



# Benjamin Chad Holman

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**M**r. Benjamin “Ben” Holman, age 38, of Ferrysburg passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at home. He was born August 6, 1977 in Grand Haven to Kent and Lisa (Pravda) Holman.

Ben was a 1996 graduate of Grand Haven High School. He enjoyed going to Lumberjack Hockey games, watching WWE, reading just about any type of book he could get his hands on, and he always had a smile on his face. As a child he attended Spring Lake Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Lisa; brother, Brandon; grandmother, Pauline Pravda; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Kent; grandfather, George Pravda; grandparents, Honor and Louise Holman.

A private family graveside service will take place in Spring Lake Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Ben may be given to Spring Lake Lions Club. Please sign the family’s online guestbook at [www.vbkfuneralhome.com](http://www.vbkfuneralhome.com).



# Events

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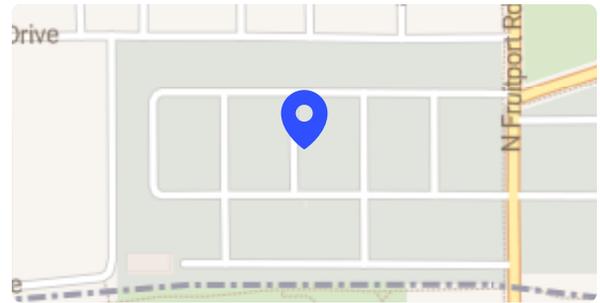
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## Cemetery Details



**Spring Lake Twp. Cemetery**

17181 N. Fruitport Rd, Spring Lake MI 49456





## Tribute Wall

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PB

**Priscilla (Gordon)Brown** lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

January 25 at 11:25 AM



MW

**Mae Wildey** posted:

Very sorry to hear of Ben's passing. I was his manager at Arby's many years ago. He was a very sweet young man. Praying for his family. Mae Wildey.

January 14 at 3:33 PM

MP

**Melody Pierce** lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

sorry to hear about ben's passing. he was a tease and great person to be around. I will miss his smiling face. sending my prayers to your family.

January 11 at 2:22 PM



MA

**Mary Allman** posted:

Dear Lisa and Brandon,I am so sorry for the loss of your son and brother. I had Benji (as I loved to call him) in my Sunday School class when he was a little tyke. He was such a sweet boy with an infectious smile. Years later when I would see him at Meijer or Leppinks he had the same smile! I enjoyed taking a few minutes to talk with him as he always brightened my day. I'm praying that you both feel God's arms wrapped around you.Mary (MacLeod) Allman

January 9 at 9:29 PM

DF

**Debbie Fish** posted:

Dear Lisa, Brandon, and Aunt Pauline, So very sorry to learn of Ben's passing to Heaven. I can only imagine how hard it must be for you May God put His Loving Arms around you at this time, and give you comfort. Ben surely was an awesome person!

January 9 at 9:50 AM



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JL

**Jennifer Lewis** posted:

Lisa and Brandon you are both in my prayers. I lived right next door on pine street when I was little. I'm very sorry for your loss.

January 8 at 9:53 PM

AN

**Ann** posted:

Far too soon.... Ben will be missed. ❤️

January 8 at 7:56 PM

DT

**David Takitaki** posted:

Ben was a great guy and a good friend. I, and the rest of his classmates, extend our deepest sympathy to his family in this time of loss. Light see him safely home

January 8 at 7:10 PM

CC

**Christina Cavazos** posted:

I am so sorry to hear pf your loss. I like others posting grew up just down the street as we all grew up together. Prayers with the family at this time.Christina (Eaton) Cavazos

January 8 at 5:57 PM

AG

**Angela Gardner** sent a virtual gift in honor of Benjamin.

We were in kindergarten all the way through high school. Ben was a great person...genuine and kind. I am so sorry for your loss.

January 8 at 5:56 PM



**Jeremy Gagnon** posted:

Sorry to hear of Bens passing. We went to school from elementary all the way through high school. He always had a smile and created a positive feel when around him.

January 8 at 4:20 PM



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BK

**Bill Karis** posted:

Brandon, so sorry for your loss.

January 8 at 11:23 AM

GM

**Gloria Mcfarland** posted:

I met Ben when he and I worked at Walmart, and then I saw him a few times when he worked at Meijer. I always thought he was a sweetheart and very kind. He never had a bad thing to say about anyone or anything. We had some nice conversations, and he talked about books he had read or was reading. I was very saddened to read about his passing and would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to his family. I'm sure he touched many hearts in his lifetime as he did mine.

January 8 at 4:24 AM

DF

**Danielle Fogel** posted:

I went to Lake Hills Elementary School with Benji. I remember him as being full of life, always with a smile on his face. I ran into him a while back at Meijer's where he was greeting customers. I was delighted to see that his infectious attitude and kindness followed him into adulthood. I am so sorry for your loss, but please know that Ben touched many souls with his gentle spirit.

January 7 at 10:21 AM

KB

**Kimberly Brosseit** posted:

Ben was a great friend. He always have a smile on his face and joking around. I'm going to miss him dearly.

January 7 at 8:14 AM

NH

**Nancy Hartman** posted:

Lisa, Brandon and family: Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of sorrow. Be comforted in knowing, there is a grand celebration as God calls home another angel. As difficult as it may seem right now, be joyful in Ben's promotion to glory as we await our turns to join our families and friends that have gone ahead to prepare for our homecoming.. no doubt his dad and grandparents were there with open arms to welcome him home.. what an awesome sight to imagine, hmmm! May God bless and protect you, may the lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee, may the lord show you favor and give you his peace...amen

January 7 at 6:53 AM



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JB

**Jason Boyink** posted:

Words cannot begin to express how sad I was to hear of Ben's passing. As a relative it hits home even harder because I'm reminded of all the extended family gatherings that have taken place throughout the years and how precious those moments are. I remember Ben as being someone who always had a smile on his face and had something positive to say. He will be missed but never forgotten. My heart goes out to you Lisa, Brandon, and Aunt Pauline. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jason Boyink

January 7 at 5:37 AM

KF

**Karen Flahive** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I am out of the country, so would you please extend my condolences to Aunt Pauline. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen (Pravda) Flahive

January 7 at 5:11 AM

RS

**Robin Sharp** posted:

Lisa: I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot even imagine the sadness you must be feeling. Although no words can really help to ease the pain you bear, know that you are very close in my thoughts & prayers. I am so so sorry we have lost touch over the years, but I do think of you from time to time & when I do I say a prayer for you. Kent's cousin, Robin Guthrie Sharp Charlotte, NC

January 7 at 3:23 AM

JM

**John Melton** posted:

Lisa and Pauline we are sorry for your loss. We remember Ben as a happy kid at church and seeing him grow into a fine young man. You must be very proud of him. May God bless you in this difficult time. You are in our prayers. Love in Christ, John and Theresa Melton.

January 7 at 3:11 AM

MA

**Marissa** posted:

I never met him personally, but I used to see him around town and at Leppink's quite often. He seemed like a very nice and pleasant guy. I'm very sorry for your loss. And so young! :(

January 6 at 12:34 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Benjamin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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