



Benjamin Caleb Deitz

April 18, 1994 - April 17, 2022

Benjamin Caleb Deitz of Hatley, WI entered the kingdom of heaven in the early hours of Easter morning, April 17th, 2022, a day before his 28th birthday.

Ben was the oldest of four boys born to Rev. and Mrs. John and Lori Deitz. He was born in Fort Wayne IN, was baptized into Christ at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, and lived in various parts of Illinois for the first few years of his life. He fondly remembered his days in Okawville, IL and remained a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Blues into adulthood.

At the age of 5, Ben moved to Butternut, WI where he spent the rest of his childhood and graduated high school. He was confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Butternut, WI where he remained a faithful member. He worked for the village of Butternut and could often be found shoveling snow or mowing lawn for the village. After high school, Ben attended WITC in Ashland and received his Associate degree in Information Technology Networking. After a year at Stout pursuing his Bachelor's degree, Ben took his first IT job at the Spooner School District in Spooner, WI. He then moved to Wausau, WI where he worked as the IT Director for Marathon County Public Library, and later took a job at Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District as the Network Administrator

In 2016, Ben met the love of his life Kysa (Franseen) Deitz. Kysa fell in love

with Ben's compassionate heart, beautiful singing voice, delicious cooking, but above all else his faith and knowledge of Jesus. Ben and Kysa were united in Holy Matrimony on August 1st, 2020 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Boyceville, WI. The couple bought their first home together in Hatley, WI where they welcomed their beautiful baby boy Henry John Deitz in September 2021.

Benjamin was a loving, devoted and faithful husband and father who loved his family deeply and unselfishly. A true example of a Christian husband, father, son, friend, and coworker; he was patient, kind, and always wanted to help those around him, with a smile on his face that lit up any room. This legacy of kindness toward others continues on after his death as Ben's wish was to be an organ donor. Many people will have continued earthly life as a result of his gifts.

Benjamin was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, with a singing voice that resounded throughout all of the various churches he attended in his life. While his favorite pastime was spending time with his family, Ben also enjoyed gardening, fishing, and cooking.

Benjamin is survived by his wife Kysa, 7 month old son Henry, his parents John and Lori Deitz, 3 younger brothers Luke, Jacob, and Isaiah Deitz, father- and mother-in-law Eric and Tracy Franseen, brother- and sister-in-law Kyle and Alex Franseen, grandparents Bert and Verdell Krueger, Rondell and Marilyn Hybben, Oscar Franseen, and many other special aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Ben was preceded in death by his grandparents Jerry and Nancy Deitz, Uncle Jim Deitz, and Uncle Marty Krueger.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Butternut, WI with Rev. Shawn Andersen of St. Peter

Lutheran Church-Dorchester, WI officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery west (Mudhen Lake Cemetery) of Siren, WI on Sunday April 24th at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation will be held Friday April 22nd from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the church as well as from 10:00-11:00 a.m. prior to the funeral service.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery West (Mudhen Lake Cemetery)

23465 Dunham Lake Road
Siren, WI 54872

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
301 West Main Street
Butternut, WI 54514

Visitation

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
301 West Main Street
Butternut, WI 54514

Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakeview Cemetery West (Mudhen Lake Cemetery)
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Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Caleb Deitz

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ I remember sitting across from Ben in Mr. Babbler's English class in 10th grade. I only have memories of Ben being kind and him always smiling! I remember his laugh. He was always so sweet to everyone around him. I'm thankful he is with Jesus now, but I'm so sorry that you are feeling the heaviness of his death too early.

Abby Williams - April 25, 2022 at 03:39 AM



“ Daniel and Hayley Andersen purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.



Daniel and Hayley Andersen - April 22, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.



April 21, 2022 at 09:22 PM

CC

“ *Chequamegon Football Players & Coaches purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.*



Chequamegon Football Players & Coaches - April 21, 2022 at 08:33 PM

TS

“ *The Glidden Elementary Staff purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.*



The Glidden Elementary Staff - April 21, 2022 at 04:41 PM

DA

“ *My condolences to Ben's family on his passing. I am deeply sorry for your loss. His kindness and positive outlook on life served as an inspiration to all of those who worked with him in Spooner. Sending prayers and best wishes for grace and peace during this difficult time.*

David Aslyn - April 20, 2022 at 12:33 PM

OA

“ During his time in Spooner, Ben worked as the scoreboard operator and announcer for our high school basketball games. Many of our games were less than capacity crowds, but when Ben took the microphone for player introductions his voice filled the gymnasium. His enthusiasm always brought the crowd to their feet and set the tone for a positive and energetic game. Sitting at the end of the bench, I had the privilege of joking with Ben as he sat at the Scorer's Table. I would try to convince him to change the numbers in our favor--he would smile and chuckle in his infectious way. His warmth made every game night special, regardless of the outcome on the floor. I miss that, I miss him. My sincerest sympathy for Ben's family. I know his memory will live on through them and bring some of that warmth that Ben always did.

Oliver Anklam - April 20, 2022 at 11:24 AM

SH

“ Steve & Diane Duerst and Andy Hamm purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.



Steve & Diane Duerst and Andy Hamm - April 20, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.



April 20, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *I will cherish the wonderful, many memories of band and choir with Ben, when Butternut and Glidden combined. My sincerest sympathies to the family of Ben. He will be greatly missed but will always watch over you with our Lord.*



Megan Schuelke - April 19, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.*



April 19, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.*



April 19, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *EARTH WEEPS
HEAVEN REJOICES!
My heart is heavy for your entire family, imagine the glorious celebration in heaven!*

Kris Pritzl - April 19, 2022 at 06:51 PM

LH

“ Praying God’s love, peace, and comfort shine upon all of you! You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Lisa Hoffman - April 19, 2022 at 04:45 PM

DB

“ Last time I seen Ben we hugged., he was like that....always friendly and lovable guy!
But this really brought back memories of 13 yrs ago when it was our Josh. Words aren't enough to comfort a family's loss. But our thoughts are with you.
Rob & Diane Brandt

Diane Brandt - April 19, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.



April 19, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Caleb Deitz.



April 19, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Janine Schuelke lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Caleb Deitz*



Janine Schuelke - April 19, 2022 at 12:50 PM