



Bennett Thomas Kulus

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Bennett Thomas Kulus, 23, of West Mifflin, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Bennett was born on February 8, 2000, in McKeesport, the beloved son of Thomas and Jacqueline (Barr) Kulus.

Bennett graduated from West Mifflin Area High School in 2018. He went on to further his education at CCAC South Campus where he received his associate degree. He was currently employed at Lowe's Home Improvement.

Bennett was an avid gamer, especially liking retro Nintendo and PlayStation. He also loved music, mostly hair metal, and gameshows. Bennett was a movie buff who enjoyed anything including his favorite actor, Tom Cruise, and thought Top Gun: Maverick was the perfect movie, his favorite. He never turned down a meal with family or friends where they knew he would order a bacon cheeseburger or wings, no matter the restaurant.

He dreamed of living in Alaska one day, as he preferred winter to summer. He was down to earth and believed in leading an ordinary life, as he knew the things that were to be cherished most were the small and simple moments.

Bennett was selfless, brave and caring, with a deep compassion for others. He will be remembered by those who knew him as someone who had a great sense of humor (and always had the best memes). He was always willing to help anyone who needed a hand, and never complained about any circumstance. Bennett will be deeply missed by those who loved him and those whose lives were touched by his kind soul.

In addition to his parents, Bennett is survived by his two brothers, Ethan and Tanner Kulus; the family dog, Bandit, who Bennett lovingly called "Chunky Kielbasa"; his grandmother, Constance (Jerry) Dombrosky and grandparents, Dave and Margie Barr; aunts and uncles, Dave and Londonne Barr, Jim and Cindy Capell, and Bryan and Marie Krasneski; as well as many cousins. Bennett also leaves his best friend, Thomas Walker.



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He was predeceased by his grandfather, Thomas M. Kulus, his aunt, Pam Brown, and his cousin, Ryan Barr.

Services and burial will be private and have been entrusted to Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home.

In honor of Bennett- be kind, don't hold grudges, and don't sweat the small stuff.

"Stay Gold." – The Outsiders, Bennett's favorite book.



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LW

Linda & Wayne posted:

Jackie, Tom and family, Our deepest sympathies to you all I have no words other than we love you all and are praying for all of you . I have memories of seeing him many times at Shop n Save where I would stop after my shift at Jefferson. So calm and devoted, just a good kid. Always here for you if you need anything, we are here.

June 26 at 2:49 PM

RB

Renee Baker posted:

I met Bennett when he was already a teenager but I didn't realize that because he was just so kind and helpful. I'm glad I was a part of the annual Kulus egg hunt. Jackie, Tom, Tanner and Ethan and Bandit I offer my prayers and sympathy to your family. Let your faith and memories hold you up.

June 23 at 8:24 AM

HD

Helen & Joe Decaria posted:

Sending prayers of comfort and healing to my cousins upon the loss of your son, brother, grandson, and nephew. Bennett was a kind, gentle soul, never saying an unkind word to anyone. Joe and I were blessed to be chosen as his godparents. Our hearts are broken by the loss of this handsome young man. Bennett, you will be missed. We love you and your family...

June 22 at 7:41 AM

DB

David Barr posted:

Bennett and I at his confirmation. Thank you for choosing your crazy Uncle Dave as your sponsor. You will be missed by many. Aunt Londonne & Uncle Dave love you.

June 16 at 8:01 AM

JB

Jenifer Burns posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray the memories you built together as a family will help you through this difficult time. My deepest condolences to you and yours.

June 15 at 6:14 PM



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CL

Christy & Paul Lilly posted:

We were so sorry to hear about your son! ☐ Our heart is breaking for your family. Praying everyday for peace and comfort for you all. 🧑 - ❤️ Christy & Paul Lilly

June 15 at 3:37 PM

LB

Liz Moody Breegle posted:

I am so truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You have my sympathy. Liz Moody Breegle

June 15 at 2:52 PM

AZ

Alicia Ziemke posted:

I'm so very sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for all of you. You, Davie and the rest of your family are in my prayers.

June 15 at 2:31 PM

MH

Miriam Hantz posted:

I've been praying for your family; so sorry. Hugs to all you.

June 15 at 2:11 PM

SA

Sharyn Alban posted:

Our deepest condolences to the entire family. Sending many prayers to all of you and Bennett.Love, Hernan, Sharyn and Schuyler

June 15 at 1:51 PM

DK

Debi Keane posted:

I remember his smile was so genuine- it reached his eyes.Sincere condolences to you, Jackie and Tom and family.

June 15 at 1:51 PM



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CH

Colette Hucko posted:

Bennett left an indelible mark on all of us here at Lowe's. He took pride in his work and was someone we knew we could depend on. May he be at peace, and may his memory bring peace to his family. God bless.

June 15 at 9:49 AM

VC

Vivian Celaschi posted:

Jackie, Tom and family, I had the pleasure of meeting Bennett once when you came for a visit at our home a number of years ago. Bennett was such a kind loving soul and I am so grateful that his path crossed mine. Sending you all an abundance of prayers and love during this difficult time. May Bennett find rest in the arms of our lord and may he continue to watch over all of you ❤️ Love, Viv

June 15 at 7:53 AM

SN

Stephen Nagy posted:

Jackie, Tom, Ethan, Tanner, we give you our deepest sympathies and condolences. From Steve, Mindy and Amanda Nagy

June 15 at 7:27 AM

SW

Stephen Walker posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Kulus family. It was always a pleasure having Bennet over, he was always very respectful and well mannered. Bennet and Tommy spent so much time together growing up. They were always laughing and having a good time, whether it was watching movies, playing video games, trips to the lake, birthday parties or swimming. He will be missed greatly, but forever remembered. Stephen, Thomas and Nicole Walker and Kellie Birckbichler

June 12 at 12:04 PM

JA

Jefferson Memorial Cemetery, Funeral Home, Crematory And Arboretum posted:

Thank you for sharing this photo.

June 12 at 11:33 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy

June 12 at 7:15 AM



Melissa posted:

Sorry for the loss of your son. We was well loved here at lowes. And will be missed

June 12 at 5:35 AM



Tom Allen posted:

You will be missed by everyone here at Lowes 3314 West Mifflin PA. You were a amazing young gentleman who took pride every single day you were working. You truly left a impact on ones who knew you. My prays are with his family during these trying times. Tom Allen

June 11 at 11:29 AM



Kim Dean posted:

So sorry for the loss of your son. I worked with Bennett at Lowes. He was always suck a sweet kid and a great worker, would do whatever needed done without question. He will definitely be missed at Lowes. Please take my condolences .

June 11 at 9:57 AM



Diane Rys posted:

I am so very sorry to hear about Bennett- he was a former preschool student of mine- I will keep your family in my prayers

June 10 at 5:33 PM



Brian Horensky & Carrie Brooks posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your sweet Son & Brother, Bennett. May he Rest in Peace

June 10 at 3:28 PM



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Becky Bowen Plake posted:

My deepest condolences to the Kulus family. Rest in heavenly peace dear Bennett

June 10 at 3:09 PM



Rachel Falck And Family posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

June 10 at 9:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bennett by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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