



Paul Benvenuti

October 12, 1971 - October 2, 2015

Paul Benvenuti, 43, of Fishers, passed away October 2, 2015. He was born October 12, 1971 in Pittsburgh, PA, to Ronald A. and Carole W. Fey Benvenuti. Paul was a 1989 graduate of Norwalk High School, Norwalk, CT. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from IU, and was a Music minor. Paul was employed as a computer consultant for many years, and recently took a position with Avaap. He was a member of the Fishers High School Band Booster Club.

Visitation will be Friday, October 9, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Taunie Marie Sloffer; daughters, Lia Nicole and Ava Noelle Benvenuti; parents, Ronald A. (Jane W.) Benvenuti; sister, Laura A. Tanglertpaibul (Jart); former wife, Jill C. Benvenuti; and nieces and nephews, Naree, Aaron, Jared, Jacob, Charlie and Libby. Paul's mother, Carole W. Fey, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the EMDR Research Foundation, 401 West 15th Street, Suite 695, Austin, TX 78701 or Fishers High School Band Booster Club, P.O. Box 188, Fishers, IN 46038.

Previous Events

Visitation

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Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Taunie,

I just heard about Paul today.....I am so sorry. The few times that I met him, I could tell...just by the way you looked at him and smiled, the he was the one for you. My heart goes out to you and your family. If there is anything you need.....

MSimeone

MSimeone - October 15, 2015 at 03:50 PM

TL

“ Teresa Leveridge lit a candle in memory of Paul Benvenuti



Teresa Leveridge - October 09, 2015 at 09:52 PM

JP

“ James Porzse purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paul Benvenuti.



James Porzse - October 09, 2015 at 10:45 AM

CJ

“ We will forever remember Paul barefoot and playing Frisbee! I was totally amazed (and jealous) of his rock collection, and his ability to capture the moments by his photos! He had such a kind heart and accepted us all so graciously into his life. Our thoughts prayers for you Taunie, and family. We love you- Cindy and Dana

Cindy Jones - October 09, 2015 at 09:11 AM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Cindy Jones - October 09, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JS

“ Jeannamarie Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Paul Benvenuti



Jeannamarie Sheppard - October 09, 2015 at 07:08 AM

JS

I'm so very, very sad to the Benvenuti family for their loss.

Jeannamarie Sheppard - October 09, 2015 at 07:10 AM

ME

“ *Taunie, I am so terribly sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts are with you.*

Megan Evans, Infor

Megan Evans - October 08, 2015 at 01:55 PM

JS

“Diane and I wish to express our profound condolences to all the members of the Benvenuti family. We will all miss Paul and his subtle little grin and twang in his voice that made him such a unique individual.

I had the privilege of being Paul's high school band director. He was one of the kindest, considerate, intelligent, and musical students I have ever instructed. He was the gentle giant that led his fellow trombonists and band members on to self-assurance and musical/personal excellence. I was always very proud of Paul and having the opportunity to watch him grow into an adult.

Paul had a very young idol. His name was Alan. Alan always watched Paul perform on trombone with passion and intensity. One day Paul announced to me that he wanted to sell his Bach trombone and buy a new one. My wife and I thought this was a great opportunity to purchase a great instrument for Alan. We bought the trombone. Alan followed in Paul's footsteps and performed on the trombone. Alan, now an elementary school band director, has Paul's trombone and still uses it.

In the late 90's I brought the Norwalk High School Marching Band to the Bands of America Grand Nationals in Indiana. The first time we rehearsed in Indiana we rehearsed in a high school parking near Paul's house. A tall blonde haired gentleman and two young girls were standing watching us rehearse. I knew I recognized his mannerisms, but wasn't totally certain it was Paul. As I walked over (started to run) I saw the classic grin and nod. I was so thrilled to see Paul and his daughters. I introduced him to the band and of course, every trombonist knew the name Paul Benvenuti.

There are so many stories about Paul that were repeated for years while I taught at NHS. He was a pillar of integrity and musicianship. I will miss him. The Norwalk High School Band Family will miss. God Bless!

Diane and Jeffrey Smith

Jeffrey Smith - October 08, 2015 at 01:47 PM

AH

“ *Taunie - I am so deeply saddend to hear about Paul. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts.*
~Anne Hartman
Infor

Anne Hartman - October 08, 2015 at 01:26 PM

LG

“ *Love, Erin and Rick Gibson purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Paul Benvenutti.*



Love, Erin and Rick Gibson - October 08, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Paul Benvenutti.*



October 08, 2015 at 06:39 AM

AT

“ *Avaap team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Paul Benvenuti.*



Avaap team - October 07, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Benvenuti.*



October 07, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Benvenuti.*



October 07, 2015 at 10:55 AM

BW

“ *A supremely talented yet humble technologist, musician, wine lover, colleague, friend and most importantly husband and father. My heart is heavy - Paul will be dearly missed.*

My wish for strength to the entire Benvenuti family.

Brett Weiss

Brett Weiss - October 07, 2015 at 09:16 AM

DW

“ *Taunie and family, we are so sorry and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time - DJ, Jeni, Sydney, and Mitchell Weisenberger*



DJ Weisenberger - October 06, 2015 at 10:04 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Benvenuti.*



October 06, 2015 at 07:56 PM

OF

“ *Our condolences. Please know the Benvenuti family is in our thoughts & prayers.
The O'Brien Automotive Family.*

O'Brien Automotive Family - October 06, 2015 at 05:00 PM

BF

“ *Taunie and family, I am so deeply saddened to hear of Paul's sudden death. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you feel our Lord's comfort surround you. I am so sorry for your loss of this special husband, father, son, and friend.*

*Bonnie Fraley
IU Health*

Bonnie Fraley - October 06, 2015 at 02:06 PM

CE

“ *Cindy Helms, Sheryl Jones, Jerome Evans purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Paul Benvenuti.*



Cindy Helms, Sheryl Jones, Jerome Evans - October 06, 2015
at 01:31 PM

JG

“ *Taunie,*

Please know that you and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry.

Jenny Greene

Jenny Greene - October 06, 2015 at 09:32 AM

HF

“ *HSE Destination Imagination Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Benvenuti.*



HSE Destination Imagination Family - October 05, 2015 at
08:16 PM

UU

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Paul for many years and am in total shock having just learnt about his demise. He was extremely knowledgeable and talented, soft spoken, well respected by everyone and a fantastic human being. A huge loss and he will be missed. Taunie - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Udhi Udayan - October 05, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Paul Benvenuti.



October 05, 2015 at 07:53 PM



Doug
Kittrell

“ I first spoke to Paul at the beginning of 2015. I had recently joined Avaap and he was coming on board. We clicked immediately, seemingly speaking a shared language. When he onboarded at Avaap, I was there to welcome him. We worked well bouncing ideas off each other and tag teaming in our presentations, he from the technical side and me from sales. During the last couple months our schedules kept us from talking as much as we did initially. I think that bothered both of us, and we had just started prioritizing our discussions. Paul was always doing the right thing, pure of heart and intentions combined with his vast knowledge and just the right amount of nerdiness. I loved to hear how he was enhancing the performance of his robo-mower.

*My friend, you will be missed. I wish I had more time to get to know you better. You made a great impression on everyone you met.
Rest in Peace.*

Taunie, Lia and Ava, my condolences to all of you. He spoke highly of all of you. He was so excited to marry you Taunie and so proud of how his girls were growing up.

*-Doug Kittrell
Avaap*

Doug Kittrell - October 05, 2015 at 05:35 PM

MT

“ I am shocked to hear this news about Paul. I worked with Paul at Ciber and he was one of the most intelligent folks I worked with. He was very helpful and always calm. I always enjoyed working with him. We also logged a good amount of hours playing basketball - great athlete. So sorry to his entire family for their loss. I always enjoyed seeing him at conferences and catching up. This is very hard to believe from a distance, so I can only imagine how difficult this is for his family. Prayers for his entire family.

Mike Trice

Mike Trice - October 05, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Benvenuti.



October 05, 2015 at 02:18 PM

KQ

“ Paul's girls: I wanted to pass along to you all that Paul was so happy and proud of all of you. Girls - one of you was fast overtaking him at tennis and he was so excited about it and proud of how you both were doing in school and your activities. Taunie - it's been awhile since we worked together at Ciber, but Paul was gushing about the multiple weddings and the new home. You all made his life wonderful; I'm so so sorry for your loss.

The Infor/Lawson community has lost an amazing contributor - godspeed.

Kelley Quinlan - October 05, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Benvenuti.*



October 05, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Paul Benvenuti.*



October 05, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Amar Kulkarni & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paul Benvenuti.*



Amar Kulkarni & Family - October 05, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *Taunie, I'm so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Pat Malloy*

Pat Malloy - October 05, 2015 at 10:44 AM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Benvenuti family. Paul was a fine, talented young man. He always made time in his busy life to stop by to spend some time with us whenever we were in Indianapolis, Our hearts and prayers are with you. Love, Donna and Bob

Donna Sack - October 05, 2015 at 10:43 AM

RK

“ To Paul's family, I can't begin to express my shock about his untimely passing. I've had the great pleasure and honor to have worked with Paul since the Summit Group days. He was always so friendly and willing to help where he could, not to mention his professionalism. Paul will certainly be missed by all that knew him. May God help his family and friends by comforting you with his love.

Rick Kitchens, Ciber.

Rick Kitchens - October 05, 2015 at 09:14 AM

RB

“ I cannot express how saddened I am by this news. Paul was one of my first friends in college. We were both trombone majors and lived across the hall from each other in the Read Dorm for 2 years. We were in concert and marching band together. We ate most meals together as well. I have a lot of wonderful memories from that time in my life and Paul was a big part of a lot of them. Unfortunately I have only kept in contact with him via facebook since college. He was always the nicest person in the room and I am sure that never changed. I cannot imagine how devastated his family is. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rob Baughman - October 05, 2015 at 09:09 AM

SB

“ Taunie,
My heart is saddened to learn of the loss of Paul. Know that you and your family are in thoughts and prayers of many, may it help you find strength for the days ahead.
Shirley Bishop

Shirley Bishop - October 05, 2015 at 09:01 AM

PG

“ Taunie, Lia, Ava, and Paul's entire family,

I am shocked and deeply saddened by Paul's passing . I only got to know Paul for 10 weeks but I was immediately impressed by his kindness and integrity. He was so helpful, humble and knowledgeable, a truly wonderful colleague, he will leave a huge whole in all our lives. Please accept my deepest condolences and prayers for God's comfort for you. I would offer this verse from the Apostle Paul in 2 Corth1:2

"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, Praise to the God of all comfort"

Patrick Gillon

Avaap

Patrick Gillon - October 05, 2015 at 07:49 AM

HN

“ To Paul's family and friends- words can express how sorry I am to hear of Paul's passing. He was a kind, smart and wonderful co-worker. Although we've only worked together for short time, I feel blessed to have had the chance to know him. My heartfelt condolences to all you - may he Rest in Peace.

Heather Nagy - October 05, 2015 at 07:36 AM

BF

“ To Taunie, Lia, Ava, and Paul's entire family, there are no words that can describe how truly sorry I am for your loss. My heart is filled with thoughts and prayers for you all.

Every single time Paul and I talked, the conversation always started with a discussion about his family, especially Lia & Ava - I felt his sincere love for you all.

It was my privilege to have known Paul and I will truly miss him. May God embrace you in comfort always.

*Bobby Fischer
Avaap*

Bobby Fischer - October 05, 2015 at 07:10 AM

V(

“ I am shocked and deeply saddened after hearing that Paul is no more.

My heart felt condolences to his family and friends.

May Almighty give courage and strength to his wife and children to overcome this tragic period in life.

My his soul rest in peace

*Venkatarajamani (Venkat)
Avaap -Centre of Excellence
Chennai, India*

Venkatarajamani (Venkat) - October 05, 2015 at 12:29 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. What a sad shock and loss. I didn't know Paul extremely well, but I attended Norwalk High School and played the saxophone. I was in both marching and jazz band with him. I was a couple of years older than Paul, but I remember being impressed with his talent and musicianship. In fact, I distinctly remember him blowing people away when he played the solo in "It Ain't Easy Bein' Green." To this day, when I hear that song, I associate it with Paul. He gave it a truly unique touch. He was also a very nice and humble guy -- quiet, thoughtful and friendly. What a loss. I'm so, so sorry to hear that he has left us. My condolences to his family.

L. Christine Lyall
Norwalk High School, Class of 1986

Christine Lyall - October 04, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened by Paul's death. My most sincere condolences.

Jeffrey Asher - October 04, 2015 at 11:27 PM

LC

“ Lafayette Mabbitts: Joy, Stacey, Tristan, Jesse and Citty purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Paul Benvenuti.



Lafayette Mabbitts: Joy, Stacey, Tristan, Jesse and Citty -
October 04, 2015 at 10:20 PM

KV

“ I have many great memories of Paul but what I remember most is that he was a loving father and husband. He was a delight to know and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed computer assistance (I was one that he helped). He was my niece's best friend and husband and was an active part of our family gatherings. I will always remember the many beautiful picture he took at our gatherings and outings we all took together in south Texas. Paul will be greatly missed. My prayers and love are sent to his wife Taunie, his two daughters and his and Taunie's family members. May God grant healing and grace during this time of loss.
Kay Vogel

Kay Vogel - October 04, 2015 at 09:31 PM

 Ted
Samodel


“ *My sincere, heartfelt condolences to the Benvenuti family on this tremendous loss. I had the privilege of having Paul as a Band student / trombone player at Norwalk HS for all 4 of his years there. He was always a stellar player, a model student, and a true lover of music, especially all things "brass". I have nothing but fond memories of Paul and am thankful for the opportunity to work with him and have a part in shaping his musical education.*

As a teacher, it is amazing to watch how far and wide the ripples go with the lives of the countless students that you intersect with through the years. With that have come many celebrations, and unfortunately, way too many sad losses like this.

I pray for God's comfort to be with all of you during this time of grief and healing.

*-Ted Samodel,
Brass Instructor
Norwalk HS
1985-1995*

Ted Samodel - October 04, 2015 at 09:28 PM

 Susan
Segerman

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I too went to high school and was in band with Paul. He was a great role model. I had hoped to look him up next month at a marching band competition in Indy that my daughter is playing in. RIP*

Susan Segerman - October 04, 2015 at 08:54 PM

GI

“ I didn't know Paul personally but I was in the band in high school with him in the color guard. All the seniors were gods to us minions. The marching band is and will forever be my family even decades later and it's crushing to see that part of our 'family' has passed. Rest in peace Paul & all my love prayers and condolences to the family ❤️

gina - October 04, 2015 at 08:50 PM

AJ

“ Very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I knew him from HS marching band. He was a great guy and talented musician. Thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Amy Jones - October 04, 2015 at 07:37 PM

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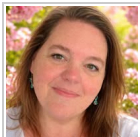
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Christine Lyall - October 04, 2015 at 11:35 PM

AJ

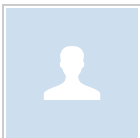
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Amy Jones - October 04, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ *I knew Paul in high school.. he was a wonderful role model, and talented musician. Eyes with pride...and R.I.P.*

Christine Schmied - October 04, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Benvenutti.*



October 04, 2015 at 06:05 PM



“ *Paul was a welcome friend to me when I was a new student in the Norwalk High School Band. I remember his smile and that he was such a talented trombone player. My condolences to his family.*

Liz Lockhart - October 04, 2015 at 05:10 PM



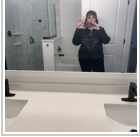
“ *Paul was a remarkable guy that I became friends with at IU. I remember his wit, patience in helping with Calculus, trips to ski, and winning enough money on our betting skills at the Kentucky Derby to pay for the whole group that went down with us.*

He will be missed. Paul was thoughtful, dedicated, and wonderful person.

My thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

Yuri Hoffman

Yuri Hoffman - October 04, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Paul was my section leader in high school marching band in Norwalk. He was extremely talented, disciplined, calm, and he inspired me. God bless. My condolences to his children and family.*

Dana Nistico - October 04, 2015 at 05:00 PM