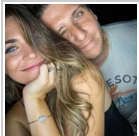


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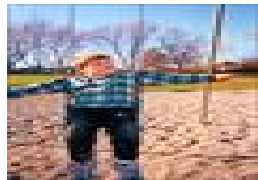


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**Gabby Williams** - April 08, 2014 at 11:51 PM

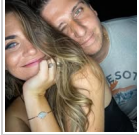


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**Gabby Williams** - April 08, 2014 at 11:45 PM

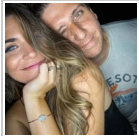


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**Gabby Williams** - April 08, 2014 at 11:43 PM

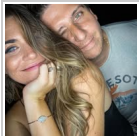


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**Gabby Williams** - April 08, 2014 at 11:42 PM



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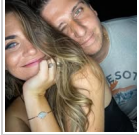
**Gabby Williams** - April 08, 2014 at 11:40 PM

MD

*A Disney Cartoon Animator Artist in the making*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 10:09 PM



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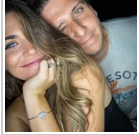
**Gabby Williams** - April 08, 2014 at 11:39 PM

MD

*Big Sister Gabby and Ben eating out and then off to MOA.*

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**Mom& Dad** - April 09, 2014 at 10:13 PM



“ *Robin Klosowski Thank you so much for being the loving sister to Ben, I love you.*

*Yesterday at 5:13pm · Like*

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*Zachary Pendroy Gabby, my thoughts go out to you and your family in this time of need!*

*Yesterday at 5:37pm · Like*

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*David Pedersen Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Yesterday at 5:37pm · Like*

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*Abbie Lang Deepest sympathies Gabby. I'm sending my thoughts and prayers your way.*

*Yesterday at 6:21pm · Like*

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*Alicia Bower I am very sorry to hear this, he touched so many lives including mine. Such a gentle soul. I remember when he first smiled at me and held my hand at Bridge. Such an amazing individual that I will never forget. Prayers and hugs.*

*Yesterday at 7:48pm · Like*

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*Ashley Thoennes I'm so sorry Gabby. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Yesterday at 9:02pm · Like*

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*Carol Nedberge Hanson My sweet Gabby, my heart just breaks for you. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family*

*Yesterday at 9:09pm · Like*

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*Carol Nedberge Hanson Love from Grama Carol.*

*Yesterday at 9:14pm · Like*

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*Kameron Powell I'll be Praying for you and your family*

*Yesterday at 10:05pm · Like*

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*Aimee Burch Gabby, I'm so sorry to hear about your brother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Yesterday at 10:20pm · Like*

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*Adam Guenther My deepest sympathies to you, and your family will be in my thoughts this week.*

*23 hours ago · Like*

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*Charles Contaxish Malfrompterson I have some wonderful memories of benny from the short time that I knew him. he was an amazing individual.*

*9 hours ago · Like*

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*Allycia Mayers I am so sorry for your dear loss Gabby May he watch over your family the rest of your days. Lots of prayers being sent your way!*

*7 hours ago · Like*

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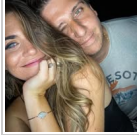
*Samantha Madison I am so sorry for your loss Gabby! My deepest sympathies are sent to you and your family! I will be praying for you all.*

*5 hours ago · Like*

*These are thoughts, prayers, and words of support and love sent to my facebook page when hearing about my bright light and brother, Benny, graduating from this world and entering the next. Thank you all for your words it means the world to my family and especially to Benny.*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 08, 2014 at 11:21 PM



“ *Deb McDonough Oh Gabby... I am so sorry to hear about your loss... All our love to you and your family...*

*Yesterday at 2:56pm · Like*

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*Elise Kimberly Gabby I am so so sorry...I am praying for you and your family, God bless you*

*Yesterday at 2:57pm · Like*

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*Davis Wade My prayers Gabby Williams.*

*Yesterday at 2:59pm · Like*

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*Scott Wilkin Im so so sorry to hear that gabby. My prayers are with you and your family*

*Yesterday at 3:00pm · Like*

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*Devin Wren Sorry to hear about this. I know you will miss him terribly but it also looks as if you will honor the gifts he gave you when he was here.*

*Yesterday at 3:01pm · Like*

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*Kelly Miles Aww Gabby I am so sorry. I will make sure to pray for you and your family.*

*Yesterday at 3:01pm · Like*

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*Marilyn Kimbrell Gabby, I ache for you. Sending you my love.*

*Yesterday at 3:07pm · Like*

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*Barb Tarpley We are SO terribly sorry, Gabby- our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Love you-*

*Yesterday at 3:08pm · Like*

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*Averi Marie Prayers and love to you and your family.*

*Yesterday at 3:10pm · Like*

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*Presha Kardile I'm so sorry for your loss. Stay strong dear.*

*Yesterday at 3:11pm · Like*

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*Carol Moline Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family. The care and love you showed for Benny was an inspiration to all siblings.*

*Big huge hugs Gabs!*

*Yesterday at 3:11pm · Like*

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*Alex Newell So sorry to hear this Gab! Prayers for you and your family!!*

*Yesterday at 3:12pm · Like*

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*Gabe Walsh I am terribly sorry for your loss, Gabby. Sending my thoughts and prayers your way..*

*Yesterday at 3:12pm · Like*

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*Lisa Bowker I am so sorry to hear about your brother Gabby, I will be praying for you and your family!*

*Yesterday at 3:13pm · Like*

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*Allison Doyon Im sorry to hear about this gabby*

*Yesterday at 3:15pm · Like*

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*Lindsay Spadino Praying for you and your family.*

*Yesterday at 3:15pm · Like*

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*Raquel Dettling Oh that saddens my heart! He was such a bright spirit! I can still remember his laugh*

*Yesterday at 3:22pm · Like*

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*Sheri Larson Wren So sorry to hear this Gabby. You are all in my prayers for comfort.*

*Yesterday at 3:27pm · Like*

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*Caitlyn Roskowsinski Was so very sad to hear this, Gabby. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Yesterday at 3:32pm · Like*

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*Molly Klüg Barrett I'm so sorry for you and your family! I will pray for peace during this sad time. God's blessings to you Gabby.*

*Yesterday at 3:34pm · Like*

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*Calie Nicole Thoughts and prayers go out to you Gabby. So so sorry for your loss*

*Yesterday at 3:35pm · Edited · Like*

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*Bernadette Bissonette Oppold Gaby, honey. I am so sad to hear about Benny. Live and prayers are sent your way.*

*Yesterday at 3:39pm · Like*

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*Megan Girard I'm so sorry to hear that Gabby. Thinking of you and your family.*

*Yesterday at 3:42pm · Like*

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*Jenny Toll I'm so sorry to hear that Gabby. That is such sad news, thinking of you and your family, sending prayers!*

*Yesterday at 3:54pm · Like*

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*Katherine Benton I am so sorry for your loss, I am sending you and your family an immense amount of strength and love.*

*Yesterday at 4:00pm · Like*

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*Devon Henderson I'm so sorry. Prayers*

*Yesterday at 4:07pm · Like*

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*Derek Glazier Gabby I'm so sad to hear about your loss. I didn't know him - but it sounds like your genuinely kind, thoughtful, loving personality is a reflection of his as well. It's nice to hear your positive perspective on the effect he had on your life. Sending my love to you. Xoxo*

*Yesterday at 4:08pm · Like*

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*Patty Klug Miller Oh honey, I'm so sorry for you and your families loss. Ill be praying for you!! Xxoo*

Yesterday at 4:58pm · Like

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*These are thoughts, prayers, and words of support and love sent to my facebook page when hearing about my bright light and brother, Benny, graduating from this world and entering the next. Thank you all for your words it means the world to my family and especially to Benny.*

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**Gabby Williams** - April 08, 2014 at 11:17 PM

CE

“ Benjamin's smile could light up a room and his laughter was always contagious. He was a gentle young man with the soul of an angel. He will be deeply missed by everyone who had every been part of his too short life. He will missed most by family members especially his father Peter, step-mom Lori, younger brother Aidan and half-sister Gabrielle.



*All of my love and prayers,*

*Colleen*

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**Colleen Martens Endrizzi** - April 08, 2014 at 09:10 PM



“ What a smile <3 went perfectly with that whole-body laugh of his.

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**Kayla Murray** - April 08, 2014 at 06:36 PM

KR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine the weight your heart must be feeling. I met him for a brief moment, but he was such a joy! Big hugs for you and your family.

Kristina - April 08, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LJ

“ My heart goes out to your family. I am so sad to hear the Ben passed away. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Laurie Johnson

Laurie Johnson - April 08, 2014 at 03:38 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Benjamin P. Lowery.



April 08, 2014 at 09:00 AM

BK

“ Bernie Knutson lit a candle in memory of Benjamin P. Lowery



Bernie Knutson - April 08, 2014 at 08:29 AM

ML

“ Benjamin Peter Lowery was an amazing young man with a heart as big as gold. He loved his parents, sisters, and brother very much. Ben loved being outdoors biking and swimming. He and I spent many hours outside playing, swimming, and swinging. I am blessed to have known this wonderful young person. I will cherish our memories for the rest of my life.  
Love, Cousin Meagan

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**Meagan Lowery** - April 07, 2014 at 09:23 PM