



## Benjamin Isaac Harris

January 28, 1997 - July 5, 2023

Benjamin I. Harris

"Ben"

Age 26, of Highland Park, passed away on July 5, 2023. Loving son of Caroline S. Harris and Colin P. Horwitz; loved and treasured sibling of Spencer Horwitz; paternal grandson of Eva and Jack Horwitz; maternal grandson of Susan Harris and the late George Harris; nephew of Kathy (Joe DiAndrea) Harris, Michael Horwitz, Martha (Lee Finks, dec.) Harris, Naomi (Geoff) Glazer and George Harris. He also leaves behind extended family and many friends. Benjamin proudly worked as a Union Carpenter. He loved the outdoors, camping and especially fishing. He could listen to and enjoy any genre of music and was a collector of art. He will be remembered for his kind and generous ways. Benjamin had a great sense of humor, and enjoyed exploring new activities. Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 2 - 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM, at the D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Butler at 46th Sts., Lawrenceville. A memorial service will be held on a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make all memorial contributions to the National Park: [https://give.nationalparks.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=3144&mfc\\_pref=T&3144.donation=form1](https://give.nationalparks.org/site/Donation2?df_id=3144&mfc_pref=T&3144.donation=form1).  
[www.dalessandro ltd.com](http://www.dalessandro ltd.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
4522 Butler St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

## Visitation

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TR

“ Hey Ben , just sent a little love your way ❤️

Tirah Ragin - March 19 at 02:04 PM



“ Happy birthday Bub, there isn't a day that goes by that we're not thinking of you!

D-Ama J'lee - January 28, 2024 at 06:22 PM

TR

“ Just thank you for the memories my forever friend. Not a day goes by that my heart does not ache for you. I wanted you to win , to live . But a picture holds a thousand words . I'll hold them close! Rest easy my friend ! ❤️

T Ragin - January 17, 2024 at 06:59 PM

RØ

“ Rolf Ødegård lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Isaac Harris



Rolf Ødegård - September 11, 2023 at 12:58 PM

JW

“ *Caroline*

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. I have no adequate words regarding your profound grief. You are in my prayers and I wish you and your wonderful family comfort.*

*John*

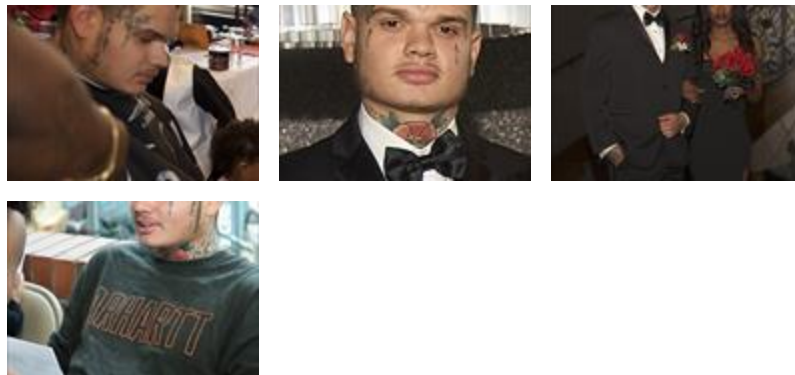
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**John Winter** - July 20, 2023 at 05:16 PM

CR

“ *My heart reaches out to you during this incredibly difficult time, extending my sincerest sympathies to all family and friends.*

*Chuck*



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**Chuck Roach** - July 20, 2023 at 03:05 AM

CR

“ *Although my acquaintance with Benjamin was brief, it was enough for me to notice his genuine concern for others, particularly those he held dear. Undoubtedly, his absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him.*

*Chuck*

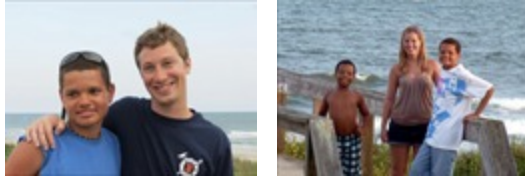


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**Chuck Roach** - July 20, 2023 at 02:50 AM

MH

“ 2 files added to the album Benjamin Isaac Harris



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**Martha Harris** - July 17, 2023 at 03:22 PM

MS

“ *Caroline, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. There are no words to adequately express my heartfelt condolences. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. - Mary Lynn*

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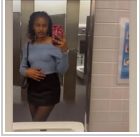
**Mary Lynn Smith** - July 13, 2023 at 04:16 PM

RG

“ *Colin, Caroline, Spencer - you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*  
*Bob Gerwing*

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**Robert Gerwing** - July 13, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *My heart aches for anyone affected by this unimaginable tragedy. Bub, I'm so sorry! I'm sorry we all thought we had more time with you. Beyond anything, I'm grateful to have found a lifelong friend. You were such a safe space for most of us to be ourselves. I'm grateful to have experienced a love so pure, unconditional, and intentional. You were amazing, we never deserved you. Rest well my sweet boy, you're forever in all of our hearts.*



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**D-Ama J'lee** - July 12, 2023 at 03:12 PM

ML

“ *We'll miss you, Benjamin. You were so kind and caring to all walks of life. Your focus and hunger to learn made you stand out in your passions. You were genuine and never condescending when explaining even the most basic principles in your areas of expertise, of which there were many.*

*You are missed. You are in our thoughts and hearts.*

*We love you,  
Michael & Lauren*

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**Michael Lipschutz** - July 12, 2023 at 02:34 PM

SH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Harris - July 12, 2023 at 12:43 PM

SW

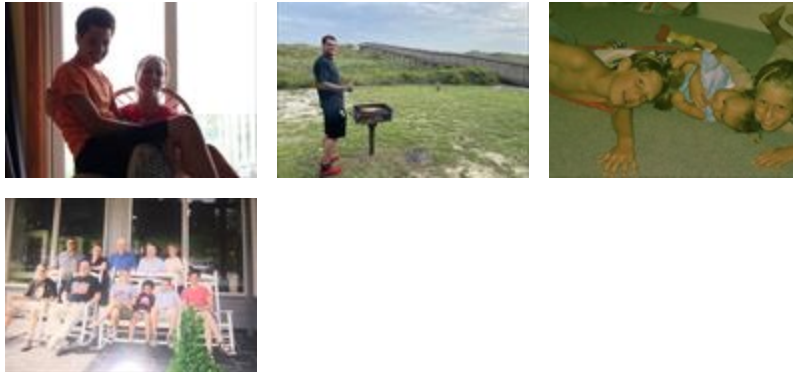
“ Susan and George William purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Benjamin Isaac Harris.



Susan and George William - July 12, 2023 at 11:35 AM

LL

“ We miss you dearly, Benjamin.



Laura Lipschutz - July 12, 2023 at 10:33 AM

CP

“ Caroline, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Claire Parasida - July 12, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Benjamin Isaac Harris.*



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July 11, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benjamin Isaac Harris.

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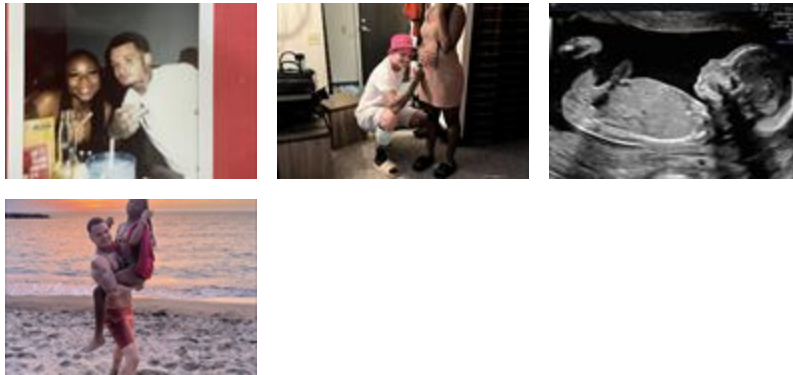
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AS

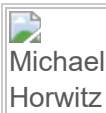
“ Unfortunately there are some parts of Benjamin’s life that’s seemed to not be mentioned.

Over the past year Ben and I built a family and are expecting a baby boy. Ben was so happy to be a first time Father to our son “Benjamin issac Harris jr”.due November 9 2023. Ben never missed a prenatal appointment and was actively involved in every stage of our pregnancy. I am very grateful to have experienced a life with Ben, becoming first time parents with Ben and seeing him grow into a Father.He was working so hard to build the life style he always wanted for our child; he even planned on renovating the whole second floor into the baby’s room and playroom. Ben also left behind 3 pit bulls “his babies” as he would say Nippy,Mario and Mac who he loved very dearly they very important to him. Benjamin and his vibrant personality, contagious smile and sense of humor will be missed but will not be forgotten and will continue to live as he leaves behind a piece of him in our son. I will forever cherish and I’m very thankful to be the women he trusted to start a life and family with.

We love you Benjamin.



Aaliyah Spencer - July 11, 2023 at 10:41 AM



Michael Horwitz

Aaliyah, Michael Horwitz here. Benjamin's uncle. So, so sorry for your loss. Benjamin was a lovely young man and will be missed. I hope we get to meet you and your baby and can swap some Benjamin stories.

Michael Horwitz - July 11, 2023 at 02:47 PM

AS

*I'm sorry for your lost as well. Yes that would be lovely I would love for our son to have a relationship with his side of the family.I have lots of Benjamin stories to share and would love to hear some as well.*

**Aaliyah Spencer** - July 11, 2023 at 06:35 PM

MH

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Martha Harris** - July 17, 2023 at 03:14 PM

LR

“ *Colin, Caroline and Spencer, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this heartbreaking time. Sending love, Luci*

**Luci Regrut** - July 10, 2023 at 09:40 PM

CH

“ *Colin, I am so very sorry for this tragic loss. You and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. Warm regards, Christian*

**Christian** - July 10, 2023 at 04:57 PM

SA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Colin. My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to you and your family.*

*Shoaib*

**Shoaib Arif** - July 10, 2023 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ Dear Colin, Caroline and Spencer: Beth and I grieve at your terrible loss of Benjamin who we remember as a lovely youngster on visits to our farm and as a spectator at Alistair’s middle school lacrosse and soccer games. It’s heartbreaking to think, and our thoughts and prayers are with you - Jonathan

Jonathan Spatz - July 10, 2023 at 01:07 PM

KG

“ There is nothing more painful than losing a child. My deepest sympathies. Take care.

Kathy Groh - July 10, 2023 at 12:50 PM

JC

“ I was so sorry to hear of this tragic loss. In the little time I shared with him, I remember Benjamin as a having fun and getting along with everyone. My deepest sympathy to all of Benjamin’s family.

Jeanne Cecil - July 10, 2023 at 12:11 PM

MH

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Martha Harris - July 10, 2023 at 11:44 AM

MH

“ *My heart aches for my beloved nephew and his grieving family.*

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**Martha Harris** - July 10, 2023 at 11:38 AM