



Benjamin Grey Kovarsky

June 22, 1994 - August 17, 2021

BENJAMIN GREY KOVARSKY

6/22/1994-8/17/2021

CINCINNATI-Kovarsky, Benjamin Grey, age 27, passed away August 17, 2021

Memorial services Sunday, August 22, 11:00 A.M. at the Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Due to Covid, the family will not be greeting visitors at the funeral home. If you attend the service, you must wear a mask. The service beginning at 11:00 A.M. will be live streamed from the Weil Kahn Funeral Home Website. No Shiva. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra or Cincinnati Pops Orchestra would be appreciated.

From an early age Ben showed that he was a unique individual with many talents and passions. He was by all accounts a renaissance man, wise and compassionate beyond his years. Ben spread joy through his music, gourmet food, engaging conversation, non-judgmental listening and witty sense of humor. A passionate champion of causes he believed in, Ben's spirit of generosity, kindness and empathy touched all those in his life. Moreover, Ben was an exceptional son, brother, friend and human being.

Ben was a bright light in an oftentimes dark world. But his light was so bright that it could not be contained and so he bestowed the greatest gift onto his

family and friends – that we reflect and magnify his light into the world. Ben's torch is carried forth by his mother, Carmen; father, Richard; sister, Stephanie; half-sister, Lauren; nephews Owen and Eric, niece Sophia, and countless friends. Your light will never be extinguished and your spirit will always be with us. We love you, Ben.

Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Benjamin Grey Kovarsky



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - August 20, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ I just found out. So so sad. Ben was one of my most delightful students. This has broken my heart today. My prayers are with the family.

-Susan Cantey

Susan Cantey - June 22, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Dear Ben, we will always remember having you and your family join us on our ski trips. It was like you were part of the family. We will miss your smile and your humor. Rest in peace.

== Larry and Jenny



Larry Yang - August 22, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JK

“ *Such a beautiful service: hearing from all of Ben’s friends was revelatory, what a shining light he was in all of their lives. He and I shared a love of piano, and music, but even more so, a love of each other. Ben, you are missed. I love you.*

Jerry Kovarsky - August 22, 2021 at 12:26 PM

RO

“ *See you in glory, my friend.*

- RB

Ronnie - August 22, 2021 at 11:49 AM

 Ben
Idle

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ben Idle - August 22, 2021 at 06:59 AM

BD

“ *Rich, Carmen, and Stephanie, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words for such an unimaginable loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts. Ben and Tish Dehus*

Ben Dehus - August 21, 2021 at 07:13 PM

CA

“ *Richard, Carmen, Stephanie and Family, My deepest condolences for Ben's passing. Since I met Ben at CMA, he brought a bright light to our School. I was pleased when your parents asked me to Tutor you in Spanish. I loved your eagerness to learn Spanish and it showed every time we talked together. Your love for music and playing the piano was the highlight every time we saw you. As you grew older you showed us some recipes at your house, and again we loved you sharing your passions with us. May you find peace in knowing how much Ben was loved. We will always remember Ben. God bless your Family. Cesar and Anamaria Arellano(Montessori and Spanish Teacher)*

cesar arellano - August 21, 2021 at 03:28 PM

WY

“ *Dear Ben,*

I enjoyed all of the skiing trips we went on when we were younger. You had a great sense of humor and you made every situation more fun. Rest In Peace.

=William Yang

William Yang - August 21, 2021 at 11:33 AM

AL

“ My dearest Ben,

From the first day we met we were two peas in a pod, so excited to be living in the city. We made it our mission to go exploring and adventuring - I still have the map marking all the places we went.

I was so excited for the first snowfall that year and, even though you grew up around snow, you matched my enthusiasm with a snowball fight and helping me build a tiny snowman that fit in your hand. This is just one of so many examples of your kindness and genuine zest for life that comes to mind when I think of you.

You were up for anything, always willing to help, and the smartest person I've ever met. You were my go-to, my dining hall partner, my shoulder to cry on and my best friend.

We'll never get to take the road trip we always talked about or go to a festival together, but I will cherish every memory I have with you. You were such a gift to everyone around you and I am so blessed to have known you.

I will miss your laugh, your endless knowledge, and all your music recommendations. I'll spend the rest of my life missing you til we can have more adventures on the other side.

My condolences to your other friends and family members, especially your parents. May the outpouring of adoration for your son bring you comfort during this time.

*All my love forever,
Ally McRae*

Ally - August 21, 2021 at 10:25 AM

KR

“ Ben was a true friend. One that laughed with you during the good and supported you during your toughest times. He had the biggest heart, and truly cared about those he surrounded himself with. He supported me during my worst challenges, and stood by me as a true friend, helping me to overcome something I never thought was possible and shaped me to the individual that I am today. He may have left us in this physical world but his thoughts, memories and legacy will live with us forever.

I would like to extend my condolences to the Kovarsky Family, may God give you strength.

*Rest easy brother,
Khash Razavi*

khash Razavi - August 21, 2021 at 09:19 AM

WB

“ From spending countless days together since meeting at Chestnut residence throughout our times in Toronto laughing, listening to music and jamming to it, cooking and eating amazing food together. True kindness, boundless intelligence, amazing humor, endless talents. My forever inspiring, best of friends Ben.

Will Bhaskar - August 20, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JO

“ My dear friend Ben, it been some time.

Did I ever tell you you were the one who instilled in me a passion for cooking? It was a time when I was severely depressed and thought I was never good at anything. From my second year to my fifth year of university, you always came over to cook and share your delicious meals. Many, it was such a delight to having some great cooked food over frozen meals all the time. You taught me how to grab a knife, the different ways to chop an onion, how to dismember a whole chicken and so many more. Man, it would be so cool for you to check out all the different dishes I can make now. It's a huge bummer that I can no longer have a future where we get together to cook up a feast. Nevertheless, you will always be in my heart and my life Ben. I will always remember you and channel my inner Ben whenever I cook.

Ben, it sucks that you left so early. I wish I called you more often, talked to you about all the games you are playing, and I heard from Ira you joined a band. Thats badass man. I would've loved to see you rip the keys and play the drums.

The planet won't be the same without your gentle soul. I wont be the same now that you are gone. Your composure, genuine curiosity, and kindness will be dearly missed (minus the annoying bit - haha just kidding I think I'll miss that even more). I can still hear your laugh, your finger tapping and your love for Dave Matthews Band. I wish I could see you one more time. I wish I could jam with you one last time. I wish I could make new memories with you like we did back in University but now as grown ass adults. Like all those times you crashed over at my place - playing games, jamming, cooking, and just hanging out.

Ben, I will miss you a bunch my dear friend. I am happy to have called you my friend and even happier that I shared my life with you Ben. You will always be in my heart. I hope you are resting well in heaven. I love you bro.

Joseph - August 20, 2021 at 07:47 PM

SH

“ *Dear Friends,
No words can express our grief or ease your pain. Please accept
our words. We are so very sorry.
May Ben Rest In Peace and know Peace.*

Stuart & Rica Hodesh

Stuart Hodesh - August 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM