



Benjamin David "Ben" Meditz

March 9, 1983 - November 1, 2011

Benjamin (Ben) Davis Meditz, born March 9, 1983, passed away suddenly on November 1, 2011 at the age of 28 at his home in California. The former Plainfield and Braidwood, Illinois resident spent his final days with his best friend and brother, Jacob-Zachary Meditz, in San Diego, CA. His loving, tender-hearted and giving spirit will be sadly missed by his parents, Jennifer and Michael Meditz. His sincerity, selfless courage, and quiet strength were an incredible blessing to family members and friends. Ben graduated from Christian Liberty Academy in 2001. His mechanical expertise was recognized throughout the NASCAR racing circuit, including the Richard Petty Driving Experience in Orlando, FL. He was a very gifted artist and guitar player. He also enjoyed surfing with his brother and friends. Surviving were his parents, Michael and Jennifer (nee Jolly) Meditz of Braidwood; brother, Jacob-Zachary (fiancée Kelsey Camp) Meditz of Vista, CA; maternal grandmother Maxine Jolly of Sedalia, MO; paternal grandparents, Barbara and Richard Miller of Montgomery, IL; goddaughter, Jillian Doran; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Preceding him in death were his grandfathers, William Davis Jolly and Carl Joseph Meditz; and one uncle, Richard Meditz. Cremation rites were accorded. A celebration of Ben's life was at the First Baptist Church in Coal City, Saturday, November 12, 2011. Visitation was from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with memorial service at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Avery Wilson officiated. Inurnment was Plainfield Twp. Cemetery in Plainfield, IL. Honorary pallbearers will be Thomas Meditz (uncle), Jesse Roesel, Paul

Bessert, Brendan Fort, Jeramie Aimone, Greg Doran, Brandon Keymon,
James D. Hall, and Dean C. Holle.

Cemetery Details

Plainfield Township Cemetery

Rt. 59 North to Riverwalk Court
Plainfield, IL