



Benjamin Patrick Belden

October 18, 1977 - January 5, 2019

Benjamin Patrick Belden, 41, of Murfreesboro, TN was born October 18, 1977 in Livonia, Michigan to Vickie and Michael Belden. He passed away January 5, 2019 in Ames, Iowa.

He served 8 years in the United States Navy, until his Honorable Discharge in September of 2005.

Benjamin never met a person he couldn't make laugh. His personality filled rooms with light and his laughter was contagious. His language of choice was movie quotes. He made an impact on everyone he encountered and will be missed greatly. We wait for the day when we can once again ask him, "who told you that, Ben?"

Benjamin leaves behind his wife, Elizabeth Kohl Belden of Murfreesboro, TN; his children, Bethany Dawn, Christian Amadeus, Caitlin Amber, Caleb Andrew and Wyatt Sterling all of Norwalk, IA; mother, Vickie Louise Belden (Morgan) and father, Michael Scott Belden; siblings, Angi Kay Lively, Aimee Michelle Paturno, Scott Matthew Belden, Rebecca Lyn Smith and Brian Christopher Belden; as well as his, 28 nieces, nephews and grandnieces.

An informal Celebration of Life Gathering will be held with close friends and family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, financial contributions may be made to either the STEM Preparatory Academy in Nashville, TN or The Nashville Symphony.

Tribute Wall



Tim Wilkins

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends. We have the Watch now rest easy. Until we meet again in Valhalla Brother...*

Tim Wilkins - January 23, 2019 at 06:34 PM



TM

“ *Just heard of Ben's passing..., shocked and saddened. Prayers for Peace and Comfort for all the family. We have many fond memories from picnics, gatherings and such, back in the day. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Michelle & Tim Muller.*

Tim Muller - January 14, 2019 at 10:13 PM



DP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jim & Debbie Proffitt*

Debbie Proffitt - January 10, 2019 at 12:48 PM



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Father -in-law - January 10, 2019 at 01:13 AM



CF

“ *So sorry Vicki. Ben was a great young man. He will be missed by his friends and family. God calls our love one home went he need them. Know you will see him again. He is now with god.*

Cathey Ferguson - January 09, 2019 at 05:27 PM

BF

“ *Belden Family,*

We did not know Ben but knowing that he has any amount of your DNA means he must have been an incredible person. We are not surprised he knew no strangers as that is how the Belden family is. We know the hurt is indescribable but that must mean the love you all have for him is just as indescribable. We are praying for comfort and peace for all of you. This we know, Families are Forever.

Our deepest love and appreciation for the entire family,

Jim, Julie & Ethan Bickmore

Bickmore Family - January 09, 2019 at 03:29 PM

DF

“ *Dear Belden family, I am so saddened at Ben's early passing! My heart aches for each of you, I love Ben and consider myself blessed to know him. I was awed by his musical abilities and loved the way he approached life--with determination and conviction! It is apparent to me that Heavenly Father has important work for Ben on the other side! Rejoice in that! Our prayers are with each of you for comfort, peace, and precious sweet memories! Mike and Denice Fort*

Denice Fort - January 09, 2019 at 03:04 PM

KD

You already know how much I adored Ben. I ache for all of you even as I know that he is okay and is probably wondering what all the fuss is about. Can't you just picture him looking around and saying, "Wow"? For him this is but a small moment even as the pain is neverending for those left behind. Sending love and prayers your way always. Steve & Karin Dains

Karin Dains - January 09, 2019 at 08:28 PM

CP

My daughter was in band with Ben for many years. I grew to love him as though he were my own. He definitely kept us on our toes when we went on band trips! And he kept us laughing for sure!! It broke my heart to hear of his passing!!! My heart breaks for his family!! My Prayer is that God will wrap you all tightly in his arms and put peace in your hearts!!!

Carolyn Thurston Price

carolyn Thurston Price - January 10, 2019 at 02:28 PM



Dear Beldon Family,

Candy and I learned of Ben's passing and were devastated. He was and always will be one of my young men from the Columbia Ward. We have been praying for you all and we send special condolences and prayers to his wife and children. Please know that you are not far from our thoughts. We pray that you all be given the solace that you so richly deserve.

Love, Brent and Candy Hales

Brent Hales - January 14, 2019 at 11:49 AM

LF

Dear Beldon Family,

Please accept my deepest condolences. Ben was always a warm and welcoming person. He made everyone in my office laugh every time he came to visit. I know how much he loved his family as we spoke often of you all. I keep you all in my prayers.

Laura Fischer, PN1/USN/RET

Laura Fischer - January 24, 2019 at 12:48 PM