



Benjamin Thomas Laslie

October 15, 1992 - April 1, 2011

Frankfort " Benjamin Thomas Laslie, 18, passed away Friday, April 1, 2011.

Ben was born in Frankfort on October 15, 1992 to Charles Edward and Wanda Jane Flood Laslie. He was a senior at Franklin County High School and a member of Future Farmers of America. Ben enjoyed his work at Happy Jack Pumpkin Farm in Frankfort and Fox Field Horse Farm in Lawrenceburg. He loved his old horse riding friends and his young camping buddies.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Jacob Laslie; maternal grandmother, Marie Flood, Hardinsburg, KY; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Bernard Flood and paternal grandparents, Cova and Thomas Laslie.

Services for Ben will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Good Shepherd Church, 1050 Leestown Rd. with Rev. Charles Howell officiating. Burial will follow in Switzer Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the church. A prayer vigil for immediate family and close friends will follow the visitation at 7:30 p.m. officiated by Father Charles Howell, pastor of Good Shepherd Church and The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington.

Bearers will be Jacob Laslie, Jordon Marshall, Francis Wheatley, Chris

Justice, Will McElmurray and Adam Jones.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Ben's memory to Good Shepherd School Building Fund, 316 Wapping Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 or St. Vincent DePaul Society, c/o Good Shepherd Church, 316 Wapping Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Thomas Laslie

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Wanda and Eddie - I am so sorry about your son. I didn't know about it until today. Wanda, I was looking you up on facebook, and your name was on some kind of high school thing and under it was an obituary for your son. I was shocked and saddened to hear about it. You all are in my prayers. If you want to e-mail me sometime, my address is jusjesjen@wmconnect.com

Linda Whittinghill, Owensboro, KY - August 27, 2011 at 02:28 PM



“ Draw strength from God! Ben was an adorable and friendly young man, like his brother, Jacob. You all our in our thoughts and prayers.

Annette, Bill, Christopher, Brian, Adam, and Phillip Harrod - April 11, 2011 at 07:46 PM



“ My deepest sympathy at the loss of your son. My daughter was killed in a car accident last May, I know that right now there are no words to comfort you but hear and remember what people say about your son and the memories they share these words will comfort you in the days and weeks to come from one parent's heart to another "May God hold you in the palm of his hand and send you all the grace you need

Pat Stroup - April 07, 2011 at 11:48 AM

KB

“ Wanda, I just wanted to let you know my heart and prayers go out to you and your family during the loss of Benjamin. I remembered him from when I worked at Designing Smiles at the front desk. Such a nice young man. I know your lives will never be the same. Just hold his memories close and know people care and love you. Kaye Burton

Kaye Burton - April 07, 2011 at 10:43 AM

SR

“ Wanda,
Deepest sympathies for your family's great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I've lost several members of my family recently and understand how painful it can be. May you find peace and comfort in knowing how much support you have in the community and that your son is taking care over you from heaven.

Stephanie Rork at the Cincinnati Airport Marriott.

Stephanie Rork - April 06, 2011 at 01:17 PM

KW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss and can't imagine your pain. We had the privilege to camp and trail ride with Ben and know he will be missed and remembered by all who knew him. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenny and Jill Williams - April 06, 2011 at 12:56 PM

KB

“ My heart goes out to you as you grieve for your son. He will be with you forever, in your hearts and in the memories you share. I pray that your love for each other and your faith in God will give you some comfort in this difficult time.

Kathleen Billiter - April 06, 2011 at 09:56 AM

JA

“ Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You And You Family During This Time
Jerry & Corkey Wagner

Jerry & Corkey Wagner, KY Sheriffs Association - April 06, 2011 at 09:33 AM

KF

“ My heart breaks for you. Words can not express the sorrow we have for you in the loss of your son Ben. When we lost our 17 year old daughter Kalyn Whitworth in August of 2009, we did not begin to understand why. As a mom, I offer you my strength and faith that God will walk you through each minute of your pain. My prayers and support are with you every day.

Kim and Joey Flood - April 05, 2011 at 10:39 PM

EH

“ To: Wanda, Eddie, and Jacob, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time in your life.

Eddy and Leila Henning - April 05, 2011 at 10:10 PM

VF

“ Wanda
My heart is breaking for you and your family. May you hold tight to the memories and joy that you had with your son. I cannot imagine your feelings at this time and I am praying for you to find peace during your time of loss. May you hold your family close and know that many around the state are praying for you and your family.

Vanessa Futrell - April 05, 2011 at 05:37 PM

DF

“ *Love and prayers, May God comfort you as only he can.*

Donnie and Janet Flood - April 05, 2011 at 05:02 PM

TG

“ *Wanda, Eddie & Jacob,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad and difficult time.*

Tim and Micah Goff - April 05, 2011 at 02:57 PM

JM

“ *I do not know you personally nor did I know your son, but as a mother I can not imagine the grief you must be feeling. I want you to know there is mothers and fathers out there praying for your family and praying that you find some ease to your sorrows.*

Jennifer (also a mother) - April 05, 2011 at 01:56 PM

DL

“ Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. I have never meet your family or your precious son but I recently 12 weeks ago lost my only son in a car accident as well. There are no words that explain how you feel or the ache in your heart. I do know that God will carry you as he is carrying our family. I pray that God gives you the strength to see something beautiful in each day. I pray when it becomes hard to breath that God gives you the breath you need. Remember one second at a time. With Love in Christ

dana lawhorn - April 05, 2011 at 01:40 PM

“ To the family of Ben Laslie:

When I Remember Ben

*When I remember Ben, I think of chubby cheeks and busy hands.
I think of freckles sprayed across his nose and upturned lips.
I think of little feet toddling across a wood floor inquisitively
searching.*

*When I remember Ben, I think of him sitting on laps, listening.
I think of him watching the Laslie antics during family get-togethers.
I think of him discovering he too was a Laslie, and joining in on the
fun.*

*When I remember Ben, I think of watching Indian in the Cupboard.
I think of conversations about music and reaching the eighth grade.
I think of “picking” on him in the traditional
Laslie fashion.*

*When I remember Ben, I think of a bright mind growing into the
frame of a young man.
I think of a laid-back boy, content with living in the moment.
I think of a purposeful child, listening to the conversations of his
uncles.*

*When I remember Ben, I think of his passion for Carhartt jeans.
I think of a leather belt clad with his name and the pride with which
he wore it.
I think of a white shirt tucked inside; Ben’s signature
fashion statement.*

*When I remember Ben, I think of dirty hands and oily tools.
I think of his love for horses and for working the land,
I think of a young man, no doubt born with the soul of an old farmer.*

When I remember Ben, I’m reminded of the years he was

given.

*I think of all the days he brought joy to those he encountered.
I think of a brief, bright candle that will burn forever in our hearts.*

When I remember Ben

Written in honor of Ben Laslie by Rita Laslie Mullins 4-4-2011

Rita Laslie Mullins - April 05, 2011 at 12:15 PM

GM

“ *Dear Wanda, Eddie and Jacob, I can't even begin to imagine what you are going through. Just wanted to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you everyday. If there is anything I can do to help, just let me know. Love all of you. Gail Mitchell and Family*

Gail Mitchell - April 05, 2011 at 11:51 AM

RM

“ *Ed I want to offer you and your family my condolences and prayers my heart goes out to you and your family.*

Rhonda R. Mathies - April 04, 2011 at 11:39 PM

SL

“ *Wanda our thoughts, prayers and love go to you and your family at this time.*

Sherman Neace and Lea - April 04, 2011 at 09:07 PM

DH

“ *Wanda, Eddy, & Jacob
May memories comfort you and bring you peace during this very difficult time.*

Don & Anne Henning - April 04, 2011 at 08:56 PM

SC

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families. We pray for God to give your family the strength you need to go forward.

Steve & Jenny Critchelow - April 04, 2011 at 01:41 PM

OS

“ Wanda, I'm so sorry to hear of your son's death. What a terrible tragedy for you and your family to endure. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Owen Sweasy - April 04, 2011 at 01:32 PM

SC

“ Wanda, Eddie, & Jacob,
I pray that God will give you comfort & consolation in this time of such pain and sorrow. Know that you are not alone and that you can lean on God and others for support when it seems you cannot go on. We are supporting you, not just for today, but for the many days, months, and years to come.
Love,
Anita

Sr. Anita Henning, CSA - April 04, 2011 at 01:04 PM

DB

“ Wanda, Eddie and Jacob,
Our family is so sorry for the loss of your precious Ben. He was always such a nice and polite young man. We are here for you and your family, please let us know if we can do anything for you.
John, Debbie, Ashleigh and Christian Boone

Debbie Boone - April 04, 2011 at 12:22 PM

PB

“ Wanda, Eddie and Jacob,
I just want you to know, you all are in my thoughts and prayers, We love you and if you need any of us, just call. May the Lord Comfort you through this time of sorrow and grief..... GOD Bless you Pamela,Rob,Wesley and Aaron Bollinger

Pamela Bollinger - April 04, 2011 at 12:18 PM

BW

“ Wanda, Eddie and Jacob I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Ben and Jacob coming to the office and visiting everyone. Ben always had a smile and always talking about his love of horses. I remember him selling candy bars one time and he came to my office first because he knew I loved chocolate, couldn't help but buy the whole box from him, we will all have our special memories of the special person he was. May God be with you and the family at this time.

Bj White - April 04, 2011 at 11:54 AM

SJ

“ Ed - I am praying for you and your family that you will get through this difficult time. God Bless you and your family.

Shavonda Jackson - April 04, 2011 at 11:49 AM

MH

“ Praying for your family that God will guide you thru this difficult time.

Mutt and Donna Hinton - April 04, 2011 at 11:25 AM

CH

“ Wanda, Eddie and Jacob,
Remembering with you a life that was so short, yet so dear. Ben was a blessing and a ray of sunshine. It was an honor to watch him grow up. I have many special, even funny, memories of Ben at your office and at conferences. He could light up a room! My friends, I care for you and I am so sorry for this tragic loss. I hold you in my prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, Cathy Hancock.

Cathy Hancock - April 04, 2011 at 10:30 AM

SH

“ Wanda,

I want to offer my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Please know you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. God Bless You.

Sandy

Sandra Harston - April 04, 2011 at 08:58 AM

DR

“ My heartfelt sympathies to the entire family. May God be with you all during this time.

Deb Redmon - April 04, 2011 at 08:27 AM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Know that our prayers are with you all in your time of sorrow. We love you all and hold you in our hearts. May God grant you comfort through faith. - Karen, Jim, Maggie, & Eli

Karen (Henning) Heuberger - April 03, 2011 at 11:42 PM

KB

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to Ben's family and friends! May you find comfort in the days ahead knowing that Ben is one of GOD's angels watching over you!*

Kathy Butler - April 03, 2011 at 10:31 PM

SD

“ *We will miss Ben, he was an outstanding young man. Our prayers go out to family and friends of Ben's.*

Steven Douglas - April 03, 2011 at 09:40 PM

DB

“ *On behalf of my family I want your family to know how sorry we are for your loss.*

David,Cathy,Nicole, and Josh Bryan - April 03, 2011 at 07:49 PM

LM

“ *Eddie, Wanda and Jacob,
I am hurting so much for you all, but Jesus will bring us through it.
My prayers are with you to receive all the strength HE has.
Love,
Linda*

Linda Moorman - April 03, 2011 at 07:03 PM

TS

“ *Eddie and Wanda,
We are so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Tommy and Laura*

Tom and Laura Skillman - April 03, 2011 at 05:50 PM

TC

“ Our tears and thoughts and prayers are with the Laslie family. Love, Marcia and Eugene.

Thomas & Marcia Clark - April 03, 2011 at 03:22 PM

JP

“ I REMEMEBER BEN FROM A BABY TO ALTER SERVER TO THE FINE YOUNG MAN WILLING TO SHAKE MY HAND

james patton - April 03, 2011 at 02:34 PM

BC

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and Prayers

Bobby & Donna Hale Clark - April 03, 2011 at 11:37 AM

JL

“ Eddie and Wanda you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jesse and Tena Tivitt Lucas - April 03, 2011 at 11:36 AM

GG

“ WANDA AND FAMILY I AM SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. MY FAMILY IS PRAYING FOR YOU. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THESE EVENTS IN OUR LIVES. PLEASE PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD TO CARRY YOU THROUGH.

GARY GARDNER
MAGISTRATE, HART COUNTY

gary gardner - April 03, 2011 at 10:20 AM

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gary gardner - April 03, 2011 at 10:20 AM

TJ

“ *Ed and Family*
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will be your strength in the difficult days ahead, and will ease your pain and sorrow, leaving only happy memories of your beloved son, brother, and friend.

Thelma Jones - April 03, 2011 at 09:48 AM

BS

“ *Eddie and Wanda you all are in our hearts and prayers and may God be with you and your family .*
With love Bettye and Keith

Bettye and Keith Small - April 03, 2011 at 09:15 AM

LS

“ *Eddie, Wanda, and Family:*
Words cannot express the sorrow I wish to convey to you and your family. I will continue to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Laura Henning Sturgeon - April 02, 2011 at 11:27 PM

SC

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Laslie: Please accept the sympathies of the entire Franklin County High School student body and staff. Ben was a favorite of every one. His pleasant smile and ready laugh was infectious. Please accept my deep sorrow for your loss. My prayers will be with you in the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,
Sharon Collett*

Sharon Collett - April 02, 2011 at 11:11 PM

JP

“ *Wanda, Eddie and Jacob,
May God be close to you through this difficult time, we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love, Darrell, Janice and family.*

Janice Pribble - April 02, 2011 at 10:09 PM

MH

“ *Wanda,
May I offer deepest sympathies and most fervent prayers to you and your family
at this most painful time. May God give you all the strength you need.
Love,
Mary*

Mary Henning - April 02, 2011 at 09:56 PM

LF

“ *Wanda, Eddie & Jacob,
Thinking and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this
difficult time. May God bless all of you and give you strength in the
days to come. With deepest sympathy.*

Linda Flood - April 02, 2011 at 09:41 PM