



## Benjamin "Ben" Flowers

June 12, 1981 - April 14, 2015

Benjamin "Ben" Flowers, 33, of Benton Harbor died at his home on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, April 18, at the Blue Roof Church at 3084 Niles Road in St. Joseph. The visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Friday at the Blue Roof Church. Cremation will follow the service and burial of the ashes will be at Hickory Bluff Cemetery in Lincoln Township. Memorials may be made to a fund for his children, Wes and Kamy, by visiting [GoFundMe.com](http://GoFundMe.com) and search Ben Flowers or visit any 5/3 Bank and deposit into the "Fighting for Flowers" account. Please leave messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Ben was born on June 12, 1981 in Berrien Center to Allan and Grace Flowers. He married the love of his life, Brooke, in St. Joseph. Ben was a sales representative for Pepsico. He was a well known DJ and had worked in the construction industry. Ben graduated from Lakeshore High School and attended Evangel University in Springfield, MO. He enjoyed numerous sporting activities including golf, softball and basketball, but Ben's passion was for football. He was also a member of The Force, a semi-pro football team that won a national championship. He loved getting together with his friends and had many good times with them. Ben was a compassionate, outgoing and determined individual who cared about everyone he came in

contact with. Ben loved his family and was the best dad.

He is survived by his wife, Brooke; his children, Wes and Kamy; his parents, Allan and Grace Flowers of Stevensville; his grandparents, Glen and Fritz Flowers of Benton Harbor and his brother, Brandon Flowers, of St. Joseph.

Memorial donations for Ben's children please visit any 5/3 Bank and deposit funds to the Fighting For Flowers account or go to GoFundMe.com at <http://www.gofundme.com/k4g2a8>.

# Cemetery Details

**Burial of Cremains at A Later Date**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Blue Roof Church  
3084 Niles Rd.  
St. Joseph, MI 49085

### Service Celebrating His Life

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Blue Roof Church  
3084 Niles Rd.  
St. Joseph, MI 49085

# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers.*



April 18, 2015 at 02:24 PM




“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers.*



April 17, 2015 at 07:52 AM



“ *It's not a good bye it's I will see you soon!!! In the meantime you shine bright like you always have!! Your one of kind. An know your family is cared for!!!* 

**mirand, alex** - April 17, 2015 at 07:11 AM



“ *Flowers Family,*

*We have known Ben since little league and watched him grow along with our own sons. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now as well. Our condolences,*

*Dan and Sharon Deja*

**Dan and Sharon Deja** - April 17, 2015 at 01:19 AM



“ I will always remember our trip to Cedar Point, Ben helped talk Kobe into his first roller coaster, and eventually the biggest, fastest roller coaster on the planet, all in one day! He had a way of making everyone around him feel special, just by taking the time to listen, he made time for everyone, because he truly cared. Friends like Ben are few and far between, we've lost an amazing, fun, hilarious, man, I just hope everyone remembers the way that Ben treated everyone, not only his friends, if we all took a little bit of Ben's lead, the world would be a much better place!!! Oh, and I'll never forget our trip to see Rage Against he Machine, the best concert we'd ever seen and even more !!!! lol RIP Benny LOVE YA!

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**AJ Sieroslowski** - April 16, 2015 at 09:36 PM

DS

“ Ben, you are in the Lord's hands now with no pain. It seems like only yesterday you were in the Pepsi St Joe, Mich warehouse running around with your dad. You always had that great smile and gift of fun that spilled over to others. Lynn and I pray that your family can understand the Lord's calling you home. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your families.

*Lynn and Dale Stover----Berrien Center, Mich*

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**Dale Stover** - April 16, 2015 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ Janice sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers



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**Janice** - April 16, 2015 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ *It's beautiful here....The love inside... you take it with you" (ghost) Ben you are so loved, and always will be to the many lives you touched.... Imagine how many more you will touch from heaven. Goodnight my Friend with much love ... The Moma ....*



**cathy burns** - April 16, 2015 at 07:11 PM

SH

“ *Ben was one of the most nicest caring men I have ever met. He always had a smile on his face and was positive about life and I know he will be missed by so many people but mostly by his wife and kids.Ben you will live on in Wes and Kamy ..Keep Heaven Smiling Like You Did On Earth...RIP*

**Sherry** - April 16, 2015 at 06:19 PM

SG

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**sandra Gerlach** - April 16, 2015 at 06:09 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Gerlach lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers*



**sandra Gerlach** - April 16, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JK

“ thinking of you and your wonderful hearts. thank you so very much for letting me be a part of your beautiful family. i love you guys all so much. brooke, you are such a beautiful person and my heart go.s out to you for your loss. im sorry i only met ben a few times but he was always very kind and great with the kids. i know nothing can fill the hole in your heart that was ben, but you do have all the family in the world to help. we love you guys.

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**jordan kemmerlin** - April 16, 2015 at 05:51 PM

JR

“ My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I love you all.

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**Jenise Rochon** - April 16, 2015 at 04:01 PM

PM

“ Pepsi - Muskegon purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers.



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**Pepsi - Muskegon** - April 16, 2015 at 03:34 PM

DK

“ Prayers for the entire Flower Family. Ben you will be missed but never forgotten!

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**Denise Knight** - April 16, 2015 at 02:29 PM

DK

“ *Denise Knight lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers*



Denise Knight - April 16, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers.*



April 16, 2015 at 01:58 PM

LA

“ *Ben has always been such a special person to me. When I think back to high school, he is the highlight of so many of my memories and someone I have always cared very much about. He was caring, compassionate, and had more friends than anyone I've ever known. Watching him fight this disease the past two years has been devastating. I am so glad his loving family, kids, and wife were by his side. What a blessing. I am still in such shock that he is gone, but I know he is resting in the embrace of our Heavenly Father. To the Flowers family, I am so very sorry for your loss.*



Lauren Shirley Allman - April 16, 2015 at 12:39 PM

TP

“ My thoughts and prayers to Brooke and the entire Flowers family on the loss of Ben. Being a part of his HS graduating Class of 2000, I was able to get to know him and share in the school functions of dances, sporting events and classes with him. He was always the fun-loving, full of life individual and "lit up the room" when he walked in. Ben will be missed by all who knew him. I am glad I was able to connect with him at our 10 year reunion, on Facebook, and also throughout his battle by doing a fundraiser for his family. May God bless you all and give you strength during this time and know that Ben will always be with everyone he knew.



Tracy (King) Pierce - April 16, 2015 at 12:06 PM

MT

“ The last time we spoke was in 2011. When I asked about your family, you started glowing; being a father was everything to you and I could tell how proud you were of Brooke & your kids. It was so wonderful to see how happy you were. Then you said the nicest things to me about my mother and shared your condolences regarding her death. I look back on that conversation with such irony. You commented on her bravery & courage to face cancer head on, and here I am 4 years later feeling the exact same way for/about you and your battle. I can't believe you're gone. I can't believe that all the light & laughter that use to radiate out of you no longer exists. It's not right, and I'm so sorry. I'm sorry for your entire family and pray for peace. God speed Ben, and tell my Mom Hi.



Morgan Kowal Teichert - April 16, 2015 at 11:59 AM

TP

“ Tracy (King) Pierce lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers



Tracy (King) Pierce - April 16, 2015 at 11:59 AM

CF

“ Sending many thoughts and prayers to the Flowers Family and to all of Bens many friends. May God bless you all, and give you strength during this most difficult time.



Carol and Alan Tollas and family - April 16, 2015 at 11:52 AM

ER

“ Allan, Grace, Brandon, and the rest of the family. So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I worked with Ben at Pepsi, and he was always a pleasure to be around. He was a genuine young man full of love and laughter for the life he was living. He will be missed by all who knew him.



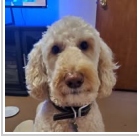
Elaine Ruell - April 16, 2015 at 11:42 AM

CO

“ My heart is breaking for you Brooke and your beautiful children. If there is anything I can ever do, please contact me. Ben's such a handsome man, great father and husband, please know he's always with you.



Cookie - April 16, 2015 at 11:40 AM

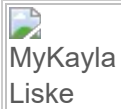


“ *Michelle Billington-Smith lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers*



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**Michelle Billington-Smith** - April 16, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *He was the nicest person ever. He's been in my cousin Brooke life for more than 12 years he's been like a cousin to me for 12 years. He always made me laugh and smile. I love you Ben.*



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**MyKayla Liske** - April 16, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *Linda Butera lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers*



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**Linda Butera** - April 16, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *Grace, Allan, and Brandon, our lives first touched many years ago as neighbors on Gaines Dr. So sorry for your loss of Ben, but know that he will always be a light shining down on you from above.*

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**Joyce (Burgess) Lindemann** - April 16, 2015 at 10:16 AM

BS

“ Working with Ben for 4 years was an absolute pleasure. He worked so hard and always has Pepsi's best interest in mind. I always enjoyed getting out to spend time with him because I knew his customers loved him and that they were taken care of with Ben as their sales rep. Since I moved away to PA we kept in touch via text. I am devastated that I cannot attend the services. I just want to give my sympathies to Brooke, Wes and Kamy as well as Ben's parents Allan and Grace.

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**Bradley Schmitt** - April 16, 2015 at 10:07 AM

 Sherry  
Lowry  
Wright

“ Sherry Lowry Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers



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**Sherry Lowry Wright** - April 16, 2015 at 10:05 AM

LD

“ In school, Ben was a lively character! Everyday in class, I could depend on Ben to contribute some humor and participate in a (usually) positive manner. He had a talent for writing poetry and making us all smile with his behavior. His teachers will always remember him--I know I will!  
Liz Darato

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**Liz Darato** - April 16, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sherry Lowry Wright lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers*



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**Sherry Lowry Wright** - April 16, 2015 at 10:03 AM

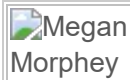


“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Flowers.*



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April 16, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *Ben is sharing his beautiful smile in heaven. He always shared his wonderful soul with everyone he met..I'll never forget playing football with him and Paul on the Colorado Young Life trip. He was a believer..*

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**Megan Morphey** - April 16, 2015 at 09:08 AM

MD

“ I met Ben at First Assembly when he was in the 8th grade. He had a magnetic personality. It was impossible not to be drawn to it. Through the years, we've had many conversations that I treasure. It's so strange to think that he is gone now. I can barely wrap my head around it. I loved that man to pieces. . almost like a little brother. Kind of a funny memory - I remember that in 1999, we went to see "The Phantom Menace" together. I've never been a Star Wars buff, but one does not turn down an opportunity to hang with Ben, so I went. At one point in the movie, I leaned over and said "You mean Anakin is Darth Vader"? I think I said it too loud and Ben was horrified. He slid way down in his seat and said SHHHHHH!!!! We got a lot of glares from others nearby. :) I will miss him so much. He was truly a special guy and he will definitely leave a void on this earth.

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**Misty Dahlke** - April 16, 2015 at 08:29 AM

RR

“ Blessed to have known Ben and to forever be touched by the beautiful soul he was. We will grieve and miss him forever; but he will remain in our hearts always and the life lessons he taught all of us in Oncology services about strength, courage, hope and forever being that loving soul who care so for his beautiful family and friends. RIP dear Ben...we will always love you.

*Renee' Reid-Smith*

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**Renee Reid-Smith** - April 16, 2015 at 08:19 AM

KH

“ Ben you are so loved and missed by so many. You have taught people things that I bet you did not even know you did. You are an amazing person with the biggest heart. You and your family will always be in our hearts. And we will always be here for Brooke, Kamy, and Wes.  
So much love,  
Kim Hopkins

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**Kim Hopkins** - April 16, 2015 at 08:08 AM

LL

“ I think I am the only person in Berrien County that didn't have the good fortune of knowing Ben personally, but I have heard nothing but how he was a loving father and husband and an all around great man. I have been praying for all of you since I first heard he was not doing well. I will continue to hold you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Lisa Laughlin** - April 16, 2015 at 07:54 AM

CR

“ Ben touched so many of our hearts. It was an honor to be his friend and be in his graduating class. He was a wonderful man. My deepest sympathies to the family. - Chrissy Rybarczyk

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**Chrissy Rybarczyk** - April 15, 2015 at 10:40 PM