



Benjamin Thomas Jansen

December 16, 2017

Jansen, Benjamin Thomas Born, August 28, 1998. Died by his own Hand on December 16, 2017. Preceded in death by Theodore and Amy Sweetser (grandparents), and Neal Jansen (Grand Parent). Survived by Parents Steven and Christine (Sweetser) Jansen, and brother Joshua. Also survived by Grandparents Marlene and David Speltz, Grandmother Martha Jansen and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Benjamin graduated from Minnetonka High School in 2017 and was studying Computer Science at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. He had a passion for art and was excited about taking a theater class in the next semester as he wanted to use both disciplines to create new games for video and computer. Ben earned his Eagle Scout award in 2016. This award was indicative of his commitment to community service and the greater good. He was involved in several community service clubs while in boy scouts and at the high school. Others' needs were always placed before his own. Ben's smile was warm and welcoming. It is a favorite memory of his cousins. Everyone who knew him commented on how kind he was. He was a kind, loving and compassionate soul. To love and be loved was Ben's mantra. His personal mission was to take care of others' needs before his own. Ben was on the donor registration list and the gift of himself will continue on through approximately 75 other people. We want to thank the officers and detectives of the Minnetonka Police department and the Hennepin County Medical Examiner for their care and compassion. We would not have made it without them. We thank our family and friends for their love and support. We

also want to thank all the friends of Joshua and Benjamin for being part of their lives and ours. In lieu of memorials, please make a donation to your favorite charity in Ben's memory. Peace and love, Steven, Christine and Joshua Services will be held at the Church of St. Therese of Deephaven, 18325 Minnetonka Boulevard, Wayzata MN 55391. Visitation at 10:00 am at the church. Funeral Service Thursday 12/21 at 11:00. Lunch to follow. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Therese Church of Deephaven
18323 Minnetonka Blvd
Wayzata, MN 55391
(952) 473-4422

Service

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Although we did not know your son Ben we wanted to reach out with thoughts, prayers and support. We also lost our son Tony to suicide in October and know how hard it is. We believe that being open and honest about suicide helps to bring awareness and our hope is that someone can be saved in the future through education and awareness. Wishing you peace as you move through the most difficult thing you will ever have to do. We have found comfort through attending a support group. Bless you all.
Sandy & Dan Fox



Sandra Fox - December 25, 2017 at 01:51 PM

RJ

“ Rachel J. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Benjamin Thomas Jansen.



Rachel J. - December 20, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ Dear Steve, Christine, and the entire family of Ben’s,
I didn’t know Ben, nor do I know you. I read the obituaries daily - to remind me how precious life is and what a gift it is. Ben’s story has pierced my heart and I am so very sad for all of you. Ben sounds like an absolutely amazing, caring, and compassionate young man who had so much to offer. I am praying for you and for Bens spirit, which I know must be soaring. May peace, understanding, clarity, and love be with you during this seemingly impossible time.
Sarah

Sarah Johanss - December 20, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Benjamin Thomas Jansen.



December 20, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ Dufresne Family lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Thomas Jansen



Dufresne Family - December 20, 2017 at 11:05 AM



Both Emma (Class of 17) and Will (Class of 19) knew Ben and our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very difficult time. Blessing to you all, Amy, Tom, Emma & Will Dufresne

Dufresne Family - December 20, 2017 at 11:09 AM

EB

“ *Dear Jansen family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so very sorry for your loss.

Bakala family

erin bakala - December 20, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Thomas Jansen.*



December 20, 2017 at 08:15 AM