



Benjamin "Ben" D. Szafran

May 3, 2020 - September 8, 2025

Benjamin "Ben" Daniel Szafran, age 5, of Hudson, NY went home to be with the Lord on September 8, 2025 in his father's arms.

Born May 3, 2020, Ben brought laughter and light to everyone who knew him. He loved dancing to loud music, building legos, and spending time with his family- especially his Pop. Ben's bright, quick-witted character could lift anyone's spirit; he will be remembered for his clever sense of humor, his tenacious personality, his bravery, and his strength.

Ben will forever be cherished by his parents, Caleb and Lydia Szafran, his grandparents, Paul and Monique Szafran, Rick and Kathy Cartwright, and Bill Drakontaidis, and his great grandmother, Mary Ellen Charron. He was also deeply loved by his many aunts, uncles, and cousins and countless family members and friends who adored him.

A celebration of Benjamin's life will be held on September 12, 2025 at Rock Solid church in Hudson NY. The family invites everyone who loved Ben to join in remembering and honoring his life. Visitation will be from 10:00am-12:00pm with funeral prayers at 12:00pm.

Interment will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Though our hearts are broken, we take comfort in knowing Benjamin is safe

and restored in God's loving arms. Ben's love and light will live on in us.

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand”

Isaiah 41:10

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rock Solid Church
334 Union St
Hudson, NY 12534

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Emily Siegel lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Szafran*



Emily Siegel - September 13, 2025 at 11:46 AM

SA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Samael Alegria - September 13, 2025 at 11:17 AM

PC

“ *Our hearts were heavy upon hearing of Ben's passing . Thinking of you in your time of sorrow . 🙏❤️ Mike ,Patty , Michael & John Cusack*

Patricia Cusack - September 12, 2025 at 11:41 AM

LJ

“ *Isaiah 41:10: "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" Sending lots of hugs, love and warm healing light to the family of this little angel.*



Liz & John - September 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DC

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you.



David and Kiya Cordeau - September 11, 2025 at 07:09 PM

DP

“ Caleb and Lydia,

I met you and Benjamin a couple of summers ago when I was visiting from Canada. It was so nice to spend time with you and my family in Kingston. I remember Benjamin and his beautiful smile. To my dear Kingston cousins and all family members, I am deeply sorry for your loss.

As a mother and grandmother, I understand the love we have for our children and precious grandchildren, and words cannot convey how sorry I am for your loss. I wish you all strength to carry you through tomorrow and afterwards and to remember the wonderful blessing that you were all given. And Ben was blessed to be part of a family full of love and support and courage. May you cherish the wonderful memories that you shared and keep his spirit alive, a spirit which will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Condolences to you and your family from mine. Hugs from all of us in Canada, and I hope we meet soon and celebrate happiness, love and the family spirit.

With love,

Toula Pavlounis and family xoxo

Demetra Pavlounis - September 11, 2025 at 06:33 PM

CP

“ Ben will always be held dear in our hearts and we are all sending love and hugs to our family who have lost such a precious little boy. May God hold him close now and forever. ❤️



Cousin Michele Parks - September 11, 2025 at 11:03 AM

MR

“ Maureen Ryder lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Szafran



Maureen Ryder - September 11, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LY

“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Szafran



Lynn - September 10, 2025 at 06:28 PM

UR

“ Uncle Rick sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Szafran



Uncle Rick - September 10, 2025 at 11:30 AM

AL

“ Aunt Lisa lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Szafran



Aunt Lisa - September 10, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LS

“ Lisa Szafran sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Szafran



Lisa Szafran - September 10, 2025 at 11:25 AM

KW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Katrina Wright - September 10, 2025 at 11:10 AM

MM

“ Breakfast at O'Hana's with Ben and grandma Kathy are my memories I will cherish forever! May God rest your beautiful soul 🙏 I love you! RIP Ben ❤️ Michelle M.

Michelle Mecabe - September 10, 2025 at 07:33 AM

BS

“ Prayers for God's little angel and his family. Heartbreak and sadness for your loss. *Isaiah 41:10* is my favorite. May the peace of God be with you and memories carry all of you through this time.
Becky (Meicht) Siegel

Becky and Alan Siegel - September 09, 2025 at 04:34 PM