



Benjamin David Deardorff

September 26, 2018

Benjamin David Deardorff, age 20, of Suwanee, GA passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2018. He was preceded in death by his great grandfather, Cecil Spradling and uncle, Andrew Spradling. Mr. Deardorff is survived by his mother, Amanda and Paul Dunlop, Suwanee, GA; sisters, Sophia Dunlop and Liliah Dunlop; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Debbie Spradling, Roanoke, VA; paternal grandmother, Margaret Dunlop, England; great grandmothers, Elsie Spradling and Janet Cochran; aunt, Robyn Phillips; uncles Daniel (Erin) Spradling; cousins, Chase Spradling, Evan Spradling, Lucas Seay and Rucker Seay, and numerous other relatives and friends. Ben was born August 29, 1998 in Salem, VA and was a 2017 graduate of North Gwinnett High School.

If Ben ever said you owed him money, you were important to him. It was his way of telling you he cared. Diagnosed with Fragile X Syndrome Benjamin defined 'Special', and not in the way most would think. Benjamin was genuine and did not see flaws in anyone. With all he was, he loved his family, friends and could not wait to see his ADAPT Team members each day. Ben lived for his family and his nightly video or pool game challenges with his best friend he called Dad, Paul. A Sunday bike ride with his sisters who were his everything was non negotiable. Rain or Shine. Benjamin loved to "pay it forward" with his mom he laughingly called "Sugar Plum" to get a reaction. This void and loss is something i as his mother and assigned protector can't understand but I know I speak for Benjamin when I say he would want us to love each other with all we have, don't judge others because we all hurt the same. If he ever touched your life please take the money he jokingly assigned you as a debt, and pay it forward. Most importantly hug your loved ones tightly. It just takes one blink of an eye. Until we meet again little guy please know how incredibly loved you are. The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the family home in Suwanee. A memorial celebration in Virginia will be held at a later date.

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Comments



“ To the Dierdorf family I am sorry for your lost your son was a great kid and I am going to miss that kid he makes me laugh all the time when I feel down and he actually likes to drive a school bus. I'm going to miss that kid

Joshua Farr - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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“ My condolences to your family. I am very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in all the special memories of your son.

"God is close to the brokenhearted;He saves those who are crushed in spirit" -
Psalms34:18

Nicole - September 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We are praying for you and your family. Chris said he saw Ben at Rachael's going away party not long ago. God has him in his arms. We are so sorry.
Love, Chris and Cindy

Cindy and Christopher - September 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Ben,
It's Scalemaster G. I always got a kick out of it when you called me that. I remember that I last saw you just a few months ago at my daughter Rachel's going away dinner and I was glad you were there with Paul. You were a joy to be around always and I look forward to seeing you again. Mandy and Paul, you both are in my thoughts and prayers and may God bring you both during this season of grief.

Gary aka SMG

GARY BUTLER - September 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Good morning Deadorff Family,

So sorry to hear of the death of the beloved family and friend. Dealing with the death of a loved one can be very difficult and painful. Please take comfort in God's promise at Revelation 21: 4 which states

"And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

As you deal with this very sad and stressful this in your lives, please remember to "throw all your anxieties" on God because "he cares for you"-1Peter 5:7

Hope - September 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I had Ben a couple of years on my bus he could always make me smile. He will be remembered by all of his friends. My prayers are with his family.

Angie Herrington - September 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about Benjamin's early homegoing. Surely he is experiencing delights beyond his imagination and basking in the pleasure and presence of his Savior. But we grieve with you for your loss. It sounds like Benjamin was pure delight in every way and he will be missed so very much. Please know we are praying for you asking, God to comfort and carry you in ways only He can do.
"Surely You have granted him eternal blessings and made him glad with the joy of Your presence." Psalm 21:6
Dick & Penny Brown

Penny Brown - September 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My buddy Ben you will always be in my thoughts and I will hold on to the money I owe you until we meet again. A couple of weeks ago when you were on your bike with Lily you said I owed you \$20 and I laughed as usual so glad I gave you that hug. Sending prayers to all who loved you and praying for them to find peace and closure. May you rest in peace with the angels beside you.

Lisa Jacob - September 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Ben was such a light to us in ADAPT. He was a sweet and funny young man who made us smile every day. I'm so glad I got to know him. We will all miss Ben. I am praying for your family.

Anna Colley - September 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending hugs and prayers to help you through this very difficult time. I can hear Ben saying Lisa you owe me \$20 . I saw him riding his bike and he came with Lily and of course he said you owe me \$20! Then he ask me why I was working in the yard and I said so I could get the \$20 I owed him.... I laughed and I am so glad I hugged him. Then he said I have a lot to do I have to go!!! So Ben my buddy you keep riding there in heaven and I will give you the \$20 when we meet again. The angels have you now.

Lisa Jacob - September 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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“ Ben, you will always hold a special place in my heart,by the way thanks for firing me and I will pay ya your \$50 when we meet again.
Mrs. Austin

Amy L Austin - September 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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SARA CLEMONS - September 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM