



## Benjamin Galbreath Winkler

June 9, 1994 - October 24, 2022

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the death of our youngest son, Benjamin Galbreath Winkler on October 24, 2022.

Ben was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 9, 1994 to Charles Joe Winkler and Constance Galbreath Winkler. Ben moved with his family to Winston-Salem, North Carolina and later to Roswell, Georgia.

The first word used by all who knew Ben to describe him is “sweet.” Ben was also unfailingly kind and caring. He was smart and witty and loved to make us laugh with his made-up quips.

Ben was an honors student at Roswell High School and graduated from Independence High School as its Valedictorian. After briefly attending University of Richmond and Georgia State University, Ben graduated magna cum laude from Kennesaw State University. Among his interests were astronomy and space exploration, soccer, fantasy games, reading, and social and public issues.

Ben courageously struggled with severe mental illnesses for many years. We are comforted by knowing that he is finally at peace.

Surviving Ben are his loving parents, Constance and Charles Joe Winkler; two

loving brothers, Reid Charles Winkler and John Davis Winkler. In addition, Ben is survived by his grandmother, Mildred Mutschink and his uncles and aunts, David and Julia Galbreath, Tim and Kathy Galbreath, Earl and Veronica Mutschink, and Ken Mutschink. Ben will be remembered by his six cousins in Ohio and Texas.

Preceded in death were Ben's grandparents, Ruth Galbreath, David Galbreath, and Clarence Mutschink.

A small immediate family only service will be held at Northside Chapel in Roswell, Georgia.

A gathering of family and friends whose lives Ben touched is planned for a later date.

Any who may wish to make donations in honor of Ben are encouraged to consider the Georgia Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at <https://supporting.afsp.org/>

Please visit <https://www.northsidechapel.com/obituaries/Benjamin-Winkler/#!/TributeWall> to share memories and leave condolences to the family.

# Tribute Wall

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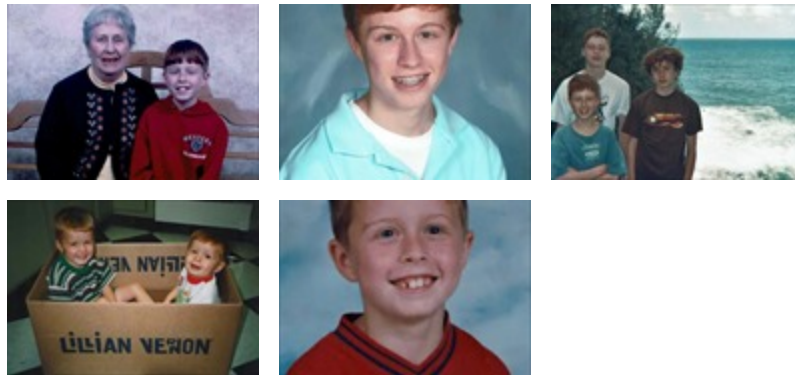
“ Ben Winkler was one of my best friends and one of the genuinely nicest people I had the pleasure of knowing. He always put others before himself and always made the effort to check in with how I was doing despite all he was struggling with. The last time I got to see Ben in-person was at my wedding reception and it was such a great day celebrating with him and our friends. He fought and won for a long time and I hope he is resting peacefully now.



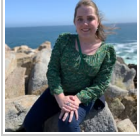
Mac Martin - November 01, 2022 at 08:31 PM

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John Winkler - October 29, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *I will always remember Ben fondly. I think he suffered a lot even though he didn't deserve any of that pain. Despite his hardships, he was unfailingly kind; always greeting friends and neighbors with a smile and willing to have a nice conversation. I hope he is resting peacefully now.*

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**Grace Peoples** - October 28, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Breaks my heart to know the full extent of what Ben has gone through. Ben was so sweet and kind and all of us in Texas who loved him are hurting but know that he is now at peace and with God.*

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**Mildred Mutschink (Grandma in Texas)** - October 28, 2022 at 06:43 PM



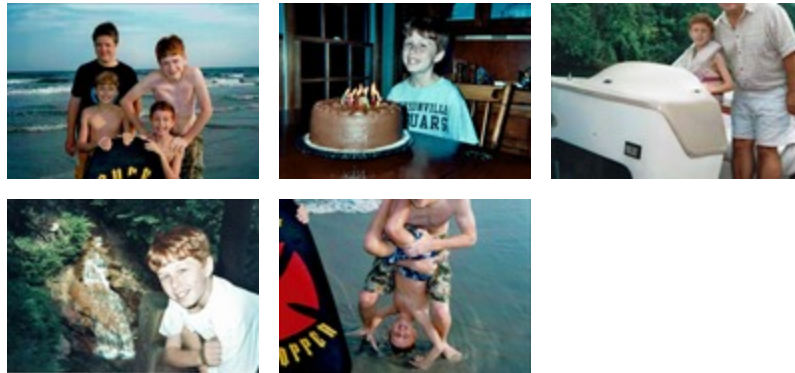
“ *Ben was one of my brother's best friends. He was always so friendly and warm, and always asked me about my life when I visited home for holidays. He was such a great guy. We will miss him so much and I know he is at peace!*

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**Claire Peoples** - October 28, 2022 at 03:49 PM

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**John Winkler** - October 28, 2022 at 01:35 PM

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“ We will miss Ben’s friendly, sweet and kind presence. We will miss our rendezvous in the front yard with Charlie and Lulu where we would talk about so many different things and laugh at the girls’ antics. We will miss his always cheerful greetings whenever he saw us. We will just plain miss that wonderful young man.

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**Jim and Bonnie McCarn** - October 28, 2022 at 11:30 AM

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“ We loved him so much. It was painful to watch him struggle. He was tough for such a long time. We will miss him but there is comfort in knowing he's no longer in pain.

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**Diane Peoples** - October 27, 2022 at 04:51 PM