



## Benjamin Gardner Fountain

May 10, 1975 - January 4, 2022

Benjamin Gardner Fountain of Newville, PA, was called home to his heavenly father on January 4, 2022.

Ben was born on May 10, 1975, to Edward Gardner Fountain of Greensboro, MD, and Donna Marie Seward (nee Melvin) of Chestertown, MD.

He was raised on the family farm in Greensboro and was part of 4-H and the Boys Scouts of America for many years.

A 1993 graduate of North Carolina High School, Ben enlisted in the National Guard during his junior year. He proudly continued his service for six years. Ben was sealed for time and eternity through marriage to Michelle Jean Moser on October 14, 2006, in the DC Temple of the Church of Later Day Saints. They resided in Pennsylvania where they were an active part of the Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints attending the Carlisle Ward.

Ben was a loving father of his two children with Michelle, Nicholas Maddox and Laura Jean. He had also enjoyed being a father to his stepson, Shawn Anthony Jones, who predeceased him in 2015. Ben enjoyed teaching his children a variety of skills and watching them grow.

His hobbies included woodworking, kayaking, graphic design, and firearms.

Ben was also a member of “Daddy’s With Angels” a group for fathers only bereavement group. He was known for his ability to talk to anyone. Ben was a continual source of love and support for his family.

In addition to his wife, children and parents, he is survived by his siblings, Melody Joiner of Harmony, MD, David Joiner of Felton, DE, Juliet Fountain of Pittsville, MD, and Elizabeth Melvin of Cairo, WV.

Services will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home located at 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, on Wednesday January 12, 2022, beginning with visitation at 12pm, followed by funeral services at 1pm. An intimate graveside service will be held for family and close friends at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD, where he will be interred near his son, Shawn.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to his children’s educational fund, c/o Donna Seward, 232 Mergasner Dr, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Benjamin Gardner Fountain* ”



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 12, 2022 at 12:48 PM

ME

*We can not see the video*

**Melissa Eisele** - January 12, 2022 at 01:00 PM

PS

*I'm not able to either*

**patricia wessner smith** - January 12, 2022 at 01:01 PM

PS

*I'm gonna call them*

**patricia wessner smith** - January 12, 2022 at 01:02 PM



*Webcast not playing*

**Scott Moser** - January 12, 2022 at 01:02 PM



*Neither can i*

**Randi Soward** - January 12, 2022 at 01:05 PM

AD

*We can't either*

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**Anna Dean** - January 12, 2022 at 01:05 PM

PS

*I called them I have to call someone else. Hopefully we can see it*

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**patricia wessner smith** - January 12, 2022 at 01:06 PM

LM

*Me neither*

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**Lucille myro** - January 12, 2022 at 01:07 PM

RB

*Can't see it.*

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**Robert Buchta** - January 12, 2022 at 01:07 PM



*WE can't see it*

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**Linda Wetzel** - January 12, 2022 at 01:08 PM

PS

*They said to refresh the page*

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**patricia wessner smith** - January 12, 2022 at 01:08 PM

EC

*We can't see it either* 😞

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**Erin Collier** - January 12, 2022 at 01:09 PM

BC

*I refreshed the page, but I still can't see "media."*

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**Beverly Cook** - January 12, 2022 at 01:15 PM

ET

*I can see it!*

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**Eva Trippel** - January 12, 2022 at 01:28 PM

ET

*Sorry can't see it*

**Eva Trippel** - January 12, 2022 at 01:29 PM

PS

*They seem to be having some issues.*

**patricia wessner smith** - January 12, 2022 at 01:32 PM

EC

*I refreshed and we are able to see it. Clicks out once in awhile but we are grateful to be able to hear all the beautiful testimonies of Ben.*

**Erin Collier** - January 12, 2022 at 01:35 PM

BB

*I've tried for an hour*

**Brenda Bass** - January 12, 2022 at 02:06 PM

LM

*Hi jess❤️ love you❤️*

**Lucille myro** - January 12, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“*Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Benjamin Gardner Fountain*”



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 07, 2022 at 03:52 PM

WS

*"Fair Winds & Following Seas My Friend!" I will miss your smile!*

**Walt Schilling** - January 08, 2022 at 02:55 PM

ME

*You will be missed. You always brought laughter and fun to our family.*

**Melissa Eisele** - January 12, 2022 at 12:15 PM

PS

*Beautiful we will miss you to. Always liked your funny jokes.*

**patricia wessner smith** - January 12, 2022 at 12:21 PM

LM

*Beautiful tribute* 

**Lucille myro** - January 12, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Benjamin Gardner Fountain*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Benjamin Gardner Fountain*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Benjamin Gardner Fountain*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

GG

“ *RIP Ben. Never forget the Unisite days. My pleasure to know and work with you. Gary Greenly.*

**Gary Greenly** - January 14, 2022 at 10:22 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Ben was a very good person. He was a great father to our son, Shawn. We shared years together as a family and he will always be in my heart he will always be missed. RIP*

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**Anna Dean** - January 12, 2022 at 01:47 PM

RO

“ *Ben and I have been friends for years on social media, sharing laughs, patriotism, farm talk, and family experiences. That friendship went to a much deeper level after a lost my oldest son, a veteran. As people avoided me and dropped from my life in my grief, Ben stepped up and became a daily support. Understanding the depth of sorrow that comes from losing a son, he always had the right words, compassion and support to give when few others knew how to handle such a deep loss. He also became a huge moral support to me as I start running for veteran suicide awareness, always cheering me on and caring about my cause. In my mind and heart he epitomizes friendship, compassion, and what it means to mourn with those that mourn. I will always cherish our friendship Benjamin and I know we'll laugh together one day when we are all together again with the Lord and as families.*

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**Rosie** - January 12, 2022 at 01:40 PM

BC

“ Ben was very personable and friendly, and I enjoyed talking with him. It was plain to see that he was a loving, caring father and husband, and a hard-working provider. My husband & I always enjoyed his company, and could see that he was a good example to everyone. Ben shared with us his story of how he became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and his commitment to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our hearts are sad to learn of Ben's passing, and we send our most heartfelt condolences and love to Michelle, Nick, Laura & the rest of Ben's family.

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**Beverly & Michael Cook** - January 12, 2022 at 12:42 PM

PS

“ I always remember how he used to make me laugh. He was always so funny. He had a great laugh as well. We'll miss you

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**patricia wessner smith** - January 12, 2022 at 08:00 AM

LM

“ I will always remember how Ben would always take the time to talk to me at church. We always had good times at our branch parties. Ben was a good husband and father and a great brother of our faith. Love you ben💙

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**Lucille myro** - January 11, 2022 at 09:27 PM

GC

“ My sincere sympathy to all. Gail Councell

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**Gail Councell** - January 11, 2022 at 11:36 AM

SB

“ You meant so much to me and my family... you were always there when we needed you ... thanks for all the laughs ... love ya brother

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**skip Butler** - January 10, 2022 at 09:39 PM

DH

“ Ben, you were loved mate. A devoted family man, both husband and father naturally but by so so many more. Your work for our charity brought comfort to so many bereaved families and individuals when their worlds were falling apart is a testament to the love and empathy that you carried with you and the outpouring as you gained your wings has shown just how much our members loved you in return.

I will miss your humour and the hilarious chats we often had late into the night, separated by an ocean but united in a weird and wonderful sense of humour.

As we say goodbye for now mate our thoughts go to those that hold you in their hearts, to Michelle, to Nicholas and Laura and to all those he loved in return.

Our lives are poorer as you leave but far far richer having had you in it. Hold our angels until we meet you there my friend.

A life with love is a life that's been lived.

Dan - DWA

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Dan Hill - January 09, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Gardner Fountain.



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January 09, 2022 at 01:26 PM

BB

“ I will always remember your amazing smile and kind heart. You stood by my side at my father's funeral I will always be grateful. You are greatly missed.

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Brenda Bass - January 09, 2022 at 12:10 AM

LE

“ Ben was a funny and loving husband and father to his wife and children he would never say no if anyone needs help

lynn edling - January 08, 2022 at 03:54 PM

PL

“ Petrena Lorsong lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Gardner Fountain



Petrena Lorsong - January 08, 2022 at 01:27 PM

MJ

“ You were my rock! My soul aches that I will never see you again in this life but I will see in my next one...I love you my little brother!

Melody Joiner - January 08, 2022 at 12:44 PM

BM

Sorry for your loss . I will remember Ben always smiling. Rest in peace.  
Brian Mayo

Brian Mayo - January 08, 2022 at 01:03 PM

DI

“ Donna Ingram lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Gardner Fountain



Donna Ingram - January 08, 2022 at 05:18 AM

DI

*Donna I am very sorry for your loss Prayers to you and your family*

**Donna Ingram** - January 08, 2022 at 05:19 AM

DT

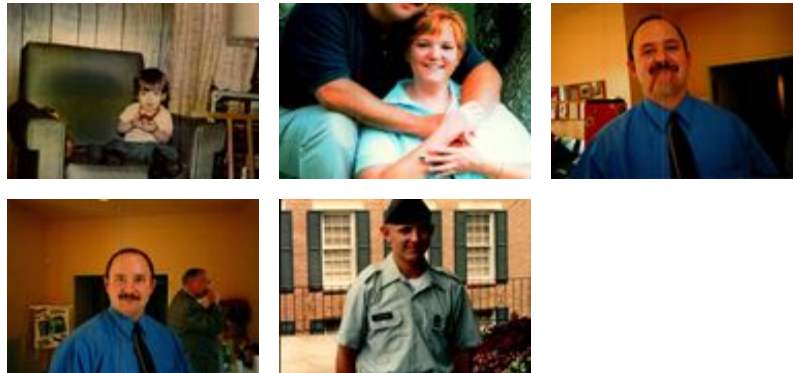
“ *Dan Towers lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Gardner Fountain*



**Dan Towers** - January 07, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 07, 2022 at 03:36 PM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Gardner Fountain*



**Maryann Ruehrmund** - January 07, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MR

*Donna, please accept my sincerest condolences for your unimaginable loss. My hugs to all of you.*

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**Maryann Ruehrmund** - January 07, 2022 at 03:23 PM