



Benjamin R. Dray

July 25, 1996 - April 5, 2025

Benjamin R. Dray, 28, of Aurora, IL passed away Saturday, April 5, 2025 at his home. He was born July 25, 1996 in Aurora, Illinois, son of James and Ann (Leonard) Dray.

Ben was a lifelong Aurora resident and graduated in 2014 from West Aurora High School and then The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 2018. He is survived by his mother, Ann (Leonard) Dray; his sister, Sydney Dray; his maternal grandparents, Richard and Mary (Adams) Leonard; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father James F. Dray; and his paternal grandparents, James and Barbara (Glass) Dray.

A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street Aurora, IL 60506, 630-631-5500.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 12:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Interment will be private.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Ben's family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Susan, Ron, Tilly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Benjamin R. Dray.



Susan, Ron, Tilly - April 24, 2025 at 09:45 AM

CH

“ Such a beautiful soul. Until we meet again.



Chauni - April 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM

CF

“ Cano/Kostelecky Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Benjamin R. Dray.



Cano/Kostelecky Family - April 14, 2025 at 01:00 AM

LO

“ I gave Ben his application when he first came to Lady TS, the next day he was working and immediately remembered my name although embarrassingly, I did not remember his. We clicked instantly when he was being trained and he easily became one of my favorite people! To know Ben was to love him. We didn't know him for very long but he made such a HUGE impact on us all. He was always dancing and laughing and such a team player. To say he will be missed is a understatement. To his coworkers and customers he quickly became family. My heart goes out to his mother and family❤️ Ben is truly special and I will carry him with me always.



Logan - April 09, 2025 at 08:57 PM

CM

He is definitely one of the best coworkers I've ever had. He was friendly, easy going, hardworking, intelligent & so much more! Words can't explain how much he will be truly missed may he rest in peace & will forever be remembered ❤️ we love you Ben!

christy de la mora - April 09, 2025 at 09:37 PM

JC

That's Crazy said Christy just told me he passed. I never got the chance to work with him because he started Lady T's right after I left but we talked a lot when I went in there to see my old Co-workers. He was into a lot of the same things I was. Too bad I won't get to go to any shows(concerts) with him. RIP Ben from Joseph

Joseph Chiesa - April 17, 2025 at 10:58 PM