



Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson

September 25, 1981 - June 29, 2018

Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson, 36, of Knightstown, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 29, 2018 in Rushville, IN. He was born on September 25, 1981, in New Castle, IN to Paul and Mary (Wenning) Wilkinson. Ben married Jennifer (Williams) Wilkinson on May 13, 2006, and she survives. He was a 2000 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School and graduated from Purdue University in 2004 with a Bachelor's Degree in Horticulture/Landscape Design. Ben was a lifetime member of Center Christian Church, Chairman of the Deacons, and the leader of the Men's Ministry Team in the church. He worked as a dispatcher at Fraley & Schilling Inc. in Rushville, IN. He was part of Scout Troop 26 in Mays, IN and he earned the rank of Eagle, and that carried into his love for the outdoors, as he enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, and camping. His hobbies included woodworking and shooting guns. Through all his hobbies and interests, his love for God and his family were his top priorities.

Ben is also survived by his children, Libby Wilkinson (8), Allie Wilkinson (6), and Jack Wilkinson (8 months); parents Paul and Mary Wilkinson of the Mays community; grandma, Anna Wilkinson of Rushville, IN; brother, Bob (Hilary) Wilkinson of Shelbyville, IN; sister, Maria Wilkinson of Greenfield, IN. He is also survived by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rick and Betsy Williams of the Mays community; grandmother-in-law, Mary Lib White of Rushville, IN. Ben is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, William (Ed) Wilkinson, of Harrisburg, IN, and maternal grandparents, Don and Theresa Wenning, of

Greensburg, IN.

Services will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 11 AM at Center Christian Church, with Pastor Bill Worrell & Pastor Darryl Denney presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 2 PM – 8 PM at the church on Monday, July 2, 2018. Burial will be at Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made out to Center Christian Church in memory of Ben.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Center Christian Church
9112 N 50 W
Knightstown, IN 46148
(765) 645-5348

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss had alot good time on the football team with big Ben in high school.*



Thomas Hall Jr. - July 04, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.*



July 02, 2018 at 06:54 PM

AE

“ *Jennifer - There are no words that I can say to take the pain and heartache away. I stood in your shoes just a short 7 months ago when I lost my husband. You are a very strong willed woman and I know you cannot see it right now, but you will come out the other side an even stronger one! You have your faith and your family to lean on. I will pray for you everyday! I will be in touch! - Amber (Gahimer) Effing*

Amber Effing - July 02, 2018 at 03:38 PM

PO

“ Patrick Orem lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



Patrick Orem - July 02, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



July 02, 2018 at 11:52 AM

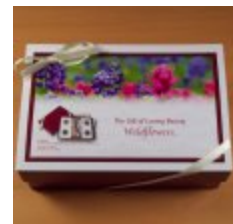
DP

“ Paul and Mary,
I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. I felt like I watched him grow up after listening to all the "Bob and Ben" stories that Paul shared. I will be unable to attend the visitation, but you will be lifted up in prayer, now, and in the days to come. With much love and sympathy. Deidre Powers

Deidre Powers - July 02, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



July 02, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



July 02, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



July 02, 2018 at 06:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



July 02, 2018 at 05:50 AM



“ *Basket of Joy* was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



July 02, 2018 at 01:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



July 01, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



July 01, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ Alicia Orem purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



Alicia Orem - July 01, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ Ron D. Cameron lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



Ron D. Cameron - July 01, 2018 at 02:27 PM

SB

“ Sue Bearhope lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



Sue Bearhope - July 01, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



July 01, 2018 at 11:52 AM

JR

“ James & Carloyn Ryon lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



james & carloyn Ryon - July 01, 2018 at 10:48 AM

JR

R.I.h my friend

james & carloyn Ryon - July 01, 2018 at 10:48 AM

AN

“ All our Love, Phil and Pam Navarra purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



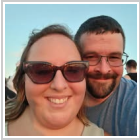
All our Love, Phil and Pam Navarra - July 01, 2018 at 10:31 AM

FS

“ Fraley and Schilling purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson.



Fraley and Schilling - July 01, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ Dustin True lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



Dustin True - July 01, 2018 at 08:08 AM

CN

“ Ceilia Johnson Nigh lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



Ceilia Johnson Nigh - July 01, 2018 at 07:19 AM

Krystal
Roark

“ *Krystal Roark lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson*



Krystal Roark - July 01, 2018 at 12:58 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Sweigart lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson*



Michelle Sweigart - July 01, 2018 at 12:53 AM

ME

“ *Our love goes out to all friends and family of Ben, such an amazing child of God. Love, Greg, Missy, and Meredith Wilkinson.*



Melissa - June 30, 2018 at 11:53 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson*



Jacqueline Duke - June 30, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *Mindy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson*



Mindy Thompson - June 30, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *Chris .and April Davis lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson*



Chris .and April Davis - June 30, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ *Steve And Jane Ward lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson*



Steve and Jane Ward - June 30, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *Ben was part of our very close Operation's family at F&S. He was the calm in every storm. I will miss his smile and the constant jokes we had. He was truly a good soul who loved his wife and his babies. We will not be the same without him.*

Beth May - June 30, 2018 at 04:04 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Spilman lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



Rhonda Spilman - June 30, 2018 at 03:45 PM

SS

As a driver I had the chance to talk with Ben many times over the years. He was always there to help out any way he could. Ben joked with me once that I should pull up the chair next to him and start dispatching trucks. I told him with a laugh I could never do his job. Calm, reserved, steady, Ben was always the go to guy!! I will miss you my friend!!

scott scarbrough - June 30, 2018 at 08:40 PM

LS

“ Luther Snedegar lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



luther snedegar - June 30, 2018 at 03:32 PM

LS

sorry for your loss mary, paul and family

luther snedegar - June 30, 2018 at 03:33 PM

JC

“ My prayers and condolences to all of the family and as well to all of his family here at Fraley&Schilling. Ben was a awesome dispatcher and awesome friend I enjoyed the pleasure of getting to know him and working for Ben he was dedicated to his job. Rest in peace Ben you'll never be forgotten.



Jacob Cunningham - June 30, 2018 at 03:25 PM

Tracy Schwerin

“ Tracy Schwerin lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



Tracy Schwerin - June 30, 2018 at 03:13 PM

Tracy Schwerin

He was a good friend and he will be missed

Tracy Schwerin - June 30, 2018 at 03:14 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Wilkinson



Debbie Johnson - June 30, 2018 at 02:52 PM