



## Devin Dale TenBrink

October 28, 2021

With the deepest sadness we share the passing of our dear son, Devin Dale TenBrink, age 24, who entered into eternal peace with our Lord and Savior on October 28, 2021. Devin, our only child, was smart, strong, funny, passionate, loving, and faithful. He was truly a gift from God. His young cousins adored him and loved to play with him when they visited. He would always make time for them and they held a very special place in his heart. He was athletic and was known to be the one who successfully maneuvered the slopes on his snowboard, had a passion for working out, and awed his friends by doing back flips with ease. Devin worked with his dad doing marine construction and they enjoyed their “fishing Fridays”. When it came to his friendships, he was amazingly loyal, generous, and selfless. In his later teen years, he began his passion of exercise and nutrition throughout his short life. Recently he studied and gained certification as a personal trainer so that he could help others live a healthy lifestyle. Devin, as he would often say, was “truly blessed”. When it came to the epidemic of drug addiction however, Devin was not able to overcome the intensely evil grip of mind-altering drugs that are stealing the lives of so many that we love. He tried his best to take steps to combat this beast, but ultimately the enemy schemes, lies, and outsmarts even the most strong and intelligent people, as it did with our Devin. Drugs poison and destroy the brain and the user becomes unable to make sound decisions. We find comfort in knowing that our dear son was saved from this hell of addiction through his personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We share Devin’s tragic story so that others may learn from it and help their loved ones overcome the enemy of addiction.

Devin is survived by his loving wife, Cindy, his devoted mother, Shelley, who faithfully prayed and loved him all the days of his life and beyond, and his loyal father, Dale, who prayed and never gave up on the hope that Devin could win the Spiritual Warfare battle. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins who will deeply miss the joy and life that Devin brought to every family gathering.

Devin’s family cordially invites you to a memorial church service 11:00 AM Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the Journey Church (5660 Quarterline Rd, Muskegon) All are

welcome at a celebration of life gathering immediately following the service at the Holiday Inn Waterfront Ballroom (940 W Savidge St, Spring Lake). Memorial contributions in Devin's memory can be sent to his favorite church. The Journey Church 5660 Quarterline Road Muskegon, MI 49444. The family is being served by The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).

# Events

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**NOV** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Journey Church

5660 S. Quarterline Rd., Muskegon, MI, US, 49444

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services** - November 04, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ We met Dale today and we're going to honor his sons name this Sunday at Port Sulphur Baptist Church, Port Sulphur, LA  
We're having a special prayer for Devin's family this Sunday.

Pastor's Note:

It was an honor and a privilege to meet Devin's dad this past Friday.

(12-10-21)

I thank God for the opportunity to briefly pray with him and to lift him up. We lift up Devin's entire family.

Know that God is faithful. Know that He loved Devin. Know that He prepared a place for Devin. I know that Devin is OK.

Burghart H Turner, Pastor

**Donna Duplessis, Secretary** - December 10, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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“ Dale and Shelley, I'm so sorry to hear of Devin's passing. I have such great memories of the boys growing up together. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Sheila Beck

**Sheila Beck** - November 13, 2021 at 10:37 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Devin Dale TenBrink.



November 12, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Devin Dale TenBrink.



November 08, 2021 at 04:38 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Devin Dale TenBrink.



November 08, 2021 at 01:01 PM

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“ Rest in peace angel.. You will forever be in my heart as the little dude in the laundry basket zipping around the floor with Thomas over on Bass.

You, Dale and Shelley and everyone you touched are forever in my thoughts and prayers.

Dan F

**Dan Faulkner** - November 08, 2021 at 11:42 AM

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“ Sending many prayers and love to Shelly, Dale and all of the family. Devin will be deeply missed. I'm so sorry for your loss

**Michele Rasch** - November 07, 2021 at 03:40 PM

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“ To the family of Devin: I'm so sorry for your loss. I don't know your family but reading Devin's obituary brought back so many precious memories of my brother who succumbed to the same disease as Devin. Please be encourage that he's now resting in peace. I pray for your strength in the Lord.



**Gloria Jackson Pulliams** - November 06, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ Thank you Dale and Shelley for being so brave and posting this message. May you be surrounded by loving thoughts and prayers that withstand everything you have gone through and for your future. Much love Tom and Shari Oke

**shari oke** - November 10, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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“ Tim and I are truly saddened by Devins passing. We have known Devin since he was just a little boy. He would come to our trailer to get worms for fishing, and Tim and Devin spent many hours together fishing at the Marina. Devin also loved climbing the big old tree in front of our trailer.when he spent the night at his grandma Maxine, he would come to our trailer in the morning. Addiction is a horrible thing, and our hearts hurt that he struggled with this battle. May you Rest In Peace Devin. You will be truly missed.

Tim and Connie

**Connie LeValley** - November 06, 2021 at 07:00 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Devin Dale TenBrink.



November 06, 2021 at 06:18 PM

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“ We will always remember his sweet smile and his laugh. Being neighbors for many years, when they were little, I would often hear Devin and our Grandsons playing and laughing and jumping on the trampoline...that sound always brought me joy and will never be forgotten.

**Jacki Henning** - November 06, 2021 at 05:00 PM



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**Emily** - November 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM



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“ Betty Sleight lit a candle in memory of Devin Dale TenBrink



**Betty Sleight** - November 05, 2021 at 08:58 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Devin Dale TenBrink.



November 05, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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“ Dale and Shelly, Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you both. We are thinking of you both in this difficult time. The Bartman's (Greg and Sharon)

**sharon bartman** - November 05, 2021 at 09:57 AM

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“ This hurts me so much to write and I've been trying to find the right words to say but those of you who knew me and Devin knew how much love we shared.

Thursday, October 28th I had to say goodbye to my best friend, the man who made me who I am today. The five years we shared together have been the best years of my life and have also taught me a lot, helped me grow and lead me to all my success. Devin always pushed me to be a better person and I will forever live my life being the best person I can be for him.

There will never be a day that goes by that my heart doesn't hurt and I don't miss him. I can't even put into words how broken my heart is.

Though our relationship ended in December, the amount of love and care I had for Devin never faded. A life time friend is something you can never let go of.. not in a million years. We made enough memories for a life time and I will cherish those for the rest of my life. Though things weren't always easy for us and we went through a lot of hurt together I know we always wanted the best for each other.

I want to thank everyone who reached out to me and shared such great memories/pictures with me. I want to thank all of Devin's friends who helped him over the years and tried to help him through his addiction and never gave up on him. It meant the world to me seeing such loving people support and care for Devin.

You were a believer in God Devin and brought me to the lord, a relationship that saved my life.



**Auzz Lucas** - November 04, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ There is a great reunion when we pass from this corrupt world, and we are reunited with our loved ones in eternity. It will happen in a blink of an eye. Until that time, enjoy the wonderful fragrance of memories, and take comfort that our loved ones are in a perfect place, and we too will soon be reunited with them forever.

**Andy** - November 09, 2021 at 11:23 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Devin Dale TenBrink.



November 04, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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“ While we weren't super close, we were neighbors for quite a while & graduated high school together. Every memory I have of Devin was him laughing or making someone else laugh or smile. He truly was an exuberant soul gone too soon. I can truly only imagine the darkness he faced battling addiction & am relieved he is no longer fighting those demons. My heart goes out to his family.



**Rachel VonDestinon** - November 04, 2021 at 06:57 PM

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“ During a very hard time in my own life, Devin looked at me so casually and said. “It'll pass, it's all going to be alright, God heals”. I don't think he knew how profound and heart warming that was for me.  
Be at peace angel!

**kelly F** - November 04, 2021 at 05:25 PM

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“ I commend you for sharing his story. I didn't know Devin but you are in my thoughts & prayers. I lost my only sister & niece in the past year to overdose in the Muskegon area so I know & share your heartbreak. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for bringing this into the light.

**Robin Sharp** - November 04, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ So incredibly sorry and saddened by this most devastating loss. We pray his story will give hope and help to others. May the memories of his smile and light continue to shine in your hearts forever. Gary and Lisa Scharphorn

**Lisa** - November 04, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ I don't know anyone that is suffering from the loss but, I am sure that you have probably saved a few lives by posting the happenings of the use of illegal drugs!! May God hold you up during this sadness! I am sorry for your loss! Devin was blessed to have a loving family! Rest In Peace Devin all your troubles are over and the pain! You fought the beast hard as told by your Mother !

**Romona Traxler** - November 04, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ I didn't know your son Shelly and dale but I know you and if he was any thing like u he was a wonderful kind compassionate man. My heart is broken and I am so sad for your loss.

**Judy** - November 04, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Devins and Dicks passing. May God hold you each close.

**Julie Ten Brink** - November 04, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Dale & Shelly. Thank you for being so open & sharing Devin's story. It is sad his story ended the way it did...but I know it can be used for the better. We are praying so hard for you guys. I wish there was more Tyler & I could have done for him & you guys We're going to miss Devin so much! Love you guys

**Jasmine** - November 04, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Dale and Shelly, My depest sympathy,and My heart cries and aches for you.  
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**C.J. Oudendyk** - November 05, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ So heartbreaking to hear of the loss of your son. Keep his memory close.

John & Barb Sheridan

**Barb Sheridan** - November 05, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ Deb & I were so saddened to hear this news. Take what comfort you can in the fact that he is now at peace and with his lord.

Tom & Deb Roh

**Tom Roh** - November 06, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ My deepest sympathies for the loss of your dear son, Thank you for sharing his story. Having lost my own son to addictive prescription meds.

**Tammy Belke** - January 20 at 07:39 AM