



## Benjamin Robert Ritter

November 14, 1988 - April 27, 2022

Benjamin R. Ritter

Benjamin "Ben" Ritter, 33, passed away the morning of April 27, 2022 at his home in Brentwood, PA after a 3 year battle with cancer. Ben, known to his friends as "Critter", was born November 14, 1988 in Clarksburg, WV to Robert M. Ritter and Christine R. Ritter (Werner) of Johnstown, PA, who survive. Ben grew up in Franklin, PA and attended Franklin Area High School, graduating in 2007. Ben attended and graduated from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology. After graduating, Ben worked for the Toyota Company in Franklin, PA for several years then RDX in Warrendale, PA. On February 24, 2019 Ben married Meghan L. Ritter (Sames), who survives; Ben and Meghan met at Slippery Rock University and remained friends until officially dating in 2017. In addition to his parents and wife, Ben is survived by his sister Katie M. Hoback (Ritter) and her husband Clinton L. Hoback, and their daughter McKinley A. Hoback of Phoenix, AZ, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Ben is preceded in death by both maternal and paternal grandparents.

There will be no service, per Ben's request.

Professional services trusted to D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Lawrenceville. [www.dalessandroltd.com](http://www.dalessandroltd.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *I saw I'm in a gas station buying a Pepsi*

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**Steven** - April 10, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Benjamin Robert Ritter*

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January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *I remember Ben from my time at Franklin High school. He always seemed like a very laid back guy and typically had a smile on his face. He always had a cordial demeanor and was kind to those around him.*

*Even though we were never close friends, I still thought highly of Ben for being able to have a genuine conversation with just about anyone around him.*

*My deepest sympathy to his family and the loss of such a kind spirited person.*

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**Jason Ohler** - May 24, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Chris, Bob, Katie and family- my heart is breaking for you. Such a great kid, and so handsome! It was our treat when Ben came to the tastee freeze. He was very special.*

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**eileen riddle** - May 17, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Robert Ritter.*



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May 15, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *I only knew Ben from FHS and he was great person then, very polite and upbeat, I imagen he turned into even a better man. I am so sorry for your loss. Jane Kirwin CSN*

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**Jane Kirwin** - May 15, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *I went to Slippery Rock with Critter and hung out with him frequently. He was always over and I cannot remember a time he wasn't smiling. He was the type of person you just loved to be around. Cheers buddy, we'll share a drink in your honor and will always remember you.*

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**Jeff Campese** - May 14, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Ben was a wonderful, sweet young man. I remember him growing up and working at Toyota. Very sad to hear of his passing. Bob, Chris, Katie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Lauren Giles** - May 14, 2022 at 10:36 AM

JI

“ Bob and Chris , Rina and I are so very sorry to hear about Bens passing . I remember like it was yesterday coaching him on our 6th grade basketball team at 7 th Street. He was such a great kid and would always say hello and give me a hug whenever I would see him . He will be missed.

Joe Irwin - May 13, 2022 at 07:32 PM

MB

Bob and Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. Ben was always A very sweet and polite kid. You did a great job raising him. I'm sure he will be greatly missed. Prayers for all.

Mary Biondi - May 14, 2022 at 08:17 PM

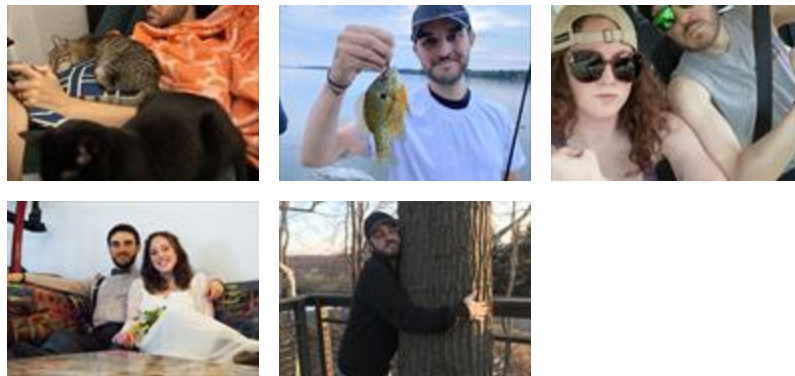
NL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Ben was such a wonderful young man. Loved having him in class, he had a great smile. Caught up with him at Toyota when I dropped off my car. The world lost a good spirit, he will be miss.  
Nancy Lunnie

nancy lunnie - May 13, 2022 at 06:53 PM

ME

“ You will always be my best friend ❤️ Thank you for loving me.



Meg - May 13, 2022 at 04:05 PM

KH

“McKinley and I will love you and miss you forever



Katie Hoback - May 13, 2022 at 01:25 PM

MP

*So sorry for your loss! Ben was a personable and wonderful young man. Prayers for your family. The Peiffer Family*

Mary Peiffer - May 13, 2022 at 03:38 PM

JA

*Ben was such a joy to have in class. Years later, I enjoyed catching up with him when I took my car to be serviced at Toyota. Prayers for you all. Jill Adams (Señora)*

Jill adams - May 13, 2022 at 03:59 PM

AC

*Ben was a delight to teach. He was one of those students whose eyes lit up when he "got it". I can only imagine your grief losing him at such an early age. May fond memories bolster you all as you mourn. ~ Ann Black Craven*

Ann Black Craven - May 13, 2022 at 04:56 PM

DC

*Katie I am  
So sorry for your families loss! Paraders for all of you! He was always such a respectful young man!*

Debbie Cogswell - May 13, 2022 at 05:15 PM

KP

*Chris, Bob & Katie words cannot begin to express the sadness over losing Ben. He was an absolute angel in life! Such sweet memories of him growing up into an incredible young man! Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Love you all!*

*Kim and Danny Plyler*

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**Kim Plyler** - May 13, 2022 at 09:43 PM