



## Benjamin R. Burton

January 30, 2010

Benjamin R. Burton, 47 of Dola died Sat Jan 30, 2010 at Blanchard Valley Hospital.

Mr. Burton was born on July 31, 1962 to Raymond & Betty (Nelson) Burton. He married Amy L. (Beltz) Burton on Nov 1, 1997. He is also survived by 2 sons, Chad (Jessica) & Brayton B. Burton, 2 grandchildren, Keegan & Kierston, brother & sisters, Lillian (Bill) Shepard, Kevin (Anita) Burton, Betty Joe Flowers & Shelley Whitaker. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Victoria Burton.

He worked at Precision Strip in Kenton. He enjoyed camping, fishing, playing corn hole, and just being outdoors. Mr. Burton participated in an experimental cancer trial which studies & results will help further the cure for prostate cancer.

Visitation will be held Tue Feb 2, 2010 from 2-7:30PM at CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home. Visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com) to send a condolence, share a memory or view the Life Tribute Video. Memorial donations may be made to Hardin County Hospice in care of CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson Forest, OH 45843.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/116794>



# Tribute Wall



“ Amy & Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss, Ben was such a sweet caring person.  
We'll certainly miss seeing him at the campground ! Your in our  
thoughts & prayers, Sincerely,  
Paul & Linda Barfell##imported-begin##Paul & Linda  
Barfell##imported-end##

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February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy, Brayton, & family,  
We are so sorry for your loss, for everyones loss. Ben was a great  
friend, you all are, and we will miss him so much. He had such a  
positive outlook on life, we can only hope some of that rubbed off on  
the rest of us. He really made us smile. If you need anything at all  
don't hesitate to ask, you have our numbers. We love  
you.##imported-begin##Jef, Lisa, Amber, & Cristen##imported-  
end##

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February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy and Brayton,  
No time in the world can prepare anyone for the loss of Ben. He  
was one in a million. We will miss his smile and laugh. He was a  
great joke teller. He would give the shirt off his back if someone  
needed it more. His children where his pride and joy. He was a  
great dad. He will never be forgotten. If you need anything just let  
me know. Take care always and forever Tammy and  
Steve##imported-begin##Tammy and Steve McCloud##imported-  
end##

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February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember him and only that he has gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on##imported-begin##Tammy  
(Bayes) Martin##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Burton family and freinds.... I am so sorry for your may you  
find comfort in knowing he is in a better place and no longer  
suffering.. Remember all the good memories##imported-  
begin##The Cavinder##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ JoJo & family... Brian & I are soo sorry for your loss. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you all, at this most difficult time. We pray that  
God gives you the strength, to see you through.##imported-  
begin##Brian & Sherri Obenour##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy and brayton you guys mean the world to me and im going to be there for you guys threw thick and thin. we will always be family, and nothing can change that. my dad loved his family and doing things with his family and he would be torn if we split. he was the best dad/husband a person could ask for. and thats what we have to look back at. there is noone that can take his place, he was one in million. never a dull moment, always smiling and always cracking jokes. i love you guys more than the world and will never forget what my dad has done for me and what he has made me out to be!!! i love you more than anything dad.##imported-begin##chad burton##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy, we are so sorry to here about Ben, he was such a fun and caring person, are thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jo & Larry Busch, John Hutchison##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ amy just letting you know how ur in our preys and thoughts.....loosing bennie is a great loss he was a great man and even after all these years he was still like my own cousin he was always there after kristina was born never forget the time he found a baby ratcoon and named it sissy lera after kristina lol he was a wonderful guy...and u can let me know if i can help u in any way..##imported-begin##kerrin burton##imported-end##

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February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy, I just wanted to send you our thoughts and prayers. We are thinking of you in a time of need. If you need anything please let me know and I will try and help you the best I can.##imported-begin##Susanne##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy, I don't know you, but I read your husbands obit and I feel your pain. My husband passed away from prostate and bone cancer 13 months ago. He was 53. So I know exactly what you are going through and what you went through. You have my deepest sympathy. Just remember all the good times you had together.##imported-begin##Diana##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you all during this difficult time!! May all your memories of Ben bring peace in your hearts.##imported-begin##Amy, Wendy & April Shepherd##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy, This is Renee. I am very sorry for your loss. Ben was a very good man and he will most certainly be missed. You and your family are all in my prayers. Just try to stay strong. God will get you through this. He did me. Love you. Renee Houtz##imported-begin##Renee Wellman##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I have alot of memories of Bennie from when I was a young girl, staying over night every chane i got. Crying my eyes out all the way back to Findlay when i couldnt. Ben always made me smile!! Such a BIG HEART!!! Everytime I would see him he would always say "how has my choochie been". My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this very sad time. I love you all!!!!##imported-begin##Susan Baldrige Otto##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts of your family at this sad time in your lives!!! What would we have at a time like this without our memories of our loved ones.....such a young age!!!

Caring thoughts to each of you <3##imported-begin##Jim and Valerie(George)Nulton##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Amy: We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Ben was too young to have his life taken. We pray that God gives you comfort during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Ron and Lee Ann Loveridge##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I have fond childhood memories of growing up with Ben and brother Kevin. My most memorable times knowing Ben were in Grade School when we were always 'scrapping' on the playground at Forest Elementary (as kids often do). I wish to extend my sympathy to Ben's family.##imported-begin##Ted Hamilton##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE DURING THIS TIME OF TERRIBLE GRIEF. I ONLY GOT TO MEET BEN THE ONE NIGHT HE SPENT IN OUR HOSPICE CARE FACILITY, BUT HE SEEMED LIKE AN EXCEPTIONAL GENTLEMAN. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.  
DEB KIEFFER RN  
BRIDGE HOSPICE CARE CENTER5R##imported-begin##FOR FAMILY THE BURTON##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We love you mawmaw and uncle brayton! and we LOVED our pawpaw dayton more then anything and will never ever forget him!

Love you,  
Keegan&Kierston<3##imported-begin##Keegan&Kierston Burton##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Amy,Brayton and Chad more then anything.and I Loved Ben just like he was my dad and ill always love him and think of him that way.##imported-begin##Jessica Burton##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ my heart goes out to you, all i can say is i have a lot of good memory's with Ben, many of them funny. Ben was like a brother to me and ill always remember him for what he was and stood for.##imported-begin##terry camper##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM