



## Benjamin F. Wetzel, Jr.

August 29, 1979 - August 3, 2012

Benjamin F. Wetzel, Jr. on August 3, 2012 of the Pine Acres section of Deptford. Age 32. Son of Benjamin F. Wetzel, Sr. and Jacqueline Wetzel (nee Busch) of Pine Acres. Brother of Christopher Wetzel of Wenonah. Grandson of Howard Busch of Deptford and Catherine Wetzel of Wenonah. Uncle of Hailey Faith Wetzel.

Ben was an avid Philadelphia Sports fan and enjoyed the shore, the casino, fishing and watching drag racing.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Friday 6pm to 8pm at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Funeral service 8pm at the funeral home. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center, Office of Institutional Advancement, 333 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111 or Fox Chase-Temple BMT Program, 7604 Central Ave., Jeanes Hospital, Philadelphia, PA 19111.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin F. Wetzel, Jr.*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Thank you Wetzel family for sharing yourselves and for sharing Ben with us. The clinic will not be the same without you. Ben was just "himself" and that is part of his beauty and charm. He would be there bright and early and would say hello to anyone and everyone that passed by!! But when he was tired and wanted to go home he would tell you-"i'm ready to go now"!!!*

*What I will miss most is his wanting to hold my hand during his treatments and telling me how 'soft' my hands were. Then I would tell him he had 'beautiful eyes' and we would just sit there and look at each other!!*

*I am glad that he is resting and that we were a part of greatness. Our lives are forever touched by him and we will miss him.*

*To his parents Jackie and Ben-you were great and your love for Ben was so crystal clear and felt by us all. You were there every step of the way and he loves both of you dearly. He is smiling that 'Ben' smile!!!!*

*from Brown Sugar*

carol godwin - August 17, 2012 at 04:50 PM



“ *Ben and Jackie, So sorry for your loss. I can tell you Ben will be greatly missed here at the clinic. It was a pleasure getting to know him and both of you. I don't think he could've had better care or support than what you provided. Take care, TinaS*

Tina Zul - August 17, 2012 at 09:06 AM

DM

“ Jackie I am sorry I couldn't make the service, my Heart goes out to you and your Family... Hang in there My thoughts and prayers are with you all....

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**Dawn Merlino** - August 10, 2012 at 09:12 PM

DB

“ thoughts and prayers are with you all. love ya.

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**debbie barthol** - August 10, 2012 at 05:39 PM

KC

“ Jackie and Ben,  
I am very sorry for the loss of your son, Ben. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Kathy

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**Kathy Cocciolone** - August 10, 2012 at 05:09 PM

MM

“ Dear benji,jackie and family  
We are so sorry to hear about your son benjamin. our deepest sympathies to you and your family our prays our with you during this difficult time.  
maria miller and family

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**maria miller** - August 10, 2012 at 04:11 PM

PJ

“ Ben and Jackie. I cannot even imagine what you are going through with the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*I know it is no consolation, but he is not suffering anymore. I have asked Hank to take him under his wing and comfort him as I know he will miss you as much as you miss him.*

*Love, Pat*

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**Pat Jefferson** - August 10, 2012 at 12:46 AM

CS

“ our hearts and prayers go out to the family of ben wetzel jr. May he rest in peace and be in the arms of our lord. again so sorry for your lose

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**carmen & nataline sylvester sr** - August 08, 2012 at 09:18 AM

MT

“ Ben, It was my privilage and honor to help care for you. May you bask in the glory of our Lord. I pray Jesus be with your family till one day they join you. RIP my friend. We will see each other again.  
*Michele*

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**Michele Thomas** - August 07, 2012 at 09:47 PM

JJ

“ You will 4ever be missed. One luv cuz.

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**John Ray Jillard** - August 07, 2012 at 02:42 PM

KB

“ Jackie,Ben,Christopher. I'm sorry for your loss.I wish i could change would had happened but i can not. You are not alone.  
I've seen from day one how Benji fought for himself but mainly his family as he always put us all ahead of himself. you as parents and a brother were truly blessed when God gave him to you all.  
I must have sat and talk to Benji on phone while in the hospital and he still said he would win, when he came home to return back to God i was by his side along with Gi for all the weeks we had left with him even though i missed two nights without seeing him i feel cheated but than i realize i wasnt cheated i was blessed to have a nephew called Benji.  
I Often look at his picture by my favorite chair and think how could God take such a very loving & presious life then i realize he wanted our Angel for our time was to be nomore and even though none of us like it we had to let him go. . RIP Benji Aunt Kat will love and miss you forever and every now and then when im ready to watch football without you i'll be sure to cheer my beer to the sky above.  
So wrap your wings around me every now & again so i know you are still near.Because i know in my broken heart you'll always be here.

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**KATHLEEN BRACARELLA** - August 07, 2012 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ Christine & family  
So sorry for your loss praying for all of you.  
Janelle

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**Janelle Myers** - August 07, 2012 at 10:31 AM

JD

“ I miss you so much Benny it hurts. I'm trying to think of all of the good times we had together rather than keep crying. I remember the summer when I was 16 and you were at my house every night with all of our friends just hanging out and having a good time. I will always cherish those days. If I had one wish right now it would be to have just one of them days back. I love you Benny always and forever. I take comfort in knowing that you're out of pain and in paradise. (Heaven) You were one of the sweetest men I have ever met and I know you would have done anything for me. We'll meet again Benny don't worry. Love Jessie Dowd

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**Jessie Dowd** - August 06, 2012 at 03:52 PM

AG

“ Ben and Jackie, Please know you have our sympathy at the loss of Ben.your caretaking was amazing but God took him too soon.He's preparing a great fishing place for Uncle Dave and keeping company with his adopted grandma"Emma". Please let us know if you need anything. Anna and Alicia

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**Anna Geortler** - August 06, 2012 at 02:25 PM

CJ

“ It was always a pleasure to care for Ben. He has a special place in my heart and will truly be missed. Thank you for sharing him with us.

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**Cynthia Jimenez** - August 06, 2012 at 02:11 PM

AL

“ The Lemmo Family would like to reach out with our deepest sympathy to the Wetzel family during their time of lose, We all are deeply saddened by the sudden lost of a Friend and a Dear Family Member we all know how hard it is to lose a loved one, The Lemmo Family is here for the Wetzel Family during their time of Mourning. Benny was a great person who loved everyone and everyone loved him in return, The loss of a love one is so hard to face we just want to hide and go some where and escape! But death is something we all must go through, I know it's hard, when it's someone we all loved and knew but just know now that he is in a better place, no more hurt or pain shall he face. It seems unfair and yes this is true but he is in Heaven now watching over all of you! God has called him home to rest!! And he's being well taken care of Because God knows what's best! May God Bless every ones soul and shine his rays of love down on the Wetzel family during their time of grievance. God Bless The Entire Wetzel Family and May God Rest Benny's Soul in Peace. With Deepest Sympathy The Lemmo Family

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**Anthony Lemmo** - August 06, 2012 at 01:44 PM

JC

“ Jackie and Ben and Chris my heart breaks for you at this time Benji was a special person whom was loved.. please take comfort in knowing he is at peace and out of pain.. he is surrounded by some amazing angels.. my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Joanne Lavender Campbell** - August 06, 2012 at 12:30 PM

BD

“ Aunt Jackie and Uncle Ben, my thoughts and prayers are with you. You have been awesome parents, advocates and caregivers for him and now he will be an angel for you. He now can rest, party and play in paradise without limitations or pain. I hope you find peace in your memories. If you need anything, we are a phone call away.. Love you...

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**Beverly Davis** - August 06, 2012 at 08:35 AM

LO

“ i love you ben. this is not good bye. it is till i see you again.

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**lori ortholf** - August 06, 2012 at 05:56 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ben's passing- i'm praying for you all. Norhing i can say will ease your pain, but know i grieve with you. Pine Acres has lost another son far too soon, he wont be forgotten!

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**Peg Hain** - August 05, 2012 at 07:12 PM

D)

“ Ben and Jackie so sorry for your loss you are in my prayers.

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**Debbie Weick ( Williams )** - August 05, 2012 at 05:58 PM

MP

“ My deepest sympathies to Jackie, Ben and Chris.

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**Mary Price** - August 05, 2012 at 05:35 PM

DL

“ Jackie and family, I am very sorry to hear of Ben's passing. Sending hugs your way. Love, Donna

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**Donna Lacovara** - August 05, 2012 at 04:39 PM

BP

“ Aunt Jackie n Uncle Ben, I am so sorry for your loss. Benji was such an inspiration to everyone in our family. He taught us all way more than we could have ever taught him. He will be sadly missed by anyone who ever had the pleasure to meet him. He will forever be remembered as HBO to us. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I love you guys.

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**Barb n Ed Payne** - August 05, 2012 at 02:12 PM

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“ Words cannot express my sadness when I read of the passing of your beloved son. . . please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. . . Susan Scherfel ( one of the Jones Girls)

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**Susan Scherfel (Jones)** - August 05, 2012 at 01:47 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss! No one should EVER have to bury a child. Thoughts and prayers to everyone involved.

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**Janean** - August 05, 2012 at 01:25 PM

ML

“ Jackie and family, my heart goes out to you at this sad time. I hope that fond memories of Benji will ease your loss. You took such good care of him. With love, Mary

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**Mary Leonardo** - August 05, 2012 at 01:09 PM

EP

“ rest in piece little ben i will miss you so much

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**eddie payne** - August 05, 2012 at 12:30 PM

JD

“ Jackie and Ben, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words to be said that will make this any easier for you. Benji was a very special person and I feel blessed to have been a part of his life for the past 13 years. I'll always remember the hours we would sit on the phone talking about everything under the sun. Aunt Joni loves you Benji....until we meet again.

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**Joni Ducey** - August 05, 2012 at 10:57 AM

PR

“ Jackie & Ben, I am so very sorry for your loss. I'm glad a got to know Benji and spend some fun times in Wildwood with you and him. They are memories which I will cherish forever!! He is no longer in pain or suffering and he is watching over his wonderful Mommy and protecting you like you did for him.

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**Patti Rice** - August 05, 2012 at 09:32 AM

BE

“ You can finally rest easy lil ben..rip

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**bethany** - August 05, 2012 at 09:15 AM

BW

“ Our deepest sympathy and our love to you both.He's got his wings and is f flying high and happy.  
Love Ginny And Bill

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**bill & ginny wetzel** - August 04, 2012 at 11:05 PM

ER

“ Ben, you will be missed. You gave your family a lifetime of love in your time here on earth.

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**Ed Rufo** - August 04, 2012 at 07:39 PM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and paryers are with you in your time of grief. Mayyour memories bring you confort.*

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**Charles&Barbara Wetzel** - August 04, 2012 at 06:11 PM

ST

“ *Benny its been a long and trying time for you. We will all miss you so much but know you are in a better place. You were always a great friend to me and an even better uncle to Hailey. She will miss you a lot but knows you will be watching over her. Love you always Benny!!*

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**stephanie** - August 04, 2012 at 03:59 PM