



Benjamin John Colwell

May 14, 1979 - May 20, 2020

Benjamin John Colwell was born on May 14, 1979. He was taken into the arms of His loving Savior on May 20, 2020 after a non-covid related, serious illness. He was loved by so many and was known for his contagious smile and infectious joking.

Ben, we joke, was born with camera gear in hand and ready to cover the newest and greatest story or life experience. He loved taking pictures and touring different parts of the US. Ben, as a young boy would make a news cast and pretend to broadcast from his living room. He quickly learned all about computers, editing, videographer and more photography. He was hired by a small local station in Binghamton, NY after creating a piece on Snow Geese. He then moved into bigger and better stations throughout New York, Florida and Arizona.

Ben learned his love of recording and editing from working hours at his church and soon moved to a bigger church to work with bigger technology and help them to upgrade their computers, sound and broadcasting equipment.

Ben is survived by his parents, LeWayne and Susan Colwell, his three siblings; Tim (Gwendy) Colwell, Rebecca (James) Mitchell, Dan (Lorina) Colwell. He had many nieces and nephews who adored their Uncle Ben. Ben was a great friend to so many people. The impact he made will last for years to come. He will be greatly missed by his WINK news family in Fort Myers, Florida where he was currently employed as their Chief Videographer. It was his dream job for the last several years. A

Memorial Service will be held at a later date in the Binghamton, NY area.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin John Colwell*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Benjamin John Colwell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Learned to love Ben when he worked at church. We worked together getting photos for the membership class. Ben was a detail person and always very prompt and a joy to work with. I loved his ready wit and his charming smile. My prayers are with you during this time of grief. He is with Jesus now and at peace! Sincerely, Sue Thurston*

Henrietta Sue Thurston - May 22, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *I grew up with Ben while going to Windsor Bible Baptist Church in Windsor, NY. Ben was a great person inside and out. We would talk every once in awhile thru messenger just to see how each of us were doing. I want to send out lots of love and prayers to the Colwell Family for the loss of Benjamin. He will be truly missed. May the memories of Ben live strong in all of your hearts. Love you always,
Dawn Jamison (Ithaca, NY)*

Dawn Jamison - May 22, 2020 at 10:01 AM

SR

“ Thank you Ben for taking a chance in hiring me. I will always be grateful you did. Working out of the bureau I didn't get to visit with you that much, but on the occasions we did it was always like visiting with an old friend....you had that kind of impact on everyone...like you were an old friend catching up. God Speed Ben.

S Ruff - May 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM

JA


“ Im not sure my last message went thru. So here it goes again...ben would understand not everything goes as planned the 1st time lol. Ben showed me what true love is. Ben is such a loving kind caring,smart,handsome and these Words could go on forever. Words can not express the love i have for beni. I was truly blessed to have ben in my life for 7.5 years. He is the best thing/person that has happened in my life. I love you beni button. Beni you are my angel now & you will be by my side forever Ben & Justin forever!!!!

Justin asher - May 21, 2020 at 10:13 PM

SG

Justin im so sorry

Shayna Garcia - May 22, 2020 at 07:02 PM

 Gerard
Joseph

“ I MET BEN AND JUSTIN WHEN I MOVED HERE IN 2013 FROM RHODE ISLAND. WE LIVED IN THE SAME COMPLEX. BECAME GOOD FRIENDS WITH THE TWO OF THEM AND BEN FRIENDS EVER SINCE NO MATTER WHERE THEY WENT ALWAYS STAYED IN TOUCH. BEN CAME TO SEE ME JUST 2 WEEKS AGO AND WE HAD A GOOD CHAT HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.
JERRY HEBERT
FORT MYERS FLORIDA

Gerard Joseph - May 21, 2020 at 07:52 PM