



## Daniel E. Abenath

January 30, 1995 - March 27, 2011

Daniel E. Abenath, 16, of Uniondale, died at 12:51 a.m. Sunday, March 27, 2011, at his residence.

He was born in Wells County on Jan. 30, 1995 to Jack D. and Brenda (Bayes) Abenath Sr.

He was a sophomore at Norwell High School, and loved to work on cars and bikes. He attended the Poneto Baptist Church.

Other surviving relatives include two brothers, Brandon (Lindsley) Bayes of Fort Wayne and Jack D. (Heather) Abenath Jr. of Anderson; one sister, Candy Sue (Paul) Miller of Bluffton, and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, at the funeral home with Pastor Alan Crull officiating. Burial is at Fairview Cemetery, in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the funeral home to pay for Daniel's funeral expenses.

Online condolences: [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
[info@thomarich.com](mailto:info@thomarich.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel E. Abenath*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Daniel E. Abenath*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Hey Sweetheart, I love you and i want you to know that when i have the baby i will birng pictures to your grave and ill send some to dad. i miss you love.##imported-begin##Chelsea##imported-end##*

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August 24, 2011 at 01:02 PM



“ To the family of, Daniel E. Abenath,  
With our most deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. You don't know us, but we lost a son in 2007. Joshua David was 22 years old when he died. Our hearts broke when we saw your Daniel on this site. You are in our thoughts & in our prayers.  
We are in a group called, Compassionate Friends, for families grieving & mourning someone. (mostly parents of the deceased attend, older siblings to who has died & the grandparent's are welcome) At the meetings we share our experiences resulting from our child's death, and how we deal with those experiences. The chance to talk and share and listen is so important in the grieving process. If you ever are interested in attending, there is no time frame in which to start coming. Come when you think you are ready to meet others who understand how you feel. There is a chapter in Fort Wayne on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm, with the exception of July when there is a Balloon Release & December a Candle Light Service. Meeting address: First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. Room 303. There is also a chapter in Columbia City, IN & in Van Wert, OH. For any further information at ~ [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org) & for chapter location & time.##imported-begin##Keith & Michelle Amstutz##imported-end##

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April 23, 2011 at 05:57 PM



“ Will keep Cindy and her family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Suzy Bass##imported-end##

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April 11, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ Daniel you were a great friend to everyone and always had a smile on your face. youll always be in my thoughts, prayers, and heart. i promise, we will never forget you.  
i loved you like a brother, i wish i would have been there for you so it wouldnt have had to end like this. but every ending always has a new beginning. Jack and brenda im sorry for your loss and you and your family will always be in my thoughts and prayers. if you need anything ill be here for you. i love and miss you Daniel.. Rest In Peace##imported-begin##koryn foss##imported-end##

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April 07, 2011 at 06:20 PM



“ This is to Brenda and Daniel Abenath i just want to say i am very sorry for the lost of your boy and we will miss himm and he will always be in our hearts and i love you daniel  
~R.I.P Daniel~ we all love you##imported-begin##katherine boyll##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 01:08 PM



“ i love and miss you Daniel Edward Abenath ( < 3 j##imported-begin##Abagaile Tanksley##imported-end##

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April 02, 2011 at 07:03 PM



“ My Dear Cousin Brenda, I really dont know what to say. Im so sorry u lost your Baby Boy.I know your in a lot of pain right now and no one can help you. But God.People say in time u will heal. but as a mother myself it seems like it would be very hard to, and take for ever.I Loved your pictures you put on there.Daniel was a very nice looking guy.In my book that girl wasnt worth him.He was to good of a guy. I could tell tell how much you two Love each other.He was your life. I know that just by looking at the pictures of you two. I am so sorry for your loss. If you ever need me for anything all you have to do is call. I Love you forever. tell all I said hello and Im so sorry for there loss too. Kaycie Loves you to and she prays evey nite for your loss. I really Love you.Kaycie Roberts and Mommy.##imported-begin##Kathy Roberts##imported-end##

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March 31, 2011 at 10:01 PM



“ i miss you!!##imported-begin##Breeanna Dedrick##imported-end##

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March 31, 2011 at 08:59 PM



“ i am so sorry for the familys loss if you need enything i am here for you .##imported-begin##tina rothgeb##imported-end##

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March 31, 2011 at 04:01 PM



“ hey daniel and family daniel was the best friend anybody could ask for i loved him like he was my brother he was there for me when i needed him most i would have been there for him but i had to move in with my dad daniel was smart very nice and kept to himself i wish he didnt make this choice daniel i love you bro your my friend for ever i just wish i could hear your voice one last time daniel u were the only friend i could trust i would have gave you my life to keep around i miss you more i cant believe you would have chosen this path i love you bro your best friend Ritchie Conley###imported-begin###Ritchie Conley###imported-end##

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March 30, 2011 at 08:24 PM



“ Jack and Brenda and Family,

We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our Thoughts are with you.

May your memories give you strength.###imported-begin###Jack and Pam Cates###imported-end##

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March 30, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ you will be missed dearly daniel but never forgotten hun.you are now in heaven with no worries.you are now a angel watching over everyone that loves you.at night we see you watching us because you are that brightest start shining as bright as ever!###imported-begin###nikki###imported-end##

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March 30, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ i miss you daniel ;( rest in peace buddy. i lovve you###imported-begin###april king###imported-end##

March 30, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ im sorry for your loss . i love you i wish i could have met him.###imported-begin###cynthia cade sisler###imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 11:20 PM



“ I know how hard it is to lose a child there is no words just know my prayers and thoughts are with your family as you go on###imported-begin###Barb Stanfield###imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 10:08 PM



“ u will stay in our thoughts and always be missed! love u cuz###imported-begin###mendy rothgeb###imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 09:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss, he will be missed. Seth enjoyed having him come across the street to ride bikes in liberty.###imported-begin###kristin daugherty###imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 09:29 PM



“ Jack and Brenda, Family and Friends,  
Praying that PEACE, Hope and Comfort will be with u all! Daniel will  
be missed very much and My Love goes out to u! Need anything  
please let me know I'll be their! LOVE Always Your Friend Amber  
Purdy and Family God Bless U !!!##imported-begin##Amber Purdy  
##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 07:27 PM



“ Jack I'm so sorry I'm not going to be there. I will be thinking of the  
whole family while I'm out of town. Please call if you need anything.  
Teresa and I will be there for you.##imported-begin##Dennis  
Gerwig##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 01:45 PM



“ We grow up real close. Hanging out and teaching each other things.  
Then one day it went downhill I'm bout to get married and have a  
family and your finding your partner. Then drama struck and then  
that's when we stopped talking all together. I'm so sorry I couldn't be  
there to help you thought that. I blame myself because I could of  
helped you and could just could of saved you. I miss you so much. I  
miss you already laughing at me falling on my butt while trying to  
skateboard. Gosh, It's so hard not to cry I'm trying you but its so  
hard I lost my sidekick. We use to get into trouble together. We were  
always troublemakers when we were together. I know you wouldn't  
want anyone to cry especially your mom she is a strong person. Its  
going to be hard for all of us to move on, but we will eventually. We  
miss you and Love you. RIP My good friend and cuz.##imported-  
begin##Deborah##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ Jack,Brenda and Family.. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Amy Smith-Broadnax##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Daniel hi son i miss u so much im so glad i got to know u as long as i did and im so glad u looked at me as a mom to u.i want u to know ritchie misses u so much and he loves u .I want u to know we will always remember the things that u and my son did together and we will never forget i promise u that we love and miss u##imported-begin##valerie stevens##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ Brenda , so sorry for your loss , you are in my prayers. god give her strenth to go on with life . easy her pain god hold her in your arm to get threw this pain . god bless you and your family.##imported-begin##connie hughes anderson##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ i would like to send my condolenses to candy and her whole family.we will be thinking and praying for you in these tough times. mike sonnenberg##imported-begin##mike sonnenberg##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 08:12 AM



“ We had the pleasure of knowing Daniel. He was a kind and sweet soul. We remember him coming down to our house in Liberty Center to work on his bike with our son Stevie. We will never forget a friend like him. Daniel you will never be forgotten and you will be in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##The Perry Family##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 11:48 PM



“ i am so very sorry for your loss and am praying for you and your family brenda i remember when we live by each in roush keep the faith love to you and ur family .. you all will be in my prayers. god bless##imported-begin##susan hatten##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 07:30 PM



“ so sorry for your loss when you lose a child there is nothing anyone can say to help with the pain just knowing that he is in heaven with his grandmother , grandfather , and my granny and all of the others that have went before him , i love you guys ad i will pray for you all that god will help to take the heartach away ... i know that has helped me in my time of need and he still do .....and my mom mary gives her thoughts and prays and love to you##imported-begin##cinnie ( mcdaniel ) ad silas roberts##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss,you and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##David Shepherd##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 04:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed having Daniel in my sunday school class at Poneto Baptist Church.

Larry and Mary Branstetter##imported-begin##Mary  
Branstetter##imported-end##

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March 28, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ We love ya all brenda and family##imported-begin##Brenda f  
Taylor##imported-end##

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March 28, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ We are so glad that me got the chance to know you like we did. You will be missed greatly. You was a very special person. We all love you buddy. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Mike & Lisa Frederick , Michelle Hurley, Danielle Frederick##imported-end##

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March 27, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ I am so sorry that you had to leave so soon. You will always be in our hearts and memories. We always had a great time when we was together. :) We luv you and miss you.##imported-begin##Jeremy & Megan Berry##imported-end##

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March 27, 2011 at 08:10 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Daniel's death. In my class, Daniel was always a sweet and respectful boy who was always ready with a warm smile and greeting. I enjoyed having him as a student. The world will miss out on the goodness Daniel would have contributed in his future. I will miss you, Daniel. Peace be granted to you. Sincerely, Mrs. Bender##imported-begin##Mrs. Bender##imported-end##

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March 27, 2011 at 07:29 PM



“ Your family is in our prayer. It is going to be hard for everyone. I am so sorry. You have my deepest sympathy. I will miss seeing Daniel every morning.##imported-begin##Charlotte Yencer##imported-end##

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March 27, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ I will miss you greatly.##imported-begin##Abbagail Harris##imported-end##

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March 27, 2011 at 04:59 PM