



Benjamin John Hakey

May 22, 1976 - November 12, 2017

Age 41, of Braceville, IL passed away suddenly on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Born on May 22, 1976 in Pontiac, IL. He will be remembered for his heart of gold. If anyone needed something Ben was always there. He loved taking his children, along with his niece and nephews, fishing. Enjoyed working on cars, helping friends in need and was always very loyal to his family and friends. He always wanted to make everyone happy and will be deeply missed. Surviving are his sons Joseph Light and Kingston Hakey; daughter, Shannon Hakey and granddaughter, Samatha Hollis; Mother and Step father Deb and Den Hazlett; sister, Amanda (Chris) Price; nephews, Trevor Kingman and Tyson Price; niece, Rebekka Kingman; Uncle and Aunt, Delmer and Joan Hakey; and numerous cousins. Preceding him in death were his father, Ronald Hakey; grandparents, Benjamin and Rozella Hakey, and John and Josephine Azukas; and an infant sister, Brandy Lynn Curl. Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory, Friday, November 17, 2017 at 10:30 am with Rev. Mark Hughey officiating. Visitation is Thursday, November 16, from 4-8 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded after services. Inurnment will be private. For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Rachael Crum-Hargis lit a candle in memory of Benjamin John Hakey*



Rachael Crum-Hargis - November 17, 2017 at 07:33 PM

RC

“ *To the Family of Ben Haley. I went to high school with Ben and I sat next to him In English class. Ben was a character, he would cut up in class and have the whole class laughing almost to tears. I'll never forget his smile, and how funny he was. Seeing old pictures of him in high school sure does bring back memories of the best times shared with Ben. Rest easy my friend. Prayers are with his family and take comfort in Ben is watching over you all.*

Rachael Crum-Hargis - November 17, 2017 at 07:30 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for Ben's passing. Our sympathy and prayers. Joe and Jeanette Hakey*

Jeanette Hakey - November 17, 2017 at 06:55 PM

MC

“ *Meri Wiseman - Cunning sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin John Hakey*



Meri Wiseman - Cunning - November 17, 2017 at 09:42 AM

YF

“ Your MH pharmacy friends purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Benjamin John Hakey.



Your MH pharmacy friends - November 16, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin John Hakey.



November 15, 2017 at 11:33 PM

JW

“ Deb and Denny; So sorry to hear of Benjamin passing . You and Ben's family are in our prayers. Jack and Cleo

Jack Williams - November 15, 2017 at 07:05 PM

BH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. We were neighbors in Braceville and good friends of Ben and his dad, Ron. Years later whenever I ran into Ben he always had a big hug to give me. I'm so very sorry for your loss.
Barb Hayden

Barb Hayden - November 15, 2017 at 02:20 PM

CS

“ Our sympathy to the entire family. Ben truly had a heart of gold and always will. His free spirit on earth lives on forever, now with angels wings.

Rimas, Christine and Tomas Stankus



Christine Stankus - November 15, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Benjamin John Hakey.



November 15, 2017 at 10:15 AM

TC

“ Amanda, we are so very sorry for the loss of your brother. You and your family are in our prayers. Jerry and Tammy Cupp



tammy cupp - November 15, 2017 at 06:56 AM

MC

“ Meri Wiseman - Cunning lit a candle in memory of Benjamin John Hakey



Meri Wiseman - Cunning - November 14, 2017 at 11:05 PM

MC

“ So sorry that you're gone . What a shock to find this out. I'll always see you as a baby boy in yellow footy pajamas. Rest in peace child.

Meri Wiseman - Cunning - November 14, 2017 at 07:16 PM

CL

“ I am truly sorry for your families loss, you are all in my thoughts and payers

Claudette Schmitt



Claudette - November 14, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin John Hakey.



November 14, 2017 at 01:34 PM

AT

“ Amanda, Chris, & family, we are sorry for your loss. We pray that you have extra strength to get you through this difficult time. Love Ashleigh & Billy Tarman

Ashleigh Tarman - November 14, 2017 at 01:35 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin John Hakey.*



November 13, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Love: Vaughn, Kramer, and Jerz Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Benjamin John Hakey.*



Love: Vaughn, Kramer, and Jerz Families - November 13, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *Mary Jo Major purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Benjamin John Hakey.*



Mary Jo Major - November 13, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ *The Cast of "Charlie & The Chocolate Factory" purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Benjamin John Hakey.*



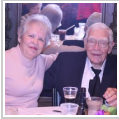
The Cast of "Charlie & The Chocolate Factory" - November 13, 2017 at 06:34 PM

TK

“ I am so sorry for your loss... you are all I'm my thoughts and prayers.
Love you!!



Tanya Kellogg - November 13, 2017 at 05:25 PM



Sending sympathy to the family and one thing more, Gordon remembers how Ben was a artist. He loved to sit and look out at the birds and would draw them just as they looked!! That is talent. From His Maker, for sure.

Caryl Johnson - November 15, 2017 at 10:59 AM