



## Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman

August 21, 1990 - September 12, 2018

Samuel Benton Selecman, age 28, passed away Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Palm Beach, FL, surrounded and beloved by his wife, parents, and close family members. Born on August 21, 1990 in Knoxville, TN, Ben had as big a heart for God as he did "God's Country," his self-ascribed name for the hills of East Tennessee where he grew up.

The town of Farragut was home to Ben, his parents, Mark and Brenda, and his younger brother, Cole, from childhood throughout his undergraduate years at the University of Tennessee. His drive, charisma, and heart for justice sent him to the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law, where he earned his Masters Degree, Doctor of Jurisprudence. Ben worked as an Assistant District Attorney at the Davidson County DA's Office from April 2017 until his passing.

A man who always put his family first and never met a stranger, Ben had a true disciple's spirit and a knack for making all those around him feel adored and respected. A lifelong lover of nature and avid hunter and fisherman, Ben cherished God's creation and found peace and life in the outdoors. An east Tennessee boy through and through, his soul always hummed of classic country music. A committed follower of Christ, Ben lived out the Great Commission with unconditional love for all those he knew, and a humble

prayer for those he didn't.

Ben is survived by his wife, Mattie; father and mother, Mark and Brenda; and his brother, Cole (Morgan).

A visitation for Ben's friends and family will be held Sunday, September 16th, from 3-6pm at Christ Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN. A service to honor his life will be at the same location, Monday, September 17, at 12pm. Floral gifts may be delivered to Christ Presbyterian Church 2323 Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville, TN 37215. In lieu of flowers, Ben's family also suggests that you consider donations to St. Mary's Medical Trauma Center for Brain Trauma Research St. Mary's Medical Center Trauma Dept. Attn: Don Chester, Asst. Admin. 901 45th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407 Notation: Honor of Ben Selecman or in Ben's honor to Ducks Unlimited, Inc, of which he was an active member and ambassador at Ducks Unlimited, Inc. [benselecmandumemorial.org](http://benselecmandumemorial.org). Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Christ Presbyterian Church  
2323 Old Hickory Blvd  
Nashville, TN 37215-5311  
(615) 373-2311

## Service

SEP **17.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *This was a tragic accident! I'm so sorry for his family and his former wife. I just read about this. It's truly heartbreaking. Peace 🕊 be with all of y'all.*



Jan Collier - September 07, 2022 at 08:21 PM

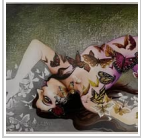
JE

“ *With deepest sympathy*

*Judy eberhardt Jupiter florida*



judy eberhardt - December 23, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *Barb Maddern lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



Barb Maddern - October 11, 2018 at 07:20 PM

RG

“ We met Ben at AJ's Good time bar back last February while celebrating my Daughter's 30th Birthday...not knowing at that time who he was...He sincerely wanted to know why we selected Alan's place to celebrate...so he listened to me that I wouldn't have gone any place else b/c Alan was my favorite entertainer of all time...Ben seemed happy to hear that we saw AJ 4x's in concert, I also told him each local twice in AC, Allentown, Greenville..(we were hoping that Denise & Allen would stop in to bar that night) and I conveyed that to Ben...he then sang for me and my daughter our favorite AJ song Chattahoochee and wished my daughter a happy birthday with a cocktail. May God be with Ben and the Jackson/Selecman families...Ben's humbleness and kindness was genuinely appreciated! From our Family to all of you...we are praying for you ...especially Mattie!

Rosalie Neal  
Rosanne Guy

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**Rosalie Neal and Rosanne Guy** - October 04, 2018 at 10:36 AM

CS

Just read he pass away. Wow heartfelt condolences to all esp Mattie. Her dad is my heart trob. God's grace over her always.

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**Carole shelton** - March 18, 2019 at 03:34 AM

MD

“ Melanie Durham sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



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**Melanie Durham** - October 02, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MT

“ *Melinda V Taylor lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



Melinda V Taylor - October 01, 2018 at 01:10 PM

BF

“ *Betty Faulkner sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



Betty faulkner - September 24, 2018 at 06:22 AM

AB

*May God comfort you Maddie and your families for Only he knows how 😇 So sorry for the loss of Ben. My heart breaks for you. All of you are in my thoughts & prayers 🙏 Anita Bohannon Moulton Church of Christ Alabama*

Anita Alexander Bohannon - October 11, 2018 at 09:17 AM

AF

“ *My sincere sympathy to Mattie and family. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you. Ben has become an angel and will protect you.*

Alan Jackson Fan - September 22, 2018 at 07:30 PM

VC

“ *Vi Mccarty Box 931 Biggar Sask Canada lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



vi mccarty box 931 biggar sask canada - September 21, 2018 at 10:56 PM

TP

“ *Trish Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



trish palmer - September 19, 2018 at 04:59 PM

TP

“ *Trish Palmer lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



trish palmer - September 19, 2018 at 04:58 PM

EL

“ *Sincere sympathy to all of Ben's family and friends. He helped my brother so much while working as assistant district attorney. I never met him, but could tell that he was a good and godly man*

Elaine - September 19, 2018 at 04:22 PM

MF

“ Monica Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



Monica Ford - September 19, 2018 at 05:46 AM

MF

*I'm praying for you Mattie as well as all the family. God's Grace will get you through it all.*

Monica Ford - September 19, 2018 at 05:51 AM

BS

“ With broken hearts we mourn with you Mattie. Our prayers are with you and your families in Ben's passing. So very sorry for your loss. May God shower you with peace and blessings in your loss. Brenda Cross Smoot

Brenda Cross Smoot - September 19, 2018 at 04:32 AM

CB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss!!! Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers!!! May God wrap his loving arms around each of you for comfort and strength to get through the days ahead of you!! God Bless each of you!!! Carla Bargeron



Carla Bargeron - September 18, 2018 at 09:55 PM

KR

“ There are no words...Prayers of peace and solace for all who loved Ben. Kim Rogers

Kim rogers - September 18, 2018 at 06:12 PM

JE

“ With deepest sympathy

*Judy Eberhardt*

*Jupiter Florida*



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**judy eberhardt** - September 18, 2018 at 04:05 PM

RS

“ We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Ben Selecman. There are few words which can express the sadness for the loss of one so young and so vibrant, but we wanted to say to the whole family how sorry we are for this untimely death. Please know that we care, as do many others. Sincerely, Bert and Rusha Sams of Knoxville

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**Rusha Sams** - September 18, 2018 at 10:54 AM

GH

*My heart goes for the family of Ben Selecman.I will continue to pray for both families.God Bless all of you .Gloria,Herndon Plant ,City.Florida*

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**Gloria Herndon** - September 21, 2018 at 07:57 PM

FF

“ We are praying for all the family during this time of loss and pain.  
*Frank and Melody Farmer*

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**FRANK AND MELODY FARMER** - September 18, 2018 at 09:32 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amanda from Canada - September 18, 2018 at 07:59 AM

MB

*How beautiful. I imagine this is how Mr. Jackson is dealing when this but first only with God and Mattie and Denise.*

Marian Bonanno - December 06, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *There are no words...Prayers for peace and solace for you and your family. Kim Rogers*

Kim Rogers - September 18, 2018 at 06:41 AM



“ *So sorry about Ben he is in heaven now with Jesus singing with the angels and looking down from Heaven for his beautiful wife that he loved with all of his heart and I know Mattie love her husband Ben with all of her heart sending prayers to all of you*



Barbara Ray - September 18, 2018 at 02:55 AM

JP

“ *Mattie, I pray you feel God's love and the comfort only He can bring. Jill Phillips, Houston, TX*

Jill Phillips - September 18, 2018 at 12:02 AM

TC

“ TERESA CLOSE sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



TERESA CLOSE - September 17, 2018 at 09:49 PM

SC

“ Sandy Caldwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



Sandy Caldwell - September 17, 2018 at 09:29 PM

DN

“ Darlene M. Noble lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



Darlene M. Noble - September 17, 2018 at 08:50 PM

JE

“ Judy Eberhardt lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



judy eberhardt - September 17, 2018 at 07:03 PM

JE

“ *Judy Eberhardt lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**judy eberhardt** - September 17, 2018 at 06:50 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**Kathy Blevins** - September 17, 2018 at 06:45 PM

SW

“ *I've been a fan of Alan Jackson's since the beginning of his career and watched his family and daughters grow. I'm so heartbroken for Mattie and everyone who loved Ben. Even though I don't know your family, I hope that Mattie, her family and Ben's family will accept my deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers for healing.*



*Sara Wainwright*

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**Sara Wainwright** - September 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM

AN

*God Hold You In The Palm Of His Hand Love And Prayers  
The Chesser Family*

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**Angela** - November 03, 2018 at 06:45 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Hartkemeyer lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**Elaine Hartkemeyer** - September 17, 2018 at 02:26 PM

CM

“ *Thinking of Mattie during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**cheryl murphy** - September 17, 2018 at 12:55 PM

JB

“ *Jo Ann Bittle lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**Jo Ann Bittle** - September 17, 2018 at 12:14 PM

N1

“ *May God bless you in your time of grief.*

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**Nkr-John 11:25** - September 17, 2018 at 11:16 AM

TP

“ *Mark and family, know that you are in our hearts and prayers.... Tammy and John Phillips*



Tammy Phillips - September 17, 2018 at 10:54 AM

HM

“ *Helen McClendon sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



Helen McClendon - September 17, 2018 at 10:51 AM

PM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



Pam Meyer - September 17, 2018 at 09:52 AM

SS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



Suzanne Shields - September 17, 2018 at 08:49 AM

MB

“ My prayers are with Ben's wife, Mattie, and the Selecman and Jackson families. I pray that God will comfort all of Ben's family and friends in this time of loss. God has gained a beautiful angel too early. I pray for comfort and God's love to be with each and every friend and family member. Please know that you are all in my prayers.

*Sincerely, Martha Butterfield*

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**Martha Butterfield** - September 17, 2018 at 08:09 AM



*Mattie and family, I pray that you feel God's arms around you today and the power of his love. He will be with you in the days ahead. You are in my prayers daily.*

*Sincerely, Kay Martin*

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**Kay Martin** - September 17, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DJ

*I'm praying today for Ben's wife Mattie, his parents, brother and sister in law, and his inlaws, Alan and Denise. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose."*

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**Debbie Johnson** - September 17, 2018 at 08:33 PM

BB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton  
"Ben" Selecman



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**Belinda Britt** - September 17, 2018 at 07:21 AM

Karen  
Dion  
Martin

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton  
"Ben" Seleckman*



Karen Dion Martin - September 17, 2018 at 12:49 AM

GG

*My heartfelt sympathy to Mattie, to all of Ben's family and to his many friends as you are trying to cope with this terrible tragedy. My prayers are with you that in time you will find comfort and peace in knowing that your loss is Heaven's gain.*

Georgia Gleaves - September 17, 2018 at 02:24 PM

SK

*So So Sorry for all his Family and his wife and her Family 🙏*

Sandra Knudson - September 17, 2018 at 08:17 PM

TH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton  
"Ben" Seleckman*



Tim Hyde - September 17, 2018 at 12:16 AM

AM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Mattie and both families. My words cannot compensate for the sorrow and emotions that you are all feeling for the loss of your loved one, Ben. But I will pray to God to give you courage and strength to ease the pain you are suffering from the unfortunate loss . May Ben's soul rest in eternal life.*  
*Anita Miller, Whitby, ON Canada*



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**Anita Miller** - September 16, 2018 at 09:46 PM

WT

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Wilson and Jane Treadwell** - September 16, 2018 at 08:45 PM

KK

“ *My heart goes out to you the entire family .God be with you always and may you find comfort and peace .*



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**Kathy Kirkland** - September 16, 2018 at 07:47 PM

KJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



**Kathleen Jones** - September 16, 2018 at 07:39 PM

DD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



**Donna Dahms** - September 16, 2018 at 06:40 PM

Anita  
Sullivan

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



**Anita Sullivan** - September 16, 2018 at 06:34 PM

AM

“ *Mattie , the Seleckman and Jackson families,  
my heartfelt condolences on the passing of  
your loved one Ben. My words cannot  
express the sorrow and emotions you are  
feeling. But I will pray to God to give you  
courage and strength, to bear the pain this huge loss will leave. May  
Ben rest in peace.*



**Anita Miller** - September 16, 2018 at 05:50 PM

GP

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Gail Pickett** - September 16, 2018 at 05:17 PM

KD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this terrible time in your lives. God be with each of you. Kristi Davis Amarillo, TX*

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**Kristi Davis** - September 16, 2018 at 05:10 PM

FD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Florence Dollar** - September 16, 2018 at 05:10 PM

GG

“ *Prayers for you dear Mattie, Ben's parents, brother, your side of the family. May God be with all family and friends during this time of sorrow!*

*Cling to God and family that love you ❤️*

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**Gina Gullett** - September 16, 2018 at 04:44 PM

DH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Doug Hopper** - September 16, 2018 at 04:38 PM

DH

“ *My heart breaks at the learning of Ben's death. All my love to Mark, Brenda, Cole and the Jackson family. -Doug Hopper*

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**Doug Hopper** - September 16, 2018 at 04:37 PM

DH

“ *To Mattie, Selecman and Jackson families may GOD wrap his arms around you and give you peace during this time. Many prayers from Chattanooga, TN*

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**Dana Hanning** - September 16, 2018 at 04:31 PM

MA

“ *Sent a gift in memory of*



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**Monette Addison** - September 16, 2018 at 04:30 PM

KP

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Kathy Pietras** - September 16, 2018 at 03:49 PM

MR

“ *Dearest Mattie...I was fortunate enough to have met Ben and you at your dear Mama Ruth's Celebration of Life (I cherish that memory even more now)...Please know that my heart is with you for this devastating loss...your strong commitment to God will comfort and sustain you! You are not alone, your beautiful families and friends are hurting too!*

*Your Dad's most dedicated fan, Millie Riggan*

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**Millie Riggan** - September 16, 2018 at 02:56 PM

MH

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of Ben..from what I have read,he was a amazing young man who loved God,his family and his country..may the everlasting love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with Mattie,her family and Ben's family in the coming weeks and months to come. My prayers are with all of you.*

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**Mary Hall** - September 16, 2018 at 02:12 PM

LD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mattie and the families. I'm so sorry for your loss. God be with you.

Linda Davis  
Lowell, MA



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Linda Davis - September 16, 2018 at 01:30 PM

SL

My condolences to Mattie, Mr. And Mrs. Selecman and family as well as Mr. And Mrs. Alan Jackson and your family. I pray for your comfort during this time of your loss of Ben. As fans, we care what happens to you good or bad. Just know we are thinking of you all, especially Mattie and Ben's Mom and Dad. This hole in your hearts will heal in time with God's help. This tragedy gives new meaning to "Where were you when the world stopped turning on that September day"? I'm so sorry. I wish I could hug all of you. With love , Sue Latimer  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Sue Latimer - September 17, 2018 at 05:20 AM

SP

“ Sandra Plunkett lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



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Sundra Plunkett - September 16, 2018 at 12:44 PM

CM

“ RIP sweet Ben, Alan and God will take care of your previous Mattie. Mattie, Alan and families please know you are in my thoughts and prayers..... my love to all of you!!!!  
From Western North Carolina

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Charlotte Mitchell Mathis - September 16, 2018 at 12:16 PM

SK

*I'm so sorry this tragedy has happened. I don't have words to express the grief I know that Mattie Selecman has to be experiencing, as well as his entire family. If he was at Msma Ruth's funeral in Franklin TN almost two years ago, I'm sure I met Ben. I was able to give my condolences to Denise and the girls over losing Mama Ruth, who was a friend of mine. I live in Mississippi. Again I am so sorry for the loss of Ben. I'm sur Alan and Denise and the family will be holding Mattie tight for a while. God Nless her! The whole family will be in my prayers! God's peace...*

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**sherry kelly** - September 16, 2018 at 10:21 PM

CM

“Charlotte Mitchell Mathis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



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**Charlotte Mitchell Mathis** - September 16, 2018 at 12:14 PM

SR

“ *Brenda, Mark, Lisa and Mattie,*

*I wish there were words to help. I know there are none. Brenda, you have been in my life for many years through all my trying times and I am there for you if you should ever want to reach out. Lisa, you are an amazing Aunt. I know how much seeing Ben grow through these years has meant to you. Mark, Ben your son, and as he grew older, that friend and companion he became added to the richness of the memories to be cherished. Mattie, he chose you making you so very special. A remarkable son, husband, nephew, son-in-law .... My heart goes out to the Selecman/Jackson families. God has a plan for all of us. We sometimes wonder why and question but know he never gives us more than we can handle.*



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**Sandy Rice** - September 16, 2018 at 11:19 AM



*My prayers go out for all that knew and loved him. GOD chose y'all to be in this young man's life please don't question why just be grateful for the time y'all had together.*

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**Annette Johnson** - September 17, 2018 at 12:40 AM

LJ

“ *MAY God's presence surround his wife Mattie and all loved ones and friends during this difficult time to understand! I did not have the pleasure of knowing him except through the beautiful pictures of his wedding. My sincere condolences and continued prayers. RIP BEN!*



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**Laura Janney** - September 16, 2018 at 10:37 AM

SB

“ *Brenda, Mark and family. Praying for peace & grace in the days ahead from the Lord which truly does pass all understanding. In our many thoughts and prayers. Perry & Sheila (Massey) Bennett*

Sheila Bennett - September 16, 2018 at 08:57 AM

CG

“ *Mark and Brenda Mitzi and I are so sorry and cannot imagine what you are going through. I still remember coaching Ben in Little League baseball and always saying he was my favorite player I ever coached because of his positive attitude and passion for the game. I witnessed him have this same attitude and passion towards life as he grew into one of the finest young men I knew. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Chuck and Mitzi Gentry - September 16, 2018 at 08:08 AM

NN

“ *Mattie,  
Even though I never met Ben personally, my heart breaks for you, Ben's family, and your family. He will be missed but lives on in your heart. One true blessing is that you will see him again one day and what a day that will be! Remember that you are not alone - God, your family, Ben's family and friends are there for you. Praying for strength, comfort and peace. God bless you!*



Nancy Neal - September 16, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ Roy Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



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**Roy Rhodes** - September 16, 2018 at 01:44 AM



“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to all during this time of unimaginable loss. (Miriam Pridgen)



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**Miriam Pridgen ( Tarboro NC)** - September 16, 2018 at 01:34 AM



“ Mattie, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God give you, Ben's family and your family comfort during this time of grief. At least you have good memories to look back on. Only God knows why Ben was taken so young. Prayers continue for the family.

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**Dot Gates** - September 16, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ Mattie my thoughts have been on you, and Ben's family, and your family. Ben will always be with you, watching over you. He loved you so, I could tell by the wedding video. We all love you dearly and we all have been lifting all of you up in prayer. I'm so sorry for your lost, all of you. He was an angel on earth, even though I have never met anyone of you.

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**Robin wheeWhe** - September 15, 2018 at 09:52 PM

AN

“ *My Prayers are with All of Ben's Family ,Sweet Mattie hold on to God let him comfort you in the days ahead Love and Prayers to you my friend*

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**Angela** - September 15, 2018 at 09:01 PM

MB

“ *Mindy Blanco lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



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**Mindy Blanco** - September 15, 2018 at 08:59 PM

KA

“ *Mattie ....be strong...you can do this....he's still with you and always will be throughout life.*

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**Kathy** - September 15, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DH

“ *I taught Ben at FIS when he was in the 5th grade. I am so saddened to hear of his passing. He was a joy to teach and always had a mischievous smile on his adorable face. May God be with you all during this very difficult time. I am praying for God to fill you with the peace and strength to wesyhervthis storm. God bless you all Mrs DeeDee Herbert*

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**DeeDee Herbert** - September 15, 2018 at 08:38 PM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. You can tell the love he had for you Mattie in pictures of you together. Praying God holds you all so tight as only he can.

Angela Ross - September 15, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ Mattie, I am so very very sorry for your loss. I am lifting, you, and everyone that loved. Ben up in loving thoughts and prayers. In looking at your wedding video, it's clear he loved you very much, and the last year of his life was spent conscious of the moments that matter. What a beautiful day that was. I hope our Lord comforts you during this time.



God knew this day would come, so in his perfect wisdom and design, he chose you to be Bens wife. He knew no one could do it better. He gave him, all his family and friends for the same reason. What a loving and last memory, he must of had, as the strength of that love carried him to the hollow of Gods hand. It's my prayer the same comforts you, and brings you peace that surpasses all understanding.

God bless!

If you need ANYTHING, I am here. I may not have all the answers but I will listen, and share your burden. 803-877-1400.

Chrissy Chandler - September 15, 2018 at 05:56 PM

LA

“ *My prayers. ..thoughts and love goes out to each family member. May God bless and be with you all!*



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**Lauri** - September 15, 2018 at 05:01 PM

DM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. God bless and God's peace. Love, Delilah Meadows*

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**Delilah Meadows** - September 15, 2018 at 04:31 PM

JP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I can still see Ben and William sitting on the step eating pop cycles in their diapers. We are praying for your family.*

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**joan percy** - September 15, 2018 at 02:41 PM

BT

“ *Belinda Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



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**Belinda Turner** - September 15, 2018 at 01:49 PM

RJ

“ Ryan Joseph purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman.



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**Ryan Joseph** - September 15, 2018 at 01:12 PM

BP

“ Breda Pennington lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



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**Breda pennington** - September 15, 2018 at 01:10 PM

NW

“ I never met Ben but I don't think you had to after watching his wedding video to see how much he loves his wife, family, friends and life. It was also clear that he was loved just as much by them. His impact on all that knew him will remain with them forever.

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**Nancy Webster** - September 15, 2018 at 12:03 PM

GT

“ Gale Taylor lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



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**Gale Taylor** - September 15, 2018 at 11:52 AM

TH

“ Tammy Hill lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



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Tammy Hill - September 15, 2018 at 11:19 AM

CB

“ Thoughts and prayers for Mattie and family....



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C Balkcom - September 15, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JA

“ Mattie I am so sorry you are going through this but lean on your family and they will help get you through this. I will not say it is easy because it isn't. I know. Look to God for help and he will walk with you through this. You will never forget but learn a new path. My prayers for all. God Bless you Mattie.



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Jo Ann - September 15, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ Brenda & Mark~



*It is with sincere empathy that I reach out to tell you how saddened we are that Ben's life has ended too soon.*

*I have strong memories of him being really comfortable in his own skin and always exuding such a positive attitude. He seemed to truly cherish & foster his relationships with friends.*

*Alex called me to share fun "Ben" memories from high school, a roadtrip to Charleston and a more recent visit with Ben & Mattie while they were visiting Boston. Alex's work path has taken him to Sydney, Australia for the next couple of years. He SO wishes he were able to be with you in Nashville to honor Ben.*

*I'm so sorry you're having to cope with this tragedy. There's no understanding it..... just embrace each other and your feelings. Ben will be forever in your hearts.*

*~Amy & Bernie Encarnacion*

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**Amy Encarnacion** - September 15, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Judith Linscott lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman



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**Judith Linscott** - September 15, 2018 at 10:44 AM

DC

“ *Debbie Cousins lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



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**Debbie Cousins** - September 15, 2018 at 09:45 AM

JB

“ *Joanne Bickel lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



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**Joanne Bickel** - September 15, 2018 at 08:54 AM

BB

“ *Mattie I cry as I write this. I can not imagine what you are going through. I have you and your family in my prayers. He will always be with you and looking over you.*

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**Brandy Brasher** - September 14, 2018 at 11:10 PM

BD

*Deepest sympathy to the entire Jackson family, and Ben's family. Especially to mattie.*

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**BONNIE DALLAS** - September 15, 2018 at 09:46 AM

JL

*So sorry to hear this sad news. I'll pray for you to find comfort in all this as God is with you at this time.*

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**Judith Linscott** - September 15, 2018 at 10:44 AM

DT

*Cherish the memories you shared with Ben. So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Diana Thompson*

**Diana Thompson** - September 17, 2018 at 04:14 PM

MM

*“ Mattie I am so sorry for your loss, I can't imagine losing your husband so young. May God be with you and comfort you during this difficult time and throughout your life. My prayers are with you and your families. May God give you strength to get through this trying time.*

**Marietta Montgomery** - September 14, 2018 at 10:59 PM

PW

*“ Pam Wachal lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Pam Wachal** - September 14, 2018 at 10:21 PM

BM

*“ Barbara Matter lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Barbara Matter** - September 14, 2018 at 10:12 PM

RB

“ *Rebecca Bateman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**Rebecca Bateman** - September 14, 2018 at 09:59 PM

KB

“ *KAREN BLEVINS lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**KAREN BLEVINS** - September 14, 2018 at 09:34 PM

DC

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family's of the Selecman & Jackson's during this time,Darlene & Jim, Montreal,Quebec "CANADA"*

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**Darlene Coyle** - September 14, 2018 at 08:55 PM

RE

“ *Roger And Pat Egly lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**Roger and Pat Egly** - September 14, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman.*



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September 14, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman.*



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September 14, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *Scott And Terri Mathis Of Newnan Ga lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**Scott and Terri Mathis of Newnan Ga** - September 14, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Millie Riggan lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**Millie Riggan** - September 14, 2018 at 06:20 PM

VF

“ Watching Ben throughout his high school and college years as he and Jordan Felts and the gang hung out and enjoyed being boys. I remember so many memories of them in and out of the Fox Den house we lived in at the time. Ben always had a smile on his face. Ben would always invite the gang over to his house because Mark seemed to lure them in with his good cooking. I can hear him now, whistle at me and yell out, “hey Mrs Felts”. I never told you Ben, but I love ya.

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**Vilki Felts** - September 14, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ Mattie I'm so sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers. Just thank God for the sweet time you had with him. My prayers that you will turn to him for comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you.

Love, Linda Courtney  
Lincolnton N.C.

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**Linda Courtney** - September 14, 2018 at 05:32 PM

GP

“ Gwen Petrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



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**Gwen Petrie** - September 14, 2018 at 05:26 PM

KE

“ Keith Stegall and Dreamlined Entertainment purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman.



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**Keith Stegall and Dreamlined Entertainment** - September 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM

AL

“ I went to school with Ben all the way from K-12. He was a sweet guy. Charming, popular, adorable, but also really, genuinely nice. My heart breaks to hear that his story ends here. I know he impacted many, loved many, and helped many during his time on this Earth. Prayers to his entire family and all those affected by this loss.

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**Alicia** - September 14, 2018 at 03:38 PM

RP

*My sincere condolences, so very sorry for your loss..prayers for family & friends...Rita P*

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**Rita pickett** - September 14, 2018 at 03:51 PM

SL

*Mattie, I am so very sorry. R>I>P> Ben.*

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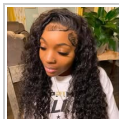
**Sheila lueck** - September 14, 2018 at 04:52 PM

GT

*Prayers for the family so sorry for your loss.GOD BLESS*

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**Gale Taylor** - September 14, 2018 at 05:09 PM



*PRAYING FOR YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME! GOD BLESS YOU*

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**Tina Melson** - September 14, 2018 at 06:07 PM

JB

*GOD BLESS You Mattie And Ben Family Prayers Sent :( So Sad*

**Jean Barr** - September 14, 2018 at 07:51 PM

DB

“ *Donna Bannister lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Donna Bannister** - September 14, 2018 at 03:21 PM

DB

*Our hearts are breaking with you. May you feel God's presence holding you tight.*

**Donna Bannister** - September 14, 2018 at 03:23 PM

AH

“ *Anna. Helm lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Anna. Helm** - September 14, 2018 at 02:58 PM

LS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ben Selecman prayers for his beautiful bride and family. May god wrap his grace around you.*



**Laurie Stanley** - September 14, 2018 at 02:14 PM

ST

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Selecman and Jackson family during this time, may God wrap you in him loving arms .*



Sandy Taylor - September 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

JO

“ *Jan Gary Will Libby Overton lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



Jan Gary Will Libby Overton - September 14, 2018 at 01:49 PM

NS

“ *Nick And Terry Saban lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



Nick and Terry Saban - September 14, 2018 at 01:46 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Arnold lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



Kathy Arnold - September 14, 2018 at 01:29 PM

WS

“ *My heart breaks for the Seleckman and Jackson Families. Such a beautiful young life! May you find peace and comfort in our Lord Jesus Christ. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Wendy Shipp** - September 14, 2018 at 01:13 PM

LS

“ *LYNDA M. SMART lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



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**LYNDA M. SMART** - September 14, 2018 at 12:30 PM

AJ

*So sorry for your loss may the Lord watch over you and your family in your time of need prayers for you and your family*

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**Angela Jordan** - September 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM

EV

*So sorry for your loss*

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**Evelyn** - September 14, 2018 at 04:12 PM

JE

*So sorry for your loss  
Judy eberhardt!jupiter!fla*

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**judy eberhardt** - September 18, 2018 at 09:42 AM

DR

“ *Diane Rode lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Diane Rode** - September 14, 2018 at 12:25 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cox lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Cheryl Cox** - September 14, 2018 at 12:22 PM

SH

“ *Shirley.Schweitzer lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Shirley.Schweitzer** - September 14, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JH

“ *Jennifer Haygood lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Jennifer Haygood** - September 14, 2018 at 10:57 AM

LM

“ Prayers for Mattie and her family, as this beautiful memory has been now so terribly saddened by the loss of Ben following a tragic accident, which has now taken him up to be with our Lord. God loves you and He will always be with you.

*Laurie Mickey (Kissimmee, FL)*



Laurie Mickey - September 14, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ Trish Walker lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman



Trish Walker - September 14, 2018 at 10:10 AM

AP

“ Angelia Payne lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman



Angelia Payne - September 14, 2018 at 09:45 AM

EL

“ Praying for both families during this time. Newnan, GA is mourning this young man and calling out to our Father to send peace that passeth all understanding!

Ed and Teri Lewis - September 14, 2018 at 09:29 AM

TW

*Prayers for Mattie, mother, father she brother. Prayers for all families. Alan, Denise prayers for you. May God touch all your hearts to heal. Mattie I love you my prayers are so with you.*

**Trish Walker** - September 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Borders lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman*



**Shirley Borders** - September 14, 2018 at 09:29 AM

SB

*So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with Mattie and both families. May God Bless and comfort you all.*

**Shirley Borders** - September 14, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all at this time. RIP*

**Rosemarie Palumbo Meyers** - September 14, 2018 at 09:27 AM

MH

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Mattie and both families. I am soo sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace, and God bless you all.*

**Mary Harris** - September 14, 2018 at 08:45 AM

CH

“ Words are so hard to even think what is right to say at a time like this ~  
Even though I personally didn't know Ben. Sending thoughts and prayers to Mattie and both families. I am so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace, God bless you all.



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**ChRiSSy** - September 14, 2018 at 08:04 AM

GW

“ Even though we did not know Ben personally, the story of his tragic death resonates with everyone. Death is always difficult, but death of one so young and in his prime of life is doubly so. We grieve for all who loved this young man, especially his young wife, his parents and brother, and all of the Alan Jackson family. Our sincere condolences are shared with you.



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**Getaldine Bobby Welch** - September 14, 2018 at 07:31 AM

PB

“ Words are often inadequate at this time of tremendous loss and grief, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with Mattie, Ben's family, and all of the Jackson family!  
Piper Beaven  
San Antonio, Texas

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**Piper Beaven** - September 14, 2018 at 07:06 AM

JD

“ *John&Cathy DuBois lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**John&Cathy DuBois** - September 14, 2018 at 06:45 AM

BD

“ *Beverly Denny lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Beverly Denny** - September 14, 2018 at 06:32 AM

MN

“ *Margo Newman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**Margo Newman** - September 14, 2018 at 06:11 AM

MN

*Condolences to Mattie and family, Bens family to. God bless all of you.*

**Margo Newman** - September 14, 2018 at 06:14 AM

TW

*Prayers for Mattie, Jackson family, Ben's family. May God bless all of you*

**Trish Walker** - September 14, 2018 at 10:08 AM

KB

“ Karen E Bellfield lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



Karen E Bellfield - September 14, 2018 at 05:46 AM

KB

*I am praying for you all that you find some kind of peace in this tragedy. Mattie, I think of you all the time and I am so sad even though I know Ben is with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is happy and pain free, and you will be together again one day. Love to all.*

Karen E Bellfield - September 14, 2018 at 05:49 AM

KD

“ Karen Deavers lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



Karen deavers - September 14, 2018 at 05:24 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Mattie, Ben's family and the Jackson family.

*Jean Knop, Belgium*

Jean Knop - September 14, 2018 at 05:12 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman.*



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September 14, 2018 at 04:38 AM



“ *Mes sincères condoléances vont à Mattie, à la famille de Ben et à la famille de Mattie. Vous serez tous dans mes Pensées, Coeurs et Prières alors que vous traversez cette période difficile. Que Dieu vous bénisses réconforte tous et vous donne de la force.*



*Marie Sabbo France*

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**marie sabbo** - September 14, 2018 at 02:04 AM



“ *Condolences to Mattie and family during this time of loss. Continued prayers from the Stanley Cauthen Sunday School Class at Central Baptist Church in Newnan, Georgia.*

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**Brenda H. Mitchell** - September 14, 2018 at 02:02 AM



“ *Tammy Stevens. lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



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**Tammy Stevens.** - September 14, 2018 at 01:53 AM



“ *Patty Hartman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



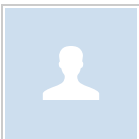
Patty Hartman - September 14, 2018 at 12:46 AM



“ *Shelia Matheny sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



shelia matheny - September 13, 2018 at 11:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman.*



September 13, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *My heartfelt symphathies to Ben's wife Mattie, his Parents and Brother! Prayers to all his extended family and all who knew and loved him.*



Rita Boyer - September 13, 2018 at 10:54 PM

SH

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss.  
Hold tight to the memories. For they shall live on in your hearts  
forever.  
May God comfort all of you and give you all strength.  
Isaiah 41:10

*Shelley Herrmann*

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**Shelley Herrmann** - September 13, 2018 at 10:51 PM

DW

“ Diane Woedl lit a candle in memory of  
Samuel Benton "Ben" Seleckman



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**Diane Woedl** - September 13, 2018 at 10:48 PM

KD

“ Karen Dorr lit a candle in memory of Samuel  
Benton "Ben" Seleckman



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**Karen Dorr** - September 13, 2018 at 10:27 PM

KD

*So sorry God bless*

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**Karen Dorr** - September 13, 2018 at 10:28 PM

EN

*So soon for your loss.*

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**Earle new Newhouse** - September 13, 2018 at 10:47 PM

MS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mattie, and all of the family.

Maryann Shelnutt - September 13, 2018 at 10:16 PM

JH

“ I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family.



Janet Heishman - September 13, 2018 at 09:56 PM

GK

“ My thoughts and prayers to Mattie and the whole Jackson family,,may He Rest In Peace,,Alan take care of your dear family in this trying time,,,,may our heaven Father keep you all in his hands,,,,,

Gertrude kuntz

Kitchener Ont,,CANADA

gertrude kuntz - September 13, 2018 at 09:56 PM

DK

My thoughts and prayers are with you Mattie and both families.Im from Canada and I met you and Ben and your parents and sisters last October 22nd when your dad was inducted into the hall of fame....I took pictures of your beautiful family.You and Ben looked so happy....Keep those good memories close to your heart. Ben will watch over you.God bless you.

Debbie Kearns - September 14, 2018 at 12:17 AM

KC

*My prayers are with Mattie and the Jackson Family and Ben's Family, I live in Newnan and have been knowing the Jackson Family along time. God bless you all.*

**Kay Cole** - September 14, 2018 at 11:03 AM

GK

*My prayers and thoughts are with bens family also, may God keep you in his arms at this trying time,,, 🙏🙏🙏*

**gertrude kuntz** - September 15, 2018 at 11:25 AM

LG

*My thoughts & prayers are with both families as u go though these sad times ..May God wrap you in his loving arms & carry you all in these heartbreaking times of your life ...Mattie u are especially in my prayers ...Love to u all*

**Lana Goodman** - September 16, 2018 at 02:29 AM

PS

*“ I cannot even imagine what had happened to Ben. I can only keep you and family in my prayers. May you Feel God,s peace and precence at this time. 🌿💕🌿*

**pat Salgot** - September 13, 2018 at 09:54 PM

LR

*“ Loretta Rose lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



**loretta rose** - September 13, 2018 at 09:50 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss



SUSAN GREINER - September 13, 2018 at 09:20 PM

DC

God bless. So sorry for your loss.

Dianna Cortez - September 13, 2018 at 09:32 PM

UC

“ Ursel Cloud lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



Ursel Cloud - September 13, 2018 at 09:08 PM



Sincere condolences from a huge fan of the family.....you are in our thoughts. From the Boyce family in Ontario, canada

Tammy Vaux-Boyce - September 13, 2018 at 10:05 PM

Jl

“ Jill lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman



jill - September 13, 2018 at 08:37 PM

Jl

*god bless all of his family and may he rest in gods arms.*

jill - September 13, 2018 at 08:38 PM

LB

“ *My Sincere Condolences are going out to Mattie, Ben’s family, and Mattie’s family. You all will be in my Thoughts, Hearts, and Prayers as you are going through this difficult time. May God comfort you all and give you strength.*

Linda Beaton - September 13, 2018 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ *Linda Beaton lit a candle in memory of Samuel Benton "Ben" Selecman*



Linda Beaton - September 13, 2018 at 08:23 PM

JR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joy Riley - September 13, 2018 at 07:49 PM

TH

*I pray you find comfort in knowing he's with Jesus. I can't imagine how you must be feeling. God bless you and your family. Much love from Devine, Texas*

Tammy Hill - September 15, 2018 at 11:11 AM

CW

*We didnt kniw you but from your pictures you looked like a deeply in love couple and my my heart breaks for you. Many prayers for Mattie and Ben's parents and family.*

**Clayton and Kimberly Wiles** - September 16, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *My favorite memories of Ben are the pictures shared and Mattie's wonderful story of their meeting and the relationship they began and shared to the fullest - hoping those dear and cherished memories of their past help, in some small way, to ease the heartache and pain of today - God's blessings to all - sincere and heartfelt sympathy*

**Susan Cleghorn McMinniman** - September 13, 2018 at 07:09 PM

LC

*So sorry for your loss praying for all of you!*

**Ladonna Collier** - September 13, 2018 at 07:25 PM

DE

*Prayers for you and family so sorry for your loss may God give you comfort 💕*

**Debra** - September 13, 2018 at 08:24 PM

MK

*So sorry for yourlost my heart go out to Maddie and all the family God be with you all*

**Margaret knight** - September 13, 2018 at 09:08 PM

CS

*So sorry for your loss my prayers go out to his family God Bless you all*

**Caryl Sheely** - September 13, 2018 at 09:19 PM



*I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I've been praying ever since I read he was in he hospital. I'm still praying for everyone, that God will be especially close to y'all during this hard time.*

**Rachel Ford** - September 13, 2018 at 10:20 PM

SP

*so sorry for your loss,in my prayers.*

**susan passmore** - September 14, 2018 at 07:40 PM

DK

“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear. Thoughts and prayers for Mattie and both families at this difficult time.* 🙏😭💔



**Dawn Kropff** - September 13, 2018 at 07:03 PM



*Prayers for Mattie Jackson Seleckman, Ben's Family & Jackson Family during this difficult time.* 🙏✝️

**Gladys Urban** - September 14, 2018 at 07:38 PM