



Blake Robert Bennett

January 25, 1998 - November 17, 2020

Blake Robert Bennett of Osprey FL, died November 17, 2020. He was born January 25, 1998 in Sarasota, FL, The son of Susan Jacobson and Robert Bennett. He attended Pine View school in Osprey from Grades 2-12. After graduating high school in 2016 he enrolled in Florida State University, where he was completing his last year on track to finish two degrees, one in jazz performance and the other in psychology. He then planned to apply for a Master's program.

Blake played basketball throughout middle and high school, graduated as an Eagle Scout, and was an accomplished musician. Blake played Trumpet and immediately loved Jazz. He naturally was drawn to helping others, so his goal was to combine music and psychology in a way that would do that. He was considering a career in music where he would work with children and adults with neurological disorders, developmental disorders, and mental health needs.

Survived by his Mother Susan Jacobson,
Father Robert Bennett, Sister Blaire Bennett
Grandparents Ben & Jayne Jacobson

The Family wishes to acknowledge that Blake's Rescue-dog "Wally" was a very special part of Blake's life and theirs. In lieu of Flowers, Blake would've wanted the Sarasota County Humane Society to be recognized or supported in any way.

Comments



“ From Blake's Aunt Debbie:

Over 50 years ago while in high school art class we were given a calligraphy practice assignment using one of the quotes on a list.

I chose "Music is the moonlight in the gloomy night of life." Johann Paul Friedrich Richter (Jean Paul) I was in the band at the time and throughout my life enjoyed listening to my grandmother play the organ and piano, my aunt studied music and became a very accomplished organist, pianist and choir director. My Dad was a fan of classical music, my Mom loved the big band sounds, and there was always music playing in the house or car.

So when Blake and his sister Blaire showed an interest in music at a young age I was thrilled.

I attended recitals and concerts and I am a very proud Aunt.

When Blake chose to continue to pursue a career in music we enjoyed watching him grow.

He studied and played, not for himself but for the sake of others, he brought joy and stirred our emotions when he played.

His goal to bring music into the lives of people with challenges inspires us and encourages us to imitate his LOVE for people.

Recently Blake had compiled a list of names on a white board. My brother, his Dad, told me Blake did this because he wanted to remember them and to reach out to them whenever he had a chance. Everyone he ever met must be on that list because there were columns of names too many to count. That says much about what kind of person Blake was.

I have no doubt that he will continue to reach out to us in ways we will not expect. He never forgot you and reminded us to pay it forward.

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Deborah Bennett Edwards - November 28, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ My heart and prayers goes out to the entire family. Blake played trumpet in my big band in last year's Christmas concert in Tallahassee and New Year's Eve in Jacksonville. He was a wonderful talented young man and he will be missed by many.



Gary Farr - November 24, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ My heart felt condolences go out to Susan and Bob and the family. I have known Susan and Bob since before they were married, although I haven't seen them in years. When the kids were young we spent a lot of time together. As a young boy, I remember Blake as being happy and easy go lucky. As a young man, I am sure he remained the same. It sounds like he was a very accomplished and will be missed. So sorry for your loss. Cindy Steele

Cindy Steele - November 24, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Blake was an outstanding young man. He and his sister Blaire served many years as faithful Acolytes at Church of the Palms in Sarasota. I was blessed to have known him and worked with him in his Christian service. Joanne Willaredt-Ross

Joanne Willaredt - November 23, 2020 at 02:39 PM