



## Joshua Michael Banta

November 21, 1975 - July 25, 2015

Our precious son, brother and uncle, Joshua Michael Banta went to be with the lord Saturday, July 25, 2015 at the age of 39. He was born November 21, 1975 in Ellenville, New York.

He is survived by his loving parents Fred and Janeen Banta of Manassas, VA, Three sisters Melissa Rector and husband Trey of Manassas, VA, Mariann Lansdowne and husband Jermaine of Bristow, VA and Jill Melvin husband Steve of Manassas, VA. Josh was also the cherished uncle of TJ and Jared "Chuckie" Rector, Kelsey Sivels and Christopher Lansdowne.

He was a wonderful role model and was known for his giving heart, sense of humor, and his devoted and compassionate love for his extended family and friends.

Josh leaves a legacy, which celebrated the simple pleasures in life and would shine when surrounded by those closest to him.

The family will receive friends 12:00 PM-1:00 PM Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where a Memorial service will be held for family and friends at 1:00 PM with Rev. Dr. Billy G. Tatum officiating.

The family asks in lieu of flowers to please make a donation to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, P.O. Box 42214 Washington, DC 20015

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Happy Valentines Josh. Momma misses you everyday. Really hard not having you and daddy here. I keep plugging away and wonder why then I know because you would want me to. Momma loves you more than you know and always will until you and daddy come to take me home. ❤️

Janeen - February 14 at 01:23 PM

JA

“ Momma misses you buddy. Holidays haven't been the same without you. Love you always.



Janeen - December 16, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JA

“ You are always in my heart. It's hard knowing I will wake up to another day not seeing you or hearing you. It's a heartache that never leaves me. I miss and love you always.



Janeen - August 27, 2025 at 08:54 PM

JA

“ Ten years ago tonight my heart was shattered and it broke me to my core. And it still has. I had to push myself really hard into survival mode because of your dad and your sisters. They were the only reason I didn't follow you. Now it's your sisters. You made such a big hole in our lives that can't be filled. There isn't a day I don't think about you but I know you know that when I talk to you and your dad daily. I have really tried to move on but I can't. Momma love will never leave you. But I miss you more than any words can express. All I know is when God calls me home you and dad better be there to take me there. Sending big hugs and kisses to heaven for you both



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**Janeen** - July 25, 2025 at 10:26 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Janeen** - July 03, 2025 at 06:23 PM

JA

*There is not a day I don't think about you. Until we meet again my heart will always have a huge whole in it. Momma loves you always.*

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**Janeen** - July 03, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JA

“ Missing you so much. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you. Mother's Day is a hard one. ❤️

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**Janeen** - May 11, 2025 at 07:10 PM

JI

“ Happy Birthday 🎂 we miss and love you ❤️

Jill - November 21, 2024 at 08:01 AM

JA

“ Happy Birthday my sweet boy. Mama misses you everyday.



Janeen - November 21, 2024 at 07:18 AM

JA

“ I miss you so much. I couldn't come on here Thursday. 9 years you have been gone but my heart still feels torn apart. I love you so much and there isn't a day that goes back I don't wish you and dad were still here.



Janeen - July 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DE

“ Love you



Denise - June 26, 2024 at 01:45 PM

JA

“ Each day you have been gone my heart hurts and tears apart more each day. I miss and love you more than words can express. ❤️



Janeen - December 23, 2023 at 11:53 AM

JA

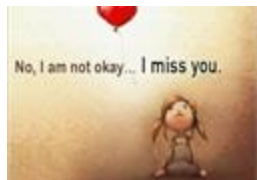
“ I miss you everyday. Love you



Janeen - October 29, 2023 at 06:45 PM

JA

“ Everyday is a struggle since I lost you but every July 25th is like my heart gets ripped apart over and over. I still have a hard time knowing that you were in such a dark place and thought it was a better choice. I just wish our love could have saved you. You were so special to everyone that knew you and there isn't a day I don't think about you, love and miss you. Sending so many hugs your way until I am able to be with you. ❤️



Janeen - July 25, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JA

“ *Not a day goes by that I don't think about you.* ❤️



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**Janeen** - June 24, 2023 at 10:30 PM

JA

“ *I miss you everyday*



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**Janeen** - May 26, 2023 at 06:08 PM

JA

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**Janeen** - April 22, 2023 at 11:47 PM

JA

“ *This is the feeling that only gets harder everyday. Mama misses her sweet boy*

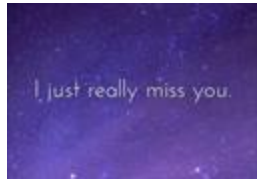


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**Janeen** - April 22, 2023 at 11:46 PM

JA

“ Miss you everyday and love you so much.



Janeen - April 15, 2023 at 03:33 PM

JA

“ I try not to come on here too much because it makes so sad. Mama's heart is just so broken missing you. The day you left us everything changed. The heartache is unbearable. You were Mama's boy and the best brother your sisters could ever have asked for. I miss you so much Josh and love you even more.



Janeen - November 29, 2022 at 02:35 PM

HE

“ Missing you J.

Heather - November 21, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JA

“ I love and miss you so much. ❤️🥰



Janeen - August 01, 2022 at 07:58 PM

JA

“ It is hard to believe it has been seven years. It still is raw and painful. I would give anything to have you back. You were so kind and so loved and you had a heart that was so big. I just wish I could have helped you and it tears at my heart every day that I couldn't. It hasn't been the same since you left us. There has been so many good things you have missed. Michael I look at him and see you. So busy and smart with such a caring heart. Jill and Steve said you sent him too them. You would be so proud of Kelsey with Hampton. She such a good mama and he reminds me a lot of you. Such a sweet little daredevil. Then TJ's two little guys Leo and Levi. Such beautiful little boys. Watching Melissa and Annie they are loving being grandma's is such a joy to watch them. I always said being a grandma is the best. Now being a great grandma is great to watch the girls have that special feeling. Could you imagine the nerf gun fights for Christmas you and dad will miss with these four little boys. It breaks my heart because you are missing so much and are missed so much. I love you more than words can express and miss you even more. Sending you big hugs until we are together again.



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**Janeen** - July 25, 2022 at 08:13 AM

JA

“ It has been a hard battle I fight everyday. I miss you and love you so much.



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**Janeen** - July 08, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JA

“ *I just wish I could have you back.. Love you so much.*



Janeen - May 29, 2022 at 01:42 PM

JA

“ *Mother's Day is really hard to celebrate without having all your children here. When you died it took the happy out of Mother's Day and turned it into a sad day. I really miss you Josh. I hope the girls enjoy their day with their kids They deserve it. It is hard to go out and enjoy the day when your heart is shattered. I love you and miss you more than you know. Some days are just too hard to paste a smile on my face and move on.*



Janeen - May 08, 2022 at 09:45 AM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Janeen - April 29, 2022 at 01:05 AM

JA

“ I miss you and love you more each and every day. Not having you here is a torture my heart daily.



Janeen - March 24, 2022 at 08:59 AM

JA

“ I miss you every day. Love you buddy. ❤️💋



Janeen - February 19, 2022 at 12:39 PM

JA

“ Think about you all the time. Love you Josh! 🥺💎💎💎



Janeen - February 08, 2022 at 12:55 PM

JA

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Janeen - January 31, 2022 at 11:18 PM

JA

“ Miss you and daddy every second of everyday. Take care of him until God calls me home. Mama loves you both and sending hugs and kisses for both of you. ❤️💋



Janeen - January 30, 2022 at 10:55 AM

JA

“ You are so loved and missed.



Janeen - January 27, 2022 at 05:05 PM

JA

“ I didn't get to say goodbye. Good thing I told you I love you when you left that awful night. Miss you so much❤️



Janeen - January 22, 2022 at 09:23 PM

JA

“ Miss you like crazy.❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Janeen - January 16, 2022 at 10:21 PM

DE

“ I think of you every day. I miss you so much. I love you



denise - January 16, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DE

“ Love you!! Miss you



denise - January 10, 2022 at 03:38 PM

JA

“ *Just missing you and dad.*



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**Janeen** - January 01, 2022 at 02:58 PM

JA

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**Janeen** - December 31, 2021 at 08:50 PM

JA

“ *Happy New Year in heaven. Another year without you. Never get any easier. Love you* 💔



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**Janeen** - December 31, 2021 at 07:56 PM

JA

“ I don't know why your Christmas one I put on here is gone. Love you and you were so missed every Christmas since you have been gone. Hope this will stay on your wall. ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Janeen - December 28, 2021 at 12:30 AM

JA

“ Miss you! ❤️🎄



Janeen - December 23, 2021 at 10:31 PM

JA

“ Once again it's the time of year that fills my heart with pain. So many years have passed and it is still so hard. I love you Josh and miss you so much 🎄🎁❤️



Janeen - December 22, 2021 at 03:19 PM

JA

“ I love you ❤️



Janeen - December 16, 2021 at 05:47 AM

JA

“ ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Janeen - December 15, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JA

“ Moms misses you so much! ❤️😭



Janeen - December 12, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JA

“ Love you Josh



Janeen - December 09, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JA

“ Really miss the best son in the world. I guess you were my borrowed angel. God gave you too me and he took you away. I still ask why. He sure has tested me. I love you and miss you every day.



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**Janeen** - December 06, 2021 at 08:38 PM

JA

“ This says it all. Not a day goes by that I don't think or miss you. Love you so much!❤️



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**Janeen** - November 30, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JA

“ This day is so hard for me. You always loved Thanksgiving dinner. You are so missed and loved. Happy Thanksgiving in Heaven with daddy. Mama loves you!❤️

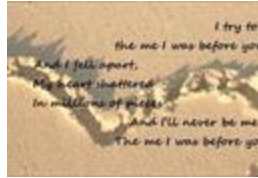


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**Janeen** - November 25, 2021 at 07:24 AM

JA

“ I miss my boy❤️



Janeen - November 12, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JA

“ Mama loves you and misses you so much.



Janeen - October 25, 2021 at 07:00 AM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen - October 24, 2021 at 01:20 AM

JA

“ Love you and miss you so much.

Janeen - September 18, 2021 at 12:09 PM

JA

“ *Janeen sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen** - August 26, 2021 at 01:45 AM

JA

“ *Six years ago we had your service and I had to let you go. My heart was broken then and I feel the same broken heartache today. The day your pain went away mine has become unbearable. I love you and can't wait to see you and your dad again.*



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**Janeen** - August 16, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JA

“ *Missing you*



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**Janeen** - August 02, 2021 at 11:16 PM

JA

“ *Missing you more than you will ever know. Six years ago was one of the hardest days of my life. It tore my heart apart. I miss your calls miss you stopping by and still cry daily missing you. You were the best son any mom could ever have. You cared about everyone and never had a bad thing to say about anyone. You truly had a heart of gold. It's not right for a parent to live past their children. It is too painful with every year that passes it gets harder. Looking forward to the day I can be with you and dad. So save a place for me and take care of dad. Love you more.*

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**Janeen** - July 25, 2021 at 12:01 PM

JA

“ *Miss my two men. Love you so much and sure your calls.*



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**Janeen** - June 06, 2021 at 12:03 PM

JA

“ *Love you always*



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**Janeen** - May 31, 2021 at 07:40 AM

JA

“ *Mother’s Day is never the same anymore. There is always that heartache and emotional pain I have every year. No one really knows the pain unless they have suffered the unmeasurable loss of one of their children no matter their age. Sometimes I think the older your child is as you have to let go of them is even harder. Knowing you have hold on tight the memories you have because there won’t be any more that we can make. I miss you so much and my heart aches without you. There is not a day I don’t think about you and ask why. Why would someone with such a big heart have to be taken away from us. I love you so much Josh and hope that you and dad have found peace without pain. Sending hugs and kisses to both of you with a heavy heart.*



Janeen - May 10, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *I miss you so much Josh 😭 I know you are taking care of daddy now and so glad he has you. Just jealous we don’t have the both of you. Love and miss you so much big brother ❤️*

Jill Banta Melvin - May 05, 2021 at 08:40 PM

JA

“ *I love and miss you so much.*



Janeen - April 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JB

“ Happy Easter to my favorite son. Miss you so much and hope you watch over our daddy for me. I miss my 2 men every day. Holidays are really hard for me to enjoy anymore. I try just hard. Love you so much and miss you more. ❤️



Janeen Banta - April 05, 2021 at 12:12 AM

JA

“ Love you



Janeen - March 08, 2021 at 08:35 PM

JB

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Janeen Banta - February 22, 2021 at 07:27 PM

JA

“ Miss you ❤️



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**Janeen** - February 21, 2021 at 02:48 PM

JA

“ Happy Valentines Day buddy. Love you and miss you and daddy..



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**Janeen** - February 14, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JA

“ Miss you so much. I think about you and daddy everyday. Love you



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**Janeen** - February 01, 2021 at 01:11 PM

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Janeen - January 19, 2021 at 04:40 AM

HE

*Missing you J*

Heather - November 21, 2023 at 09:38 AM

JA

“ *Miss you so much. Hard with both of you gone. I find myself back in that dark space that I would go when I lost you but had dad to get me out of it. Now I have to fight my way out for the girls. Harder because I don't see them much but I do my best and it is a real struggle for me some days. I just wanted to let you know that you and your dad will always have a special place in my heart and there is not a day I don't think of you and dad numerous times. I love you so much and miss you too.*



Janeen - January 13, 2021 at 09:58 AM

JA

“ *Happy New Year's Josh. Hope you and Dad had a good one. So missed my two special angels here. Mama loves you so much. Give Dad a hug for me. Take care of him until I come then I will take care of both of you. Sending lots of hugs and kisses for both of you. 💙💙*

Janeen - January 01, 2021 at 11:23 PM

JA

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Janeen - December 20, 2020 at 02:48 AM

JA

“ You take care of daddy. He has had a hard time and needs his son. I love you Josh and miss you so much. Heaven is so lucky to have my guys and I am so jealous because I want you both back here with me.



Janeen - December 03, 2020 at 06:50 AM

JA

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Janeen - December 01, 2020 at 08:03 PM

JA

“ Happy belated birthday Josh. Hope you and dad celebrate it with all our family that is no longer here. Love you and really miss you and your dad.



janeen - November 22, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JA

“ Josh take care of daddy please. He fought so hard not to leave us and I had to tell him it was okay to go and be with you. I knew he was tired and I promised him that I will take care of his girls. We will be fine with both of our angels watching over us. We love you both and miss you more.



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**Janeen** - November 09, 2020 at 03:07 AM

JA

“ I have been missing you a lot. Some days it is really hard. Losing you and I know I am losing your dad. I don't think I am going to be okay if I lose him. My heart hurts now not having you it is not going to be okay when the day I lose dad. I am really scared. I hate being a burden too anyone and I won't let myself go there. Sorry just having a bad day and missing you and even though dad is still here he really isn't and I miss having him tell me it will be okay. Miss his hugs.



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**Janeen** - November 06, 2020 at 10:06 PM

JA

“ I miss you so much. There is not a day I don't think about you and cry wishing you were still here. The day you left my heart was torn apart and have left such a void. I love you Josh and always will.



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**Janeen** - October 12, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DA

“ Just stopped by to say hello, and I love and miss you Joshy. Although I don't visit often, I think of you always and always carry you in my heart. (O:



darni - August 12, 2020 at 11:15 AM

JA

“ Today is your heavenly angelversary. I so miss you. Not a day goes by that so many things make me think of you. Some good thoughts but mostly just sad we don't have you here with us. The sadness is so real. I love you Josh and will never ever forget what a exceptional son, brother and uncle you were. Please watch over us and give us the guidance we need to keep everyone safe.

Janeen - July 25, 2020 at 06:35 PM

JA

“ Five years you have left us. If still feels like today. Boy do I ever miss you. This year was hard enough with missing you but now Kelsey is missing her little Hampton and so is the rest of us. Sad that she is going through the pain and nothing we can do but wait. God I wish you were here. We could really use your wisdom now. I can't stop the sadness and it is a lonely place to be. I don't have dad to help talk to and tell me things will be okay. I feel like it will never be okay. I have really tried to get it together but I am really tired and feel so alone and such a burden. Love you



Janeen - July 15, 2020 at 11:24 PM

JA

“ *Just really miss you so much. Some days are harder to get through.. Love you and wish you were here*



Janeen - July 12, 2020 at 11:21 PM

JA

“ *Miss you*



Janeen - July 02, 2020 at 07:51 PM

DC

“ *Im missing you more then ever. I miss our long talks the way you laugh and how big your heart was. I love you so much.*



denise collins - June 28, 2020 at 05:02 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



denise collins - June 27, 2020 at 09:05 PM

DC

“ I miss you so much!! I miss seeing you our phone calls. I love you with all my heart ❤️  
I cant wait to see you again. Love you babe

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**denise collins** - June 27, 2020 at 09:04 PM

JA

“ Miss you like crazy. Love you more



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**Janeen** - June 18, 2020 at 04:07 PM

DC

“ I miss you so much. Your always on my mind. I love you with all my heart ❤️ i still cry and cant believe your gone. You are my heart and my everything. I pray for you every night and day. I had a dream of you last night i didnt want to wale up. I pray and hope i get more breams with you in it.

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**denise collins** - May 30, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JA

“ Another Mother’s Day went by with a whole left in my heart. Hard day for me since you are gone. Kelsey brought Hampton over and boy that little guy just warms my heart and was so thoughtful of Kelsey and great to spend time with her also . Mariann brought us over dinner and visited with us so it wasn’t such a lonely day Melissa , Trey and Jared went to California to me their sweet little grandson/ Nephew. What a special Mother’s Day for her that will always be the most memorable for her. All in all it was a good day dad was outside and took a little walk down the street and spent a few hours outside enjoying the sunshine. He really had a good day so that made me happy. Love you so much and you are so missed. I have been thinking about you so much lately, more than usual. I am just feeling sad and lost.



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Janeen - May 12, 2020 at 12:10 AM

JA

“ Well you have missed another little one down here. Leo Joshua Rector. He is a beautiful little boy and another one that will not know all the love that you have for him. Every time I think about it my heart hurts more. When I look at Michael I see you so much. His facial expression are so you.. I so miss you and some days are really hard. Please watch over our family and keep them safe. Love you



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Janeen - April 27, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JA

“ You have been on my mind so much today. Wonder how you would have handled this mess we are in down here. Don't really know what will happen but it is a bit scary. Need you to watch over our family. Happy Heavenly Easter. Love you 💙



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**Janeen** - April 12, 2020 at 07:35 PM

JA

“ Been thinking about you a lot today. I really miss you. It doesn't get any better. Love you more than words. Things are so different since you been gone.



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**Janeen** - April 07, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JA

“ Miss you so much and love you more.



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**Janeen** - March 27, 2020 at 09:32 PM

JA

“ I know you have looked over your dad and helped him come back home. Thank you! Love you so much and miss you more. ❤️



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**Janeen** - February 17, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JA

“ Love you ❤️



Janeen - February 09, 2020 at 09:50 PM

JA

“ See this and the words are how I feel. Love you so much it hurts so bad ❤️



Janeen - January 27, 2020 at 10:17 PM

JA

“ I miss you so bad. ❤️ And love you always.



Janeen - January 12, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JA

“ So miss you!



Janeen - January 08, 2020 at 10:27 PM

DC

“ Another year has passed with out you. Not one days goes by that your not on my mind. We would talk about everything. I guess there were things you weren't comfortable talking about. I love you babe. I miss you to the moon and beyond. ❤️❤️❤️❤️



denise collins - January 01, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JA

“ Merry Christmas Josh 🌲 So wish you were here with us. My heart is so broken with you gone . I know that things were hard for you but I really wish you would have let us help you. I just want you to know that I will always love you and you will always be missed.

Janeen - December 25, 2019 at 10:06 PM

JA

“ A very hard time of the year for me. Miss you so much.



Janeen - December 17, 2019 at 09:54 AM

DE

“ Love you!!



denise - December 10, 2019 at 12:48 AM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen** - December 08, 2019 at 08:54 PM

SE

“ *Love you and miss you So much. I cant believe your birthday is right around the corner.its hard mot having you around to talk to and and always know what to say to make me laugh. I miss you so much&.*



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**seniae** - December 05, 2019 at 01:01 AM

JA

“ *Really been hard this time of the year. Your birthday and then Thanksgiving because that was your favorite and now Christmas. But to be truly honest every day is hard. I miss you so much Josh. Mama loves you so much. Until I see you again my heart has a empty place that only you can fill love you always.*



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**Janeen** - December 02, 2019 at 06:38 PM

TH

“ *TH lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**TH** - November 21, 2019 at 01:53 PM

JA

“ I have loved you all your life and will miss you the rest of mine. ❤️



janeen - November 18, 2019 at 02:28 PM

JB

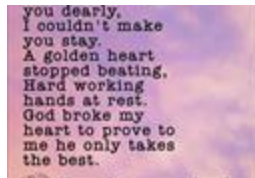
“ Think about you every day. Love you always and looking forward to the day that I can be with you again.



janeen banta - November 11, 2019 at 11:56 AM

DC

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denise collins - October 28, 2019 at 01:35 PM

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Janeen Banta - October 12, 2019 at 05:50 PM

JB

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Janeen Banta - September 30, 2019 at 11:11 PM

JB

“ Really missing you today. One of those crying days. I just loved you so much . Just wish you were here with me.



Janeen Banta - September 23, 2019 at 07:47 PM

DC

“ I miss you so much!!



denise collins - September 12, 2019 at 07:21 PM

JA

“ I am lighting a candle for you and everyone else that just could not be with us because they lost the battle of life. Love you Josh. You will always be in my hear.



Janeen - September 10, 2019 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - September 01, 2019 at 09:24 AM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - August 26, 2019 at 10:22 AM

DA

*Thinking of you. Miss you and love you always!*

**Darni** - August 26, 2019 at 10:21 AM

JB

“ *Thinking of you.*



**Janeen Banta** - August 20, 2019 at 08:00 PM

JA

“ *Love and miss you always.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️



**Janeen** - August 12, 2019 at 07:47 PM

JA

“ *Miss you every day, every hour, every minute, every second.*



**Janeen** - August 01, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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Janeen Banta - July 28, 2019 at 11:19 PM

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denise collins - July 25, 2019 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ Really hard day. Can't stop crying. Missing you is the hardest thing I have ever had to do. It has been 4 years since you have been gone but it still feels like today. The hurt is the same. It never gets easier. I love you Josh and really hope you have found some peace. Forever I will miss you. ❤️ Mom



janeen banta - July 25, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Jill Banta Melvin lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Jill Banta Melvin** - July 25, 2019 at 02:34 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - July 19, 2019 at 01:03 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - July 11, 2019 at 09:47 AM

DA

*Thinking of you as always Josh )o:  
Miss you, love you always.*

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**Darni** - July 11, 2019 at 09:48 AM

DC

“ I miss you babe. I miss our long talks. I just really miss you with all my heart. You will always have my heart. I love you to the moon and beyond.



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**denise collins** - July 10, 2019 at 09:41 PM

DC

“ I am missing you so much!! It hurts just to talk about you. Love you my big bear



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**denise collins** - April 12, 2019 at 07:00 PM

DE

“ I wish i could see you. I miss you so much!!



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**denise** - March 09, 2019 at 06:54 PM

 Jared Rector

“ Sat next to me tonight, I miss you bug guy <3

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**Jared Rector** - January 29, 2019 at 12:39 AM

DE

“ *Im missing you so much!!!*



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**denise** - January 06, 2019 at 06:03 PM

DC

“ *Love you babe. I wish i could bring you back. You toke a large part of my heart with you. I hope you hear my prayers and when i talk to you. Love you my big bear 🐻*



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**denise collins** - November 29, 2018 at 12:40 PM

HE

“ *Happy Birthday Jay, miss you so much every day.*

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**Heather** - November 21, 2018 at 08:34 AM

DE

“ *I love you!!! I miss you so much!!*



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**denise** - October 29, 2018 at 10:46 AM

JA

“ *Trying not to come on as much. Not that I don't think about daily because I do. You are always on my mind. I miss you and love you more than words can say.*



Janeen - October 24, 2018 at 07:48 PM

DE

“ *I had a dream and you were in it so much i wanted to say but i couldnt say a word i just kept looking at you. I woke and wanted so bad to go back to sleep and couldnt i had tears in my eyes. Baby i miss you so much!!*



denise - October 16, 2018 at 07:07 PM

JA

“ ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Janeen - October 07, 2018 at 05:03 AM

DC

“ *I miss you so much. Not a day goes by that i dont think of you. I still have my moments were istill break down. I pray that you can hear me or see me. I love you with all my heart.*



denise collins - October 05, 2018 at 02:56 PM

JA

“ Love you Josh

I thought if you **were**  
but that is nothing new.  
I thought about you **yesterday**  
and the days before that too. I think of  
you in **silence**. I often speak your  
**name**. All I have are **memories**  
and your picture in a frame. Your memory  
is a **keepsake** from which I'll never  
part. **God has you in his**

Janeen - September 20, 2018 at 01:02 PM

JA

“ I love you and miss more each day.



Janeen - September 10, 2018 at 11:40 PM

JA

“ Just thinking about you with lots of love. Miss you dearly.



Janeen - September 04, 2018 at 09:32 AM

JA

“ I really miss you. Everyday every hour, every minute, every second. You were such a loving and giving soul with a golden heart.



Janeen. - August 27, 2018 at 09:11 PM

JA

“ Josh I miss you everyday, all day long. It is 11:00 and 3 years ago that my heart was shattered beyond anything I thought was possible. The pain is as hard now as it was that horrific night and I don't know how to change it. Some days I struggle too get out of bed, and wish I didn't have to. Now my heart hurts so bad and I know how you felt. I never feel whole anymore. A mom should never have to say goodbye to any of her children. I am not strong enough to do it. I just know I have to for your dad and your sisters and the grandchildren. You are so missed by all of us and we will always love you and never ever forget how special of a son, brother and uncle you are to us. Momma loves you always.



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**Janeen** - July 25, 2018 at 11:50 PM

DE

“ I miss love.



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**denise** - July 24, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ I'm really missing you Josh. Not a day goes by that I don't think or talk about you. Michael looks at your picture all the time and I tell him all about you! I wish you could be here and meet him he's such a sweet boy. I hope your resting in peace and just know I miss and love you more than you would ever know!❤️

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**Jill Banta Melvin** - July 11, 2018 at 01:55 PM

DE

“ Love you!



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**denise** - July 08, 2018 at 02:29 PM

DE

“ I love you and miss you so much!!!! I wish i could see you again even if its just for a few min. I miss you hugs and your kisses and how there wouldnt be a day i didnt see you. I pray every day for you. I hope you can hear me when i talk to you. I love you so much!!



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**denise** - July 02, 2018 at 02:07 PM

JA

“ Miss you ❤️



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**Janeen** - June 26, 2018 at 01:59 PM

JA

“ Josh there is so much you are missing here that you would have loved to be a part of. Baby Michael reminds me so much of you . You would have really enjoyed him as you did with all the others. Then our princess Kelsey Bells is going to be a little momma. Can you believe I am going to be a great Nanny? I always thought I would never see that chapter in my life. I wish dad could understand it but he is really not doing well at all. Found your graduation picture on the dining room table the other day. Her loves to lack to everyone's pictures. He really misses you . Very sad watching him. This man that was so full of knowledge has turned into someone that doesn't know who I am at times. My biggest fear is being alone. Even though sometimes now I feel lonely I am blessed for the times he does remember me and loves me.. It is still so hard to believe that I will never see or here your voice and it is almost three years since you left us. I love you and miss you so much



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**Janeen** - June 22, 2018 at 11:14 PM

JA

“ Each holiday is hard. A father without his son on Father's Day. Some days dad looks for you still. He talks to your picture in the hall. He even asks me where have you been. That is one of the hardest. It reminds me that I didn't only lose you I am losing him a little everyday. Love you.



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**Janeen** - June 17, 2018 at 07:27 AM

JA

“ I love you buddy. Been really hard lately with the suicides in the news and knowing that next month you have been gone for 3 long years. My heart has been shattered ever since you been gone. Jill and Steve your namesake Michael has been such a blessing. I see so much of you in him. Sad that he will never know what an awesome uncle you were but we will let him know. His cousins will as well. He just makes us all smile and we really needed him. I know I sure do. Missing you always, love you



Janeen - June 11, 2018 at 09:33 PM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



denise - June 02, 2018 at 11:49 AM

DE

“ Love you my teddy bear!!! My heart.



denise - June 02, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JA

“ *My heart hurts for you.. I miss you so much there are no words to describe the pain I feel. Momma loves you Josh*



Janeen - May 31, 2018 at 06:23 AM

DE

*I love you sweet pea and miss you more then anyone can understand.*

denise - June 02, 2018 at 11:46 AM

JA

“ *Miss you more than ever. And love you even more.*



janeen - May 22, 2018 at 02:51 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen - May 02, 2018 at 08:12 PM

JA

“ Love and miss you more than you will ever know.



Janeen - April 24, 2018 at 03:51 PM

JA

“ I just really miss you everyday. Love you



Janeen - April 15, 2018 at 03:07 PM

DE

“ I miss you so much!!  
Love you with all my heart.

denise - April 07, 2018 at 09:52 AM

JA

“ Happy Easter Josh. You will be missed today but never from our hearts. Your little namesake has helped everyone move on as we know that is what you would want. He definitely is a twinkle in everyone eyes and Jill is such a good mommy. Steve is a good daddy to. Hope they have ham in heaven because we know how much you love your ham. Love you forever.



Janeen - April 01, 2018 at 09:50 AM

JA

“ Really missing you and always will.



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**janeen** - March 22, 2018 at 09:23 PM

JR

“ Jared Rector lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Jared Rector** - March 16, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ Here is your nephew! Boy does it make me sad that your not here for him to enjoy the bond that you had with all the other kids. Please watch over him Josh! I miss and love you more than you know. I know Michael would have lived his Uncle Josh! He will know all about you I promise that!



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**Jill Banta Melvin** - March 01, 2018 at 10:26 PM

JA

“ *Not a day goes by the I don't miss you.  
Momma loves you.*



Janeen - February 24, 2018 at 09:16 PM

JA

“ *Janeen sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua  
Michael Banta*



Janeen - February 22, 2018 at 12:57 AM

JA

“ *Love you*



Janeen - February 12, 2018 at 11:04 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Janeen - February 01, 2018 at 12:48 AM

JA

“ Really miss you.



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**janeen** - January 29, 2018 at 09:23 PM

DE

“ I can't sleep you are on my mind and im in tears. I try to think over and over again why did did you leave. I love you so much and i know you loved me. I miss you so much my teddy bear always there for everyone you were an angel on earth so i know your an angel with God right next to you. Amor my sweet angel i love you.



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**denise** - January 25, 2018 at 01:12 AM

JA

“ Lots of love and hugs



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**Janeen** - January 19, 2018 at 10:47 PM



DC

“ First I want to say sorry for the spelling when I write fast I don't tend to spell well. Also I would love to thank my kids and my family for this gift which is white gold so I can take it and wear it anytime I want which I will never ever ever take off only to shower and to lotion up. Im so lucky to have the kids and Family that I do have.



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**denise collins** - January 07, 2018 at 05:55 AM

DC

“ This is what i was given for Christmas. One side says Dancing in the sky. The other side has my moms initials EDC and your initials JMB. I will never take this Nicholas off. The only time i take it off is to shower and lotion up and thats it. I love you so much that my family was able to see it. Babe i cant wait until the day we meet again. You are a big part of my world and always have been and always will be. I miss you so much!!



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**denise collins** - January 07, 2018 at 05:51 AM

DC

“ Love you..



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**denise collins** - January 01, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JA

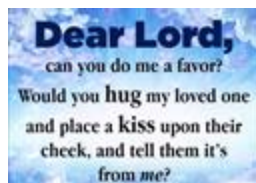
“ Love you always.



Janeen - December 27, 2017 at 06:47 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



denise collins - December 27, 2017 at 06:19 PM

JA

“ Merry Christmas Joshua. You were so missed today as every other day. Hope you know how much we love you and miss you so much. Hope your Christmas in heaven is as beautiful as you are. Love you forever. Until we meet again. Love Mom



Janeen - December 25, 2017 at 04:28 PM

DC

“ Merry Christmas in haven babe. Missing you so much. Love you my angel in the sky ❤️

denise collins - December 25, 2017 at 02:13 PM

DC

“ My God when will these tears end? Im in so much pain. I miss you so much. Inwish i had a video of you. Inkeep looking at your pictures. Love all i can do is keep asking why.  
Josh you knew i loved you so much and i knew you felt the same way. I just didnt belive you when you said you were willing to move out here so we could be together and start out family. I hate myself everyday for saying no because i felt your family needed you out there and i didnt see how you could move your job out here. Baby i wish i could take it all back maybe ou would still be here and happy. You have no idea how many people love you!!! I miss you more then life its self. I love you baby may you rest in peace.

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**denise collins** - December 22, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JA

“ Christmas is coming and it is very hard for me. Christmas is not fun for me anymore. Part of my heart was torn out the night you left me and things will never be the same. Really hard when a Mama is missing her baby. I just sit and cry all the time. Dad is not doing good at all and it is getting to be too much for me to deal with him. You were always there to help me and now I feel so alone and it scares me. I love you Josh and my heart is so broken so broken.



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**Janeen** - December 21, 2017 at 12:26 AM

DC

“ *Its 2:00am and i miss you so much. Babe i was listening to music and a song you sent me just came on and now im back in tears. Its so hard to go on with out you. Im having such a hard time. I would give anything just to hear you tell me you love me and to hear your laughter because i am only five feet tall. I just don't know what to do. Yeah i talk to someone to help get through this but it isn't working. Josh i Love and have been in love with you for a long time. I remembre when you first told me you loved me i was so in shock. I wanted to tell you but you beat me to it. I pray every night for you and i have begged God for you to be in my dreams. I cant wait to see you again. You are my angel. Love you baby may you always rest in peace.*



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**denise collins** - December 20, 2017 at 02:17 AM

DC

“ *Im in tears baby i miss you so much. Why did you have to go? Why couldnt you talk to me or call me? I talked to you that day and you seemed fine. Babe im so hurt i dont know what to do. I pray every night wishing you were here and i could show you just how much i love you!! I keep reading over you letters that you would surprise me with at work. I remember just going to my car finding a letter on my windshild. You would do so often. I miss that. You would send me roses for no teason at all with an i love you on card. I want you back i miss you more then you would even think of. I hope when its my turn you will be waiting for me. I want more then anything to see you again. I love you Josh more then life its self. God i can keep going on and on and on. Im just in so many tears. Josh i wish i could turn back time. You are the one i loved and i know you felt the same way and i know you never really told any one about us. You were always private. Baby may you aleays rest in peace and know i miss you so much.*



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**denise collins** - December 17, 2017 at 06:04 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen** - December 08, 2017 at 09:26 AM

DC

“ I am missing you so much.. i had a dream of last night i woke up in tears. I got to hear you laugh i was able to feel your kiss and most of all i got to hear you tell me you will always be hear and that you loved me. I woke up and reality hit and i was tears. I love you more then words can say. I miss you so much babe.



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**denise collins** - November 28, 2017 at 08:49 AM

DC

“ Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**denise collins** - November 26, 2017 at 03:12 PM

JA

“ Really miss you so much. Happy Birthday up in heaven. How lucky they are to have you with them. I am sorry that I can't move on. A Mom's Love is unconditional and never ending so you will always be in my heart. There is never a day since you left us that I prayed that I can have you back. They say that as time goes by it will get easier but it doesn't. I miss you more everyday. The void will always be there. My heart will hurt until I am with you again. The sadness never goes away. I know that I do have a lot to be thankful for. I am thankful for your sisters. Without them I really don't know where I would be. I am thankful for your dad but the heartbreak of watching him leave me slowly. Thankful for my grandchildren. And I am thankful for the baby that we are getting ready for. So happy for Jill and Steve. The love and happiness he will bring us all is so needed. I am thankful for the time we did have with you but it just wasn't enough time but I will always cherish every minute of it. I am just thankful that I had a son that was as special as you. Mama loves you.



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**Janeen** - November 21, 2017 at 10:04 PM

HE

“ Happy Birthday J! I miss you every day. Wish I could have helped you thru your difficult time.

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**Heather** - November 21, 2017 at 12:55 PM

DC

“ Happy Birthday Josh. I miss you more then words can say. I think of you every day and pray you can hear me. I can't believe how fast time flys. I wish I could be with you on your birthday but I know I will one day when we meet again. Love you Josh have a heavenly birthday. Just know we love you and always have. Missing you so much babe.



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**denise collins** - November 21, 2017 at 12:07 PM

DC

“ Will never be the same with out you. I know I must sound crazy but I talk to you all day as if you were right here with me. There isn't day I don't think about the times we shared just how much I miss you. Love you baby. May you always Rest In Peace.

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**denise collins** - November 19, 2017 at 01:11 PM

DC

“ I miss you so much love. I wish I could see you again. My heart will never be the same with you.

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**denise collins** - November 19, 2017 at 01:06 PM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen** - November 11, 2017 at 07:55 AM

JA

“ Love you and will always miss you.



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**Janeen** - November 04, 2017 at 08:59 PM

DE

“ Woke up in tears this morning and I'm still in tears. I had a dream of you and Troy I had your coat on and I wouldn't take it off. It was so cold out. I kept smelling it so I could smell you. It was a long dream. Love please know I love you and miss you so much. This hurt that I have inside will never go away. I often ask myself where do I go from here. Not one day or hour you are not on my mind. I talk so much about you. I miss you so much. I know it has to be until we meet again. When that day comes I hope you're there with a big smile waiting for me. I love you so much. Love for now all I can say is Rest In Peace



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**denise** - November 02, 2017 at 09:28 AM

JA

“ Always in our hearts and minds. Love you.



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**Janeen** - November 02, 2017 at 12:13 AM

JA

“ Really miss you so much.



Janeen - October 22, 2017 at 09:37 PM

DC

“ I will always love you!! Until we meet again. ❤️  
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denise collins - October 18, 2017 at 01:28 PM

JA

“ Love you always



Janeen - October 10, 2017 at 11:26 PM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua  
Michael Banta



Janeen - October 01, 2017 at 11:53 PM

JA

*Miss you everyday. Love you*

**Janeen** - October 01, 2017 at 11:53 PM

JA

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**Janeen** - September 25, 2017 at 01:13 AM

DC

“ *I miss you so much!! I don't have anyone to talk to the way we would talk. I miss your kisses and your sayings. You were always so sweet and so funny. I catch my self saying your sayings. I love you and miss you so much!!!*



**denise collins** - September 23, 2017 at 02:53 PM

JA

“ *Having a really bad night. Don't think I have ever felt so alone. Just sit here and think how much my life has changed. Dad always ask me where Janeen is. I am losing him more and more each day. You are gone. Girls are busy with their lives and family I don't hardly see any of them. They really don't need me. My heart just is hurting. Really missing you tonight. Just being a baby.*



**Janeen** - September 20, 2017 at 11:39 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen** - September 18, 2017 at 10:05 PM

JA

“ *I think about you all the time. I just can't let you go. I would give anything to see you walk though the door again. I love you and miss you.*



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**Janeen** - September 13, 2017 at 12:23 AM

DC

“ I need you back. It's so hard for me to move on and open up my heart to anyone else. I hate myself everyday when you told me you would move out here to be with me. I was so scared because of you know who would do to me if he would have found out. I want to be with you I want to be by your side. I hate how I let fear take over my life. I remember our first kiss it lasted for ever. I remember if I had to do over nights you would call me to keep me company. You were are the sweetest guy in the world. You would Leah's find a way on how to do things. You were so smart. I remember when you called about your dad from the hospital and you were pretty upset. And all I was able to su way I love you!! And you said that's what I wanted to hear.

I want to look in to your eyes and hear you laugh I want you to cook your warm saled I loved it ❤️. Babe I know I keep saying this but I miss you with every beat in my heart. Love you!! And you always Rest In Peace.



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**denise collins** - September 10, 2017 at 09:01 AM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen** - September 09, 2017 at 12:17 AM

JA

“ *Miss you so much.*



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**Janeen** - September 01, 2017 at 12:02 AM

DC

“ *I miss you so much!!! I want to hear your voice I want to be able to hug you again I want to tell you I love you. It hurts so much not having you hear. I pray for you everyday. I talk to you everyday all day. If people could hear me they would think I'm crazy and I don't care. I just miss you so much and love you so much. What I wouldn't give or do just to hear your laughter and feel your hugs. I love you babe!!!*



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**denise collins** - August 27, 2017 at 10:18 AM

JA

“ *Not a day goes by that I don,t think about you and miss you. Mama will always love you.*



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**Janeen** - August 20, 2017 at 08:13 PM

DC

“ I'm missing you so much and love you more then you ever knew. I would give anything in the world to feel you hug me and never let go. I miss your kisses.  
Babe I talk to you everyday I pray and hope you can hear me. Josh i love you 🥰🥰❤❤

denise collins - August 17, 2017 at 06:02 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janeen - August 15, 2017 at 10:12 PM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen - August 08, 2017 at 11:16 PM

JA

Love you always

Janeen - August 08, 2017 at 11:16 PM

JA

“ I have been really in a sad place. But today I have received some really great news and I know you know what it is. You would have been really happy and proud. It has been along time since there was anything to be happy about beside Melissa and Trey getting there new home. I am very proud of them and very happy for them as well. I love you and miss you more than you will ever know. I know you are watching over us as you did when you were here but I still wish you were here it just isn't the same.



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**Janeen** - August 06, 2017 at 02:12 PM

JA

“ Miss you. <3



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**Janeen** - August 03, 2017 at 10:05 PM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen** - July 30, 2017 at 11:11 PM

JA

“ *My heart hurts so much not having you with us. Two years today you took part of my heart with you and things will never be the same. Feeling so sad .*



Janeen - July 25, 2017 at 03:21 PM

HE

“ *Missing you always J.*

Heather - July 25, 2017 at 01:18 PM

DE

“ *I believe it has been two years. 😭😭  
What I wouldn't do to see you again and hear your laughter. Babe I miss you so much! It's crazy how fast time flys not having you around. It still feel like the first day I received that call. May you always Rest In Peace!! 🙏  
Love you with all my heart and miss you dearly. You were always my bid teddy bear.*



denise - July 25, 2017 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Troy Harris lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Troy Harris - July 25, 2017 at 08:38 AM

DE

“ *I miss my teddy bear. Love you!!*



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**denise** - July 24, 2017 at 02:21 PM

JA

“ *Love you and miss you more than you ever know.*



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**janeen** - July 19, 2017 at 08:33 PM

DE

“ I can't believe two years are coming up. God I miss love and miss you so much. All I have are the songs you would send me and the letters you would leave me on my car windshield when I worked for Macys. You were so sweet and had such a big heart. I'm sorry if my words are miss spelled I'm just in tears. I remember when I would be in a store and just walking around doing LP. And I turned around and you were there you always knew how to make my day. I remember I would have to do overnights at time and I was in the store alone, you came to the store with food and stayed with me and you would bring a change of cloths. You would stay up with me and walk the store and we would play hide and kiss lol.. I miss those days. You would stay with me until it was time for you to go to work with no sleep. I miss your laughter our long talks or kisses and the I love you's. I'm so heart broken. I miss you so much. Babe I pray everyday that your at peace. Love you!!!



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**denise** - July 19, 2017 at 10:17 AM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen** - July 18, 2017 at 09:33 PM

JA

“ Josh it will be 2 years in 9 days and I still can't move on. I don't know if I ever will. I miss you more than ever and just want to be with you. Life here is getting to be too hard for me. Watching dad struggle daily and sometimes not even know who I am is really a daily struggle for me. I really feel so alone and sad all the time. Just heartbroken.



Janeen - July 16, 2017 at 10:24 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - July 11, 2017 at 08:30 AM

DA

I know I haven't been here for a while. It's not easy because I love and miss you so much. You are in my heart always Joshy. My son from another mother. (0:  
I will see you again, you, Jamie and Clay. I look forward to that promise from God.

Darni - July 11, 2017 at 08:33 AM

DC

“ I love you and miss you so much!!



denise collins - July 03, 2017 at 06:54 PM

JA

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Janeen - July 01, 2017 at 01:33 PM

JA

“ I am missing you and love you forever.



Janeen - June 28, 2017 at 10:33 PM

JA

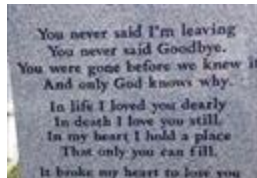
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Janeen - June 22, 2017 at 09:59 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



denise - June 22, 2017 at 05:05 PM

DE

“ It's so hard to listen to certain songs. They songs that you would send me via text. I hear them at times and I can't help but break down. I miss you so much. I want to be there with you. I want you here near me and your family. I wish you would have known how much your friends and family love you! We all miss you. There is so much I miss about. Most of all I love you so much!! Maybe I didn't say it enough or wasn't always able to see you but the love I have for you is crazy I can't even explain it. There is so much I wish I could have said and done. Baby I pray your at peace and know I love you and miss you so much!!

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**denise** - June 16, 2017 at 09:34 AM

JA

“ When nights are cold  
and stars are few,  
I close my eyes and think of you.  
A silent hope,  
A silent tear,  
A silent wish that you were here.



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**Janeen** - June 15, 2017 at 07:06 PM

JA

“ Love you



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**Janeen** - June 13, 2017 at 10:44 PM

JA

“ I just love you so much I just can't let go. Life here is so hard. Missing you and watching your dad losing his memory is tearing me down I ask God why? Why did he take you away from us? Why would he put me through this living hell. Is there really a God if so why would he rip your dad and you away from me. Keeping faith gets harder each day. I am tired of being strong. Missing you daily.



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**Janeen** - June 08, 2017 at 10:39 PM

DE

“ Another night and your in my dreams :0) I love you it!! I can't recall all of this one this time but I saw you and you looked at me smiled and walked off I was stuck doing something is all I can remember. I want to have a dream to were we talk to one another. We don't really talk I get kisses I get you staring in to my eyes and me telling you I love you!! I pray every night for you and your family. I also ask and pray that your in my dreams and know how much I'm truly in love with you. I have a letter with you telling me the same thing. Babe I need to hear it again. You were and still are one of the best and sweetest and loveable man I have ever met. I loved your laugh and how you would put your hats on me and then turn them backwards so you can get a kiss. Your hat was to big for me.you were so protective of me. When you found out what Dwayne was doing to me almost on a daily and see marks on me. You made it a point to come over right after work or call and ask if he was there yet and if he wast you would go shower and then come to my home and stay there until about eleven or so. You were always my big teddy bear because if it was cold out you would hug me and zip your coat up to keep me warm. Even your old roommate I can't remember his name would laugh at us and say ok someone is in love. And we would laugh but it was so true. I loved coming over before work and catch you washing cloths. I wanted to call out of work so bad but I couldn't. You were my world my everything and still are. I cried so much when we moved I wanted to stay and we would try to come up ideas so I could stay with my kids. I'll never forget the heart to heart we had and we wanted to have kids. I was so in love with you I wanted more then anything to give you kids. I'm missing you so much. Again with tears. I really wish I knew what dreams really meant. I love babe.



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denise - June 07, 2017 at 03:54 PM

DE

“ I wish I knew what dreams really meant. This is two nights in a row. Last night was the first time you held my hands and all I could say was I love you! You just kept looking at me and I was lost in your eyes then I had to blink. And you had those smiling eyes just staring at me. It felt so real I didn't want to let your hands. I love you much and I miss you more than anything. I wish I could be with you or somehow have you back. I'm in tears just writing this. I'm always in tears. It will never get easier for me. I hate when people tell me that. Josh I love you I can't say it enough. I still have your letters your poems. I loved the way you would write. I would love to say I still have the cd you dedicated and gave me but Dwayne took it and snapped because I told him I borrowed it off a friend from work Because I love the songs on it and he didn't care and cracked it. I never told you because I was so scared of what you would have done and how you would have felt. I do remember the songs on that were on that cd :). I love you to the Moon and beyond!! Love you babe I hope to see you in my dreams tonight. My lovable teddy bear

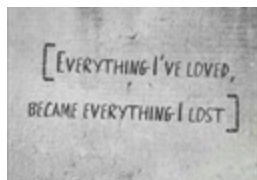


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denise - June 06, 2017 at 07:33 PM

DE

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denise - June 05, 2017 at 01:39 PM

DE

I miss you so much!! It means the world to me when I dream of you. Please know I love you with all of my heart!! 🥺🥺

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denise - June 05, 2017 at 01:41 PM

DE

“ *I'm missing you. You were in my dream last night. Only God knows how much I miss you!* ”



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**denise** - June 05, 2017 at 12:29 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**Janeen** - June 01, 2017 at 11:25 PM

JA

“ *You are always on my mind.. Miss you so much.* ”



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**Janeen** - May 29, 2017 at 07:15 PM

DE

“ *I miss you so much babe. I wish I knew what you were thinking that night. We text and you seemed like your self. What I wouldn't give to have you back. You will forever have my heart. I love you!!* ”

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**denise** - May 26, 2017 at 01:58 PM

JA

“ *My heart is missing my Joshua. I think about you daily and dad talks to your picture all the time when he walks by it. I just love you and still wait for you to walk through the door.*



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**Janeen** - May 24, 2017 at 11:13 PM

DC

“ *People keep saying it will get easier with time. I guess I'm different, it still hurts so much and feels like I just received that phone call. I'll never for get my heart fell I felt so sick and an hour later I had a pretty bad seizure. I was in the hospital for a few days. I kept praying this is a bad dream. And I kept praying for you and begging God so I can see you even if it was just in my dreams. I love you my big teddy bear 🐻. You have always been one of a kind. You were so sweet and loving and understanding and so easy to talk to. I know I'm being selfish but babe I want you back even if it's just for a little bit. I love you!!!!  
May you always Rest In Peace*



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**denise collins** - May 18, 2017 at 03:34 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**janeen** - May 16, 2017 at 09:33 PM

JA

“ Really missing you. Some days it is unbearable.



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**Janeen** - May 08, 2017 at 10:15 PM

JA

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were here  
so I could tell you  
how much  
I need you and  
how hard every

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**Janeen** - May 01, 2017 at 07:45 PM

DE

“ Denise sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**denise** - May 01, 2017 at 11:50 AM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen** - April 29, 2017 at 10:38 AM

JA

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Janeen - April 24, 2017 at 08:14 PM

JA

“ Happy Easter Josh . Mama misses you everyday and it doesn't get any easier only harder each day. Just know we love you and think about you all the time.



Janeen - April 16, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ Happy Easter!! I miss you more and more everyday!!! Love you big bro to the moon and back!!!!

Jill Banta Melvin - April 15, 2017 at 11:30 PM

DS

“ Darrian Sivels lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darrian Sivels - April 14, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JA

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one day goes by that  
you are not here in  
my heart. The day  
you died was not just  
a date on a calendar,  
it was the day when  
my very existence  
changed forever.

Janeen - April 11, 2017 at 11:14 PM

JA

“ Life is hard not having you here. Miss you so much.



Janeen - April 09, 2017 at 11:13 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua  
Michael Banta



Darni - April 07, 2017 at 08:33 AM

DA

Miss you Josh )0:

Darni - April 07, 2017 at 08:34 AM

DE

“ I love you so much!! I still can't go a day with out breaking down. You mean the world to me and always have.



denise - April 06, 2017 at 11:06 AM

DE

“ God I miss you so much!!! I have surgery coming up on the 18th I'm usually not scared but for some Reason I'm so scared of this surgery. I have been praying it goes well. I wish you were here you always knew what to say and know how to make me laugh. They are doing fusion from my mid to lower back. I'm so scared. I need you now more then ever. I love you and miss you so much!! Until we meet again. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

denise - April 04, 2017 at 10:43 PM

JA

“ Love you and just really miss you. Life is really hard without you in it.



Janeen - April 02, 2017 at 01:12 AM

DC

“ *Denise Collins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Denise Collins** - March 28, 2017 at 01:54 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*

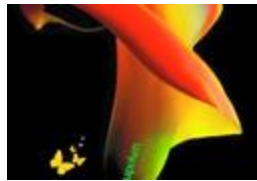


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**Janeen Banta** - March 26, 2017 at 08:30 PM

JB

“ *Not a day goes by that my heart doesn't hurt. Wish you would have let us help you.*



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**Janeen Banta** - March 24, 2017 at 10:55 PM

DC

“ *I love you!!!*



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**Denise Collins** - March 22, 2017 at 06:15 PM

DC

“ God knows just how much I miss you. I really wish this were a bad dream and I'm going to wake up anytime. But I know it's not. My hurt hurts so much I know I have said this before but I really wish there were something I can do to bring you back. Then I stop and think is this selfish of me? What I wouldn't give to hear your laughter again and feel your hugs and just looking in to your eyes. I miss you so much



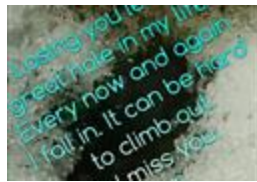
Everyone keeps telling me it gets easier it doesn't feel like that. Maybe I'm just different. I know I have promised you I would go see your mom. Well I'm driving out to NY on my way I'm going to let your sisters know I'm on my way so I can see everyone. I have yet to have a day with no tears I feel lost with out you. People always ask why I'm so to myself all I tell them nothing I just spaced out. I love when I get to see you in my dreams it isn't often very rare. I Love you Babe ❤️❤️❤️❤️ So much!!!

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Denise Collins - March 19, 2017 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Janeen Banta - March 18, 2017 at 07:18 AM

JA

“ Truly miss you.



janeen - March 16, 2017 at 10:14 PM

JB

“ You are always in my heart.



Janeen Banta - March 11, 2017 at 02:01 AM

DC

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Denise Collins - March 08, 2017 at 08:11 PM

DC

“ Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Denise Collins - March 08, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JA

“ I am having a hard day missing you today. It is hard everyday but today it is extremely hard. I have been trying to not come on here as much because the pain is unbearable but It hasn't helped. I love you and miss you so much



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**Janeen** - March 07, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ Gosh I need your help and it's so hard knowing I can't call you. You are so missed!! Love you!!

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**Jill Banta Melvin** - March 04, 2017 at 09:05 AM

DC

“ I need you so much. It hurts so much not having you around. I pray so much that you can hear me talking to you. I miss you with all of my heart. I can't wait for the day I can see you again and hold you and never let go. I will tell you over and over as I do now just how much I love you and how much you mean to me. You are a big part of my world I have this emptiness inside that will never be filled again until we meet again. So many things left unsaid. I Love you Josh so much more then you will ever know. You were always my big teddy bear. Rest In Peace my love ❤️.



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**Denise Collins** - March 02, 2017 at 05:41 PM

JB

“ *Some days are better than some, but not today.  
I really miss you .*



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**Janeen Banta** - February 28, 2017 at 09:21 PM

DC

“ *I miss and love you so much. I still read our old  
text messages and listen to songs you would  
send me. What I wouldn't give just to hear your  
voice again and your laughter.  
Love you* 🍷💕💕💕💕



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**Denise Collins** - February 25, 2017 at 11:03 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of  
Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - February 24, 2017 at 06:46 AM

JB

“ *Love you*



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**Janeen Banta** - February 21, 2017 at 07:49 PM

JB

“ Missing you alot



Janeen Banta - February 19, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ Really missing you!! Love you big brother❤️

Jill Banta Melvin - February 19, 2017 at 03:55 PM

JB

“ Happy Valentine's Josh. Love you



Janeen Banta - February 14, 2017 at 07:38 PM

DC

“ I'm missing like crazy. I have been down all day. I don't think my life will ever be close to being normal. I love you and you were such a big part in my life and still are. ❤️❤️

Denise Collins - February 14, 2017 at 05:55 PM

JB

“ *Feeling really sad, really sad. Love you Mama* ”



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**Janeen Banta** - February 12, 2017 at 09:01 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**Denise Collins** - February 12, 2017 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**Janeen Banta** - February 09, 2017 at 11:48 PM

JB

“ *Mama misses you so much.* ”



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**Janeen Banta** - February 07, 2017 at 08:14 PM

JB

“*Parents of child loss learn how to become the great deceivers early on. They have to put on the mask because people don't understand -- they can't understand -- the pain that a parent wrestles with day and night when a child is gone. There's never an hour that goes by without thinking of their child. There are a million tears cried inside of the heart every day. There are moments of screaming and begging and pleading. But, others don't see this. Instead, parents become the greatest deceivers of all time. If others knew the torment that went on inside of a parent's heart and mind, they would stand back and wonder how there is any breath left inside of that broken, wounded body. There is simply no greater pain than that of losing a child. There is absolutely nothing to compare.*”

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**Janeen Banta** - January 31, 2017 at 05:45 PM

DC

*I love Josh with all of my heart and all I have in me. I can't imagine the pain you must be going through. I pray for you and your family and for him everyday. I miss him so much. I'm so sorry for your your loss I wish there was something I can say or do to help ease your pain. I do feel and believe is is watching over you and your family. ❤️*

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**Denise Collins** - February 06, 2017 at 11:53 AM

JB

“*Miss you <3*”



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**Janeen Banta** - January 29, 2017 at 02:32 AM

JA

“ Love you and miss you so much.



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**Janeen** - January 26, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ Missing you like crazy!! I think of you every morning when I wake up and every night before I fall asleep asking the same question WHY and it hurts just as much today as it did a year and a half ago. You being gone has changed our life in many ways. Things that were easy are much harder and the feeling of emptiness grows by the day. I love you big brother and always will. Til we meet again ✕  
○✕♥ love your little sister Jill

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**Jill Banta Melvin** - January 26, 2017 at 11:50 AM

DC

“ I miss you so much my heart hurts. I know you know my birthday is this Saturday. I miss the two dozen roses you would send me you knew I loved white roses but you would always say red roses mean love. You would always send me a dozen of white and red roses with a card saying. I love you Denise. I have torn my room upside down just to find one card I have went through my house and I can't find not one card 😞. What I wouldn't give or do just to find one of those cards. You always had such a big and loving heart. I miss you amor mio!! I cant wait until the day we meet again. Love you!! Rest In Peace my love.

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**Denise Collins** - January 23, 2017 at 11:36 AM

DC

“ I keep looking at your pictures and all I can do is cry. I love and miss you so much. I know this might be selfish of me but if there could be anything that I can do at all to have you back I would. I love you and you knew that and you loved me. God I pray and hope more then anything your happy and at peace.



Denise Collins - January 21, 2017 at 05:53 PM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - January 17, 2017 at 07:00 AM

JB

“ I haven't been on here lately because it is so painful . I think about you daily and it breaks my heart. Love you more than words can say.



Janeen Banta - January 15, 2017 at 06:49 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Denise Collins - January 15, 2017 at 06:42 PM

DC

“ I love you and miss you so much!! You have been on my mind everyday and always have. I can't wait for the day we meet again.



Denise Collins - January 15, 2017 at 06:41 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Denise Collins - January 14, 2017 at 07:19 PM

DC

“ I would give anything to hear you voice again. I have been having a hard week. I miss you like crazy I really pray and hope you can hear me. I have been so down and not really wanting to talk to anyone. All I have been doing is laying in bed all day and that's not like me. I lay here and think of all the fun times we had and all the long talks we had. I love how honest you always were with me no matter what. I miss you supper early morning phone calls saying your on your way to work. You would always say hearing my voice in the morning would help you get through the day. You always knew what to say. I miss you so much and love you very much. I pray your at peace. I love you to the moon and beyond.



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**Denise Collins** - January 14, 2017 at 05:24 PM

DC

“ I miss you so much!! I talk to you all the time I pray you can hear me. Know I love you I always have and always will.



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**Denise Collins** - January 12, 2017 at 06:46 PM

JB

“ I am really struggling with losing you and losing dad slowly day by day. Some days I just want to run away. Every day it just gets harder and I no longer know what to do. I sure could use your help. You were always so patient with him and have been so short with him. I know it isn't his fault and I really hate myself afterwards. I really hate Alzheimer's it has destroyed our life's. Sometimes he doesn't even know who I am and always wants me to take him home when we are home and that's almost daily. Just hard to get past it sometimes. I miss you so much and love you more  
Love you  
Mom



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**Janeen Banta** - January 05, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ Another year with deep sadness without you. Happy Heaven New Year's Josh. Lots of love



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**Janeen Banta** - January 01, 2017 at 10:21 AM

JB

“ So much sadness. Miss you



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**Janeen Banta** - December 28, 2016 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ Merry Christmas Josh. You were truly missed



Janeen Banta - December 25, 2016 at 09:50 PM

DC

“ Today has been a really hard day. Merry Christmas my angel. I pray your at peace and watching over us. I miss you so much!! Lord knows I miss your calls I miss your flowers most of all I miss you. I love you sweet angel



Denise Collins - December 25, 2016 at 06:29 PM

JB

“ I love you and miss you



Janeen Banta - December 22, 2016 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - December 20, 2016 at 10:54 PM

JB

“ This time of year is really hard when we are missing you so much. I hope you have found the peace you were looking for but our heart hurts not having you with us. We have lost so much when you left us. I am not good at dealing with loss. I watched my Mom when my brother had died and how that pain tore at her soul and changed her into a life of such sadness. Now I know that sadness. The pain is so unbearable to lose a child and nothing could ever compare to that loss. Nothing. I love you and miss you more than words can say..  
Love always Mom



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**Janeen Banta** - December 19, 2016 at 11:02 PM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - December 19, 2016 at 01:06 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - December 19, 2016 at 01:05 PM

JB

“ Love you so much that my heart hurts

one day goes by that  
you are not here in  
my heart. The day  
you died was not just  
a date on a calendar,  
it was the day when  
my very existence  
changed forever.

Janeen Banta - December 16, 2016 at 07:01 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of  
Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - December 12, 2016 at 05:33 AM

DC

“ I love you babe. I can't say it enough!!

one that is missing now,  
I thought about you yesterday,  
and days before that too,  
I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name,  
All I have are memories,  
and your picture in a frame,  
Your memory is my keepsake,  
with which I'll never part,  
God has you in his keeping.

Denise Collins - December 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JB

“ Think and miss you daily. Love you



Janeen Banta - December 09, 2016 at 11:07 PM

DC

“ *I miss you so much!! All I want is to have you back* 😞

CRYING IS A WAY  
YOUR EYES SPEAK  
WHEN YOUR MOUTH  
CAN'T EXPLAIN  
HOW BROKEN  
YOUR HEART IS.

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**Denise Collins** - December 08, 2016 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ *A big heart for someone special that had the biggest heart. We miss you everyday and will always love you*



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**Janeen Banta** - December 07, 2016 at 09:18 PM

DC

“ God know just how much I miss you!! I just got back from NY and I kept thinking about you and remembering how we were planing this trip together and you promised me you would try ice skating for me. As I was on the plane flying in to NY your all I kept thing about. We planed to do so much. I wish we would have talked a lot more about how you felt and what was going on. When we would talk you would always tell me whatever it is I wanted to hear and I would always ask you what was in your heart and you would always say " you" I miss you so much idk if this will ever get easier for me. I can be washing dishes and I'll break down in tears. I can be laying in bed ready to go to sleep and 98% of the time I'm in tears just thinking about you and wishing this is just one really long bad dream that I just can't wake up from. No one knew what we had and how we felt for each other and how hard it was for us. I love you with all my heart and with every being in my soul. I will love you until the day we meet again and when that day comes I will never let you go. I can't say it enough I love you my big teddy bear I miss your hugs and most of all your soft kisses and hearing you tell me you love me!! I Love you too babe 💕💕💕



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**Denise Collins** - December 07, 2016 at 02:14 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - December 03, 2016 at 11:23 PM

JB

“ You are always in my heart and always in my thoughts. Miss you so much and love you more my sweet boy.



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**Janeen Banta** - December 01, 2016 at 08:48 PM



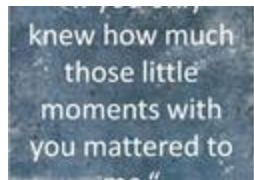
“ Love and miss you so much Josh. Life seems a lot harder to live since you've been gone. Not a day goes by that your not my first thought. Love you to the moon and back❤️

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**Jill Banta Melvin** - November 29, 2016 at 06:58 AM

JB

“ Love you always



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**Janeen Banta** - November 28, 2016 at 05:52 PM

DC

“ I love you and miss you so much!!! the holidays And your Birthday were so hard to get through. You are always on my mind no matter what I do. I wish I can just have one wish and that would be to have you back with us. I miss you babe I pray your at peace



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**Denise Collins** - November 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - November 26, 2016 at 03:33 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Denise Collins** - November 24, 2016 at 10:07 PM

JB

“ *You were truly missed today. Holidays are hard for me with out having all my children with me. To hard for me to have Thanksgiving at home. You always loved Thanksgiving and my dressing was your favorite. Hope you had a good Heavenly Thanksgiving. We love you and miss you  
Mom*



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**Janeen Banta** - November 24, 2016 at 07:11 PM

DC

“ *Today is a hard day not having you around. I love you and miss you so much.*



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**Denise Collins** - November 24, 2016 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - November 23, 2016 at 03:03 PM

DC

“ *I miss you so much it hurts. I don't know what to do with my self. All I want to do is hold you and tell you just how much you mean to me. I know I'll see you again one day, but until then I will continue to pray and hope you can hear me. Josh I love you!!! With all my heart today is such a hard day. ❤️❤️*



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**Denise Collins** - November 21, 2016 at 07:48 PM

HE

“ *Missing you today Josh.*

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**Heather** - November 21, 2016 at 04:53 PM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - November 21, 2016 at 09:09 AM

DA

*Will love you always!*

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**Darni** - November 21, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JB

“ Happy Birthday momma's special angel. I will always love you. Miss you every day.



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**Janeen Banta** - November 21, 2016 at 05:06 AM

DC

“ Happy Birthday!!! I love you and miss you so much



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**Denise Collins** - November 21, 2016 at 04:28 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - November 20, 2016 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ *Love you*



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**Janeen Banta** - November 18, 2016 at 05:40 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Denise Collins** - November 18, 2016 at 11:03 AM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - November 18, 2016 at 08:36 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - November 17, 2016 at 07:50 PM

JB

“ *I feel so broken. I wish I could fix this but I can't. The thought that I didn't know you were going to leave us that night makes my heart feel unbearably shattered. I wish God had taken me instead of you. My life is like a puzzle and you are my missing piece. I will never be whole again. This has been such a hard month. Your birthday, thanksgiving and then it will be Christmas. I wish I could sleep through it all. The holidays are not the same I miss you so much. Why did you leave us why would you let her take you away from us. I will always ask why when all of us are here in so much pain in our hearts. You were the best son a parent could ask for. Great brother and uncle. We all just lost so much when you thought life was too hard to keep living. Now our lives are unbelievably sad. I love you and miss you so bad. Mom*



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**Janeen Banta** - November 16, 2016 at 09:49 PM

JB

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**Janeen Bantay** - November 15, 2016 at 09:59 PM

JB

*You are so loved. <3*

**Janeen Bantay** - November 15, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



**Janeen Banta** - November 15, 2016 at 09:56 PM

DC

“ *I miss and love you so much!! There is so much going on that I wish we could have shared. I am still having a hard time knowing your gone I still pray and wish this is just a bad dream. I hope you can see how much you are loved and missed by so many people. I love you with all my heart.*



**Denise Collins** - November 15, 2016 at 01:21 PM

JB

“ *Mom is missing you and love you so much. You are always in my heart and always on my mind. Some days I don't want to get out of bed and face another day and I wouldn't if it wasn't for your sisters & Dad.. Some days the heartache is so unbearable and I wish you would have let us help you. Some days I am so mad at you for putting so much pain in my heart but I would give anything to have you back.*



**Janeen Banta** - November 13, 2016 at 05:58 AM

DA

“ *Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - November 10, 2016 at 08:01 AM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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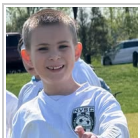
**Darni** - November 04, 2016 at 06:50 AM

DA

*Miss and love you Joshy. There's no words for the sadness and heartache! Wish you were here, we all need you in our own ways. There is such a big hole in all of us. You were the BEST!!!! Hope you knew that.*

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**Darni** - November 04, 2016 at 06:53 AM



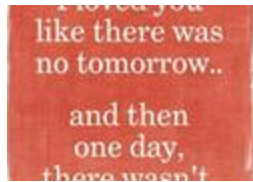
“ *Thinking about you missing you even more! Love you* ❤️

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**Jill Banta Melvin** - November 03, 2016 at 06:57 AM

JB

“ So hard



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**Janeen Banta** - November 02, 2016 at 07:33 PM

JB

“ Just missing you so much. I love you.



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**Janeen Banta** - November 01, 2016 at 07:38 PM

DC

“ I am so hurt I miss you so much. I still look at my phone at time waiting for a text from you. I miss your calls and your funny sayings. I miss talking to you and hearing your voice. Life will never be the same. If I could have just one wish that would be to have you back in my arms. I pray everyday and night that you are at peace. I promised I would stop by and see your mom soon. I'll be there around June to pay my respects. I hope I get to see your sisters too. I love you to the moon and beyond.

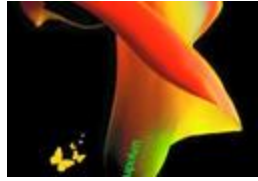


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**Denise Collins** - October 29, 2016 at 11:50 AM

JB

“ *I miss you daily.*”



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**Janeen Banta** - October 28, 2016 at 09:30 PM

DC

“ *I love you!!*”



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**Denise Collins** - October 26, 2016 at 07:46 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of  
Joshua Michael Banta*”



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**Janeen Banta** - October 23, 2016 at 07:49 PM

DC

“ I listen to all the songs you ever sent me. I still have two of your shirts and your basedall cap. I will keep them

Until the day I get to see you again. I miss you so much it hurts. My heart is broken you have the other pice to it. Babe I know I have said it so many times I miss you and I love you so much. I wish I would have said it more when you were still with us. You mean so much to me. I still talk to

You I pray you can hear me. If not please always know I love you so much more then words can say.



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**Denise Collins** - October 23, 2016 at 06:25 PM

DC

“ I love and miss you so much!! I wish I could be with you.. I know one day I will be. I love you so much babe..



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**Denise Collins** - October 23, 2016 at 06:16 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - October 21, 2016 at 08:26 PM

DA

“ *Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Darni - October 21, 2016 at 08:23 AM

DA

*You are always in my heart!!!*

Darni - October 21, 2016 at 08:24 AM

JB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

*A special person  
A loving nature,  
A heart of gold,  
The very best  
This world could hold,  
Never selfish, always kind,  
These are the memories  
You left behind  
A silent thought  
A quiet prayer,  
For a special person  
in God's care.*

Janeen Banta - October 17, 2016 at 09:34 PM

JB

*I just miss you so much. I never knew what heartache was until you were taken away. Now my heart is torn apart*

Janeen Banta - October 17, 2016 at 09:50 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Darni - October 14, 2016 at 09:01 AM

DA

*Miss you beyond words! )o;*

Darni - October 14, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jill Banta Melvin - October 13, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ Love and miss you big bro 😭

Jill Banta Melvin - October 13, 2016 at 12:31 PM

JB

“ Miss you so much.



Janeen Banta - October 11, 2016 at 09:58 PM

DE

“ DEE lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



DEE - October 08, 2016 at 11:26 PM

JB

“ <3



Janeen Banta - October 08, 2016 at 12:31 AM

JB

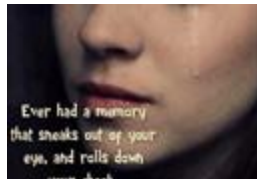
“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen Banta - October 06, 2016 at 08:26 PM

DC

“ *I wish I could just see you one more time.*



Denise Collins - October 04, 2016 at 05:08 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen Banta - October 02, 2016 at 06:39 PM

DC

“ I miss you and love you so much!!!! 😞

Denise Collins - October 01, 2016 at 07:53 PM

DC

“ I keep listening to the last song you sent me ( lately ). God if I could go back and just picked up and moved back to Manassas like you would always ask me too. It wasn't easy for me and you understood that. Then you wanted to move out here I was so scared not of having you with me just with other things I had going on. I would always ask you to give me some time. I remember going to see you at times and I would hate when I had to leave you and head back here. I love you so much I pray your at peace and happy. Just always know I love you with all my heart to moon and beyond.



Denise Collins - October 01, 2016 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ You had such a big heart and and I miss you so much and mine is broken. <3



Janeen Banta - September 29, 2016 at 07:48 PM

DC

“ I'm missing you so much!! I have been in tears all day. Why did you have to go. I wish there were a way I can be with you. I miss you so much it hurts. I lost my best friend and a man who loved me with all of his heart and a man I loved with all my heart. Babe I'm sending you so many hugs and kisses. I love you to the moon and beyond. You will always be my teddy bear. God I miss you!! I pray for you every night and talk to you all day. I hope I see you in my dreams tonight.. I can't say it enough I Love You!!



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**Denise Collins** - September 29, 2016 at 06:18 PM

JB

“ You are always on my mind. Mama loves you and misses you so much.



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**Janeen Banta** - September 24, 2016 at 06:21 PM

DC

“ I can't sleep. I remember when I couldn't sleep I would call you and you would stay on the phone with me and fall asleep. Lol I miss those days. Well as you know I had court two days ago and again he gets away with everything. I'm keeping Jazz he has to fight me to get her back. His parents are no longer going to pay for a lawyer. They think the same thing that she should stay with me. I miss you so much!! I miss your voice and laughter and the things you would say and not know how funny you really were. You will always be in my heart. I still have my moments I cry to sleep. I know you can see just how much everyone loved you and still do. You heart. Until we meet again love you always  
Denise ❤️



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**Denise Collins** - September 21, 2016 at 11:44 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - September 21, 2016 at 06:08 PM

JB

“ My heart misses you so much it hurts. Love you always



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**Janeen Banta** - September 19, 2016 at 08:14 PM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - September 19, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ Jill Banta Melvin lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Jill Banta Melvin - September 16, 2016 at 06:14 AM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - September 14, 2016 at 12:49 PM

DA

*I love and miss you!!!!*

Darni - September 14, 2016 at 12:50 PM

JB

“ Love you



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**Janeen Banta** - September 13, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ Well I'm sure you saw that the Giants beat the Cowboys this week. I really miss getting those football text. Missing you like crazy!!! Love you to the moon and back❤️

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**Jill Banta Melvin** - September 12, 2016 at 04:37 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - September 08, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DC

“ I can't sleep I keep playing all the songs you have sent me. I'm so hurt and in so many tears. I want you back but I know that's selfish of me. When I play all the songs you have sent me you would always tell me to listen to the words. Now more then ever I listen to every word. Josh I love you!! More then words can say. I talk to you everyday all day I pray and hope you can hear me you have always been more then my best friend and I know I was more then that to you. I wish you would have talked to me about you were truly feeling. I keep thinking over and over again I should have said yes when you said you were going to pick up and live out here. I was so scared for so many reasons that you know. I tried so hard to be able to move back to manassas. I miss you so much I miss your am phone calls on your way to work and your calls during work and most of all the poems you would send me along with a song. I can't wait for the day we meet again. For now it's not a good bye but until we meet again.  
LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART!!!! 😭



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**Denise Collins** - September 06, 2016 at 05:50 AM

JB

“ Just thinking about you. Miss you and wish I could turn back time so you would still be here with us I would never let you go. I love you and miss you so much.



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**Janeen Banta** - September 05, 2016 at 10:11 PM

DC

“ As tears roll down my face,  
I know you're in a better place.  
I close my eyes to see your face,  
suddenly I feel a warm embrace.  
With a smile so wide  
it brings tears to my eyes.  
I try so hard not to cry  
all of my pain I cannot hide.  
You always knew just what to say  
to anyone having a bad day.  
I don't know if I will ever understand  
but it must be part of God's plan.  
As I look up towards the blue sky  
I imagine you spreading your wings to fly.  
Be sure to give your Mom a sign  
so she knows you are in Heaven,  
and everything is fine.  
As the tears roll down my face  
I know you are in a better place..  
RIP my love....



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**Denise Collins** - September 05, 2016 at 05:48 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of  
Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - September 01, 2016 at 09:27 PM

DC

“ Love you!!!!



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**Denise Collins** - August 31, 2016 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ Think about you all the time and miss you so much



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**Janeen Banta** - August 30, 2016 at 07:57 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - August 30, 2016 at 02:38 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - August 25, 2016 at 11:34 PM

JB

“ There are no words for how bad my heart hurts. I miss you so much. I can remember about a month before you left a friend that is one of our contractors. John the owner of Commonwealth Construction. His son shot himself. I could remember Teri & I talking about what do you say to someone going through so much heartache, and the unbelievable pain. Now I know that horrible heartache & pain that never goes away. During the day I put a mask on and try too keep myself together and at night I cry myself to sleep. In the morning I don't even want to get out of bed. Then it starts all over day after day night after night. The only good thing in my life is seeing the girls when they come to visit and the grand kids when they come by. Mama loves you so much and always will.



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**Janeen Banta** - August 23, 2016 at 09:34 PM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - August 23, 2016 at 07:23 AM

DA

Miss you and miss talking to you, going to breakfast, and everything in between. My son from another mother, (0: I know you knew how much you were loved. I carry you with me each and everyday. I love you Joshy!!

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**Darni** - August 23, 2016 at 07:26 AM



“ I'm having one of my bad days 😞 I just miss you Josh. It just don't feel like this will get any easier. Our hearts are just so broken and really hard to pick up the pieces. Just know I think of you everyday and think of all the fun times we had growing up and as adults. We were really lucky to have such a great brother! Love you big brother! I hope your resting peacefully! 😊😊

Jill Banta Melvin - August 22, 2016 at 03:43 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - August 21, 2016 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ You left me with a broken heart. I love you so much. You have been on my mind daily. Today has been a year since your service and it still feels like today. Time has not helped missing you.



Janeen Banta - August 16, 2016 at 05:36 PM

JB

“ Always loved and missed everyday.



Janeen Banta - August 11, 2016 at 11:36 PM

DC

“ I love you babe and miss you so much.. you are always on my mind I can't believe it has been over a year the last time I talked to you. It still feels as if everything has just happened it will never get easier for me. I miss all the talks we had and all the times you would make me laugh. I miss the way you would laugh and the way you would talk I miss not being able to see you again. I remember when I lived out in manassas I would see you every day I would buy Mountain dew because it was the only thing you would drink. I loved seeing you everyday.



God I miss you so much it hurts every day not being able to call you and hear your voice. I would do anything just to have you back. I love you and always will.

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**Denise Collins** - August 11, 2016 at 04:50 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - August 10, 2016 at 02:35 PM

DA

*Miss you wish you were here. :o(*

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**Darni** - August 10, 2016 at 02:36 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - August 09, 2016 at 06:51 PM

JB

“ Love you

Mom



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**Janeen Banta** - August 08, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ Miss you like crazy!! Think of you more and more daily. Love you ❤️

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**Jill Banta Melvin** - August 04, 2016 at 07:37 AM

JB

“ Love you and miss you more and more each day



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**Janeen Banta** - August 03, 2016 at 08:17 PM

DC

“ *God I miss you so much!!*



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**Denise Collins** - August 02, 2016 at 02:43 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen** - July 31, 2016 at 10:29 AM

DC

“ *I miss you so much with each passing day. I would give anything to hear your voice again and hear you laugh. I love you!!!! I miss you so much!!!*



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**Denise Collins** - July 29, 2016 at 02:15 PM

JB

“ *Love you Josh.*



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**Janeen Banta** - July 28, 2016 at 12:12 AM

DS

“ Miss you HOMEBOY and always thinking about you. You are someone special that I will not never forget. I playing 2PAC RIGHT NOW JUST FOR YOU...



Darrian Sivels - July 25, 2016 at 10:35 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ You have been gone a whole year and it has felt like an eternity! I wish I could call you in heaven just to hear your laugh one more time! I miss you so much! Love you big brother! 🙏❤️



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - July 25, 2016 at 09:48 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ You have been gone a whole year and it has felt like an eternity! I wish I could call you in heaven just to hear your laugh one more time! I miss you so much! Love you big brother! 🙏❤️



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - July 25, 2016 at 09:34 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ You have been gone a whole year and it has felt like an eternity! I wish I could call you in heaven just to hear your laugh one more time! I miss you so much! Love you big brother! 🙏❤️



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - July 25, 2016 at 09:33 PM



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Mariann Banta Lansdowne - July 25, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ You have been gone a whole year and it has felt like an eternity! I wish I could call you in heaven just to hear your laugh one more time! I miss you so much! Love you big brother! 😊🙏❤️



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - July 25, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ You have been gone a whole year and it has felt like an eternity! I wish I could call you in heaven just to hear your laugh one more time! I miss you so much! Love you big brother! 😊🙏❤️



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - July 25, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JB

“ Josh today was really so hard for your family. We miss you so much and love you more than words can express. We go on with life without you but there is always that heartbreaking sadness we have to try to hide. I think about you daily. It is so hard to loose one of your children no matter how old you are. No one would understand or comprehend the pain I feel unless they have lost a child. The only thing that makes me want to wake up in the mornings is your sisters,dad and the grandchildren. I am blessed to have them. I will always go though my life loving you missing you and never forget that you was a son that any mother would be proud of. I pray that you are happy and at peace. Please watch out for your sisters, niece and nephews and your dad help keep them safe for Mom. You are our Angel. Until we meet again I love you



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**Janeen Banta** - July 25, 2016 at 08:33 PM

HE

“ Mis you Josh. Think of you every day. Miss you texts and talking with you and playing video games with you. You always helped me when I was down. Wish I could have been there to help you.

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**heather** - July 25, 2016 at 01:24 PM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - July 25, 2016 at 07:10 AM

DA

*One year Josh, you were so loved by so many and we all love and miss you beyond words. I love and miss you always! )o;*

Darni - July 25, 2016 at 07:12 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen Banta - July 23, 2016 at 07:49 PM

JB

“ *Thinking of you so much this week. I love you Josh. Mama*



Janeen Banta - July 20, 2016 at 08:31 PM

DC

“ *I miss you so much. I think of you everyday and still listen to all the songs you would send me. I wish I still had you here. People look at me like I'm crazy I'm sitting and I start thinking of you and my tears just start coming down and it's so hard to hold them back. I love you with all my heart and miss you more and more each day. It will never get easier for me. God I miss you!!!*

Denise Collins - July 20, 2016 at 10:00 AM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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Darni - July 20, 2016 at 07:51 AM

JB

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Janeen Banta - July 19, 2016 at 07:01 PM

JB

“ Miss you



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Janeen Banta - July 13, 2016 at 09:12 PM

DC

“ I love you!!



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Denise Collins - July 13, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - July 12, 2016 at 06:48 AM

DA

Love and miss you! )0:

Darni - July 12, 2016 at 06:49 AM

DC

“ God i need you. I could sure use your advice. I miss you i hope you can hear me when i talk to you. I love you more then you'll ever know you were always more then my best friend and i know i was more then that to you. I hold you.sidebar to my heart and always have and always will.

Denise Collins - July 11, 2016 at 03:16 PM

DC

“ I miss you more then ever. Why did you have to leave i love you and miss you so much i think of you day in and day out. I hold on to every dream i have with you. Its so hard going on with out you here i miss your phone calls your funny saying and your jokes. I love you so much it will never be the same with out and it never gets easier.



Denise Collins - July 09, 2016 at 11:57 AM

DC

“ You are always on my mind. I love and miss you so much!! I love when you show up in my dreams.



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**Denise Collins** - July 08, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“ Well today is supposed to be my day and all I can think of is you. How I'm going to miss that text or phone call. I have been a hot mess this month. I truly just miss you with all my heart. Whoever says with time it gets better is a liar for me it just get worse. Man what I wouldn't give to have you back. I beat myself up all the time on how I could have helped you and told you how much you were loved. If love could have saved you we would still have you! Just know your never forgotten big bro! Love you with all my heart!!❤️

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**Jill Banta Melvin** - July 07, 2016 at 05:37 AM

JB

“ Love you Josh



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**Janeen Banta** - July 06, 2016 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ Thinking about you so much today. It was the last holiday we had with you. You even went with us to watch the fireworks at Baldwin. I had a heavy heart today knowing that there will be no more holidays, BBQs or just your visits. It is really sad knowing for the rest of my life I have to live it without you in it. It is so hard to be happy anymore. We have so much love for you I just wish it was enough make you stay. Josh mama misses you so bad that my heart hurts all the time . I will always love you and you will forever be in my heart. Love you, Mom



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**Janeen Banta** - July 04, 2016 at 09:35 PM



Trust me mom I understand. I haven't been able to stop crying. I came by to watch fireworks with y'all but I guess y'all left. Watch them for a little while in Wellington shopping center but it was too sad. My heart is just broke

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**Jill Banta Melvin** - July 05, 2016 at 09:24 AM

Jl

“ Missing you more and more everyday!! Gone but never forgotten!  
Love you❤️



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**Jill** - July 04, 2016 at 05:36 PM

JB

“ Love you and miss you so much.



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**Janeen Banta** - July 01, 2016 at 05:54 PM

DC

“ I had such a wild dream last night. We.were.at the airport i walked past you and you.looked at me and i kept thinking no it can't be you it has to be in my head. I walked past you again and your sister was with you and you kept looking at me all i could say was Josh? And you smiled and said yes its me. I huged you so tight and broke down. You kissed me on my forehead and looked at me and said in ok stop crying. I couldn't stop all i kept saying is I love you and i miss you!!! You just kept reasuring me you were happy and you can hear me always talking to you. You seemed so happy and you told me you will always be by my side no matter what all you kept saying was babe know i live you and I'm happy and I'm always looking after you.. I woke up in tears i wanted to hold you again and not let go. I love you so much and I'm so great full for being in my bream. I miss you burnings happy that you toldnme your happy.. i miss you with all my heart and love you so much.

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**Denise collins** - June 27, 2016 at 04:26 PM

DC

Sorry my spelling is way off i can't stand this phone it writes down what it wants... I'm sorry babe just know i love you and miss you with all my heart.

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**Denise collins** - June 27, 2016 at 04:31 PM

DC

“ I miss and love you so much!!! I would give anything just to hear your voice and look in to your eyes and tell you i love you. I would give anything to spend the day with you and feel your hugs. I can't believe your gone its so hard not being able to call you or see you an most of all hear you laugh.. in live you you so mmuch I will always have you in my heart until and after we meet again.



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**Denise collins** - June 26, 2016 at 04:29 PM

DC

*My spell check is so bad. I meant to say I love you so much I will always have you in my heart until we meet again and after.*

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**Denise collins** - June 26, 2016 at 04:33 PM

  
Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Miss you more then you will ever know!



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**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - June 26, 2016 at 07:24 AM

  
Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Miss you more then you will ever know!

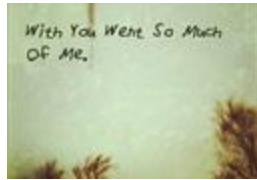


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**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - June 26, 2016 at 07:23 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Janeen Banta** - June 21, 2016 at 09:13 PM

DC

“ *I still can't can't come to terms that you are no longer with us. It hurts so much not being able to hear your voice hear you laugh. I look at your pictures everyday and i pray your happy. I just miss you so much i break down a lot just wanting to be able to hold you and and look in to your eyes and say i love you!! I'm so broken with out you. I miss you and love you so much!!!*



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**Denise collins** - June 20, 2016 at 10:04 PM

JB

“ *My heart hurts unbearably. Love you forever in my heart.*



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**Janeen Banta** - June 20, 2016 at 08:43 PM

DC

“ *I love you and miss you so much!!!* ”

Death changes everything. Time changes nothing...I still miss the sound of your voice, the wisdom in your advice, the stories of your life and just being in your presence. So No, time changes nothing, I miss you as much today as I did the day you died. I just miss you!

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**Denise Collins** - June 16, 2016 at 09:42 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**Janeen Banta** - June 15, 2016 at 10:13 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**Darni** - June 15, 2016 at 07:15 AM

DA

*Miss and Love you Joshy!!*

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**Darni** - June 15, 2016 at 07:15 AM

JB

“ *Some days are unbearable. Broken heart is missing you so much. Love you Josh*



Janeen Banta - June 14, 2016 at 09:42 PM

DC

“ *I miss you so much I can't help but think of you all the time. I love you and I know you knew that I wish I could hear your laughter again and your funny sayings. The best one was " I see I see said the blind man" God I miss you so much. You were more then my best friend I love you Josh and miss you will all my heart you were the best person that has ever come in to my life. I think of you everyday every min every hour you will and are on my mind. I love you!!!*



Denise Collins - June 11, 2016 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ *Love you.*



Janeen Banta - June 09, 2016 at 09:55 PM

Jl

“ *Miss and love you big brither 😭 What I wouldn't give to have you back!! Love always, your little sister 😘*

jill - June 09, 2016 at 07:27 AM

JB

“ Love you



Janeen Banta - June 06, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JB

“ I think about you all the time and miss you so much. My heart is very heavy and broken.



Janeen Banta - June 04, 2016 at 09:18 PM

DC

“ DJ graduates tomorrow I wish you were still here. I know you would have been so happy for him. We were talking about you today and remembers doing so much with you and you playing ball with him and always making us laugh. We miss you so much. I know you would have called him tomorrow before his graduation just to wish him luck and tell him how happy you are he made it. As we sit and talk about you it brings me to tears just how much he remembers you and what you two would do and the jokes you would play in him. Babe you are so missed by everyone I love you more then words can say. You are and always will be in my heart. I love you Josh!!



Denise Collins - June 02, 2016 at 06:55 PM

JB

“ You are so missed. Feeling broken



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**Janeen Banta** - June 01, 2016 at 11:08 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua  
Michael Banta



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**Darni** - May 31, 2016 at 07:38 AM

DA

*Miss you so much Josh, heart is heavy all the time. I love you.*

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**Darni** - May 31, 2016 at 07:38 AM

DC

“ Amor I miss you so much!!



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**Denise Collins** - May 30, 2016 at 06:27 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**Janeen Banta** - May 30, 2016 at 03:44 PM

Jl

“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**jill** - May 30, 2016 at 03:29 PM

Jl

“ *I just really miss you*❤️ ”

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**jill** - May 30, 2016 at 03:29 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**Melissa** - May 29, 2016 at 09:12 PM

JB

“ Today marks 10 months we have been without you. It was such a hard day. I just miss you more than words can ever say. My heartaches daily knowing that I will not be able to hug you talk to you. I just miss you because you were so loved and I will always be a Mom that will always be missing one of my life's treasures. I am truly broken.



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**Janeen Banta** - May 25, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JB

“ As your dad's birthday came and gone you were thought of so much. You were dad's best buddy and he misses you. You were the son that he was so proud of. It was his first birthday without you. All the first are so hard, but every day without you is hard. Just so you know you are loved so much by your family and we could never forget all the love and happiness you gave to us. You are truly misses and always will be.



Love you  
Mom

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**Janeen Banta** - May 21, 2016 at 11:36 PM

JB

“ Thought of you a lot today. Hard day knowing that I will not see you walk through the door. Just miss you so much. Some days I have good memories and they make me smile to think how lucky I was to have you in my life and how thankful I am to have you for 39 years. Then there are more days when I am sad and my heart hurts knowing you will never be here with us and that just tears me apart. You are such a great son and I would do anything to have a do over and have you back..I love you so much and miss you all the time.  
Love you  
Mom



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Janeen Banta - May 19, 2016 at 06:12 PM

Jl

“ Miss you Josh!! Just sitting at my desk listening to music and so many make me think of you! You are always thought of and missed terribly. I just wish I could turn back time and you would be back with us. My heart hurts and feels like it will never heal. I love you big brother!!**XOXO**

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Jill - May 19, 2016 at 01:47 PM

DC

“ Another morning of tears. I keep listening to the last song you sent me. It hurts so much that you are gone. People must think I'm crazy I can be eating or just sitting and brake down in tears. You were such a big part of my life and still are. Who ever said it gets easier with time is so wrong it still feels like I just lost you. God so much I wanted to tell you so many Things left unsaid. The only thing I can hold on to is that you knew with all your heart I love you and I knew you loved me. I remember you telling me you would just pick up and move out here. There are so many things that not everyone knows about us. I pray every night asking God for you to here me. I love you!! And always have you are always on my mind and in my heart. RIP my love always know I hold you close and love you unconditionally.



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**Denise Collins** - May 19, 2016 at 09:26 AM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Melissa** - May 18, 2016 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ *I miss you every second  
I miss you every minute  
I miss you every you hour  
I miss you every day  
And I will miss you forever.  
You are forever in my heart  
And loved forever  
Mom*



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**Janeen Banta** - May 16, 2016 at 09:47 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Denise Collins** - May 16, 2016 at 11:33 AM

DC

“ I miss you so much!! Today was one of those days that I wish I could hear you laugh and have me laugh. You have been on my mind non stop. I love you I would say more the you know but you know now just how much I love you and miss you. I look at your pictures read your text listen to the songs you would send me. God I wish I would have been able to fly out to see you. I miss your voice and the way you would say my name and make fun of me and at the same time say I love you! I love you too So much it hurts. Why did you have to go? I guess I'm being selfish I just wish you were here so I can hold you and keep telling you I love you!  
Everyday it's hurts more and more. I don't get this grief thing it doesn't get easier.  
I love you!!



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**Denise Collins** - May 15, 2016 at 09:42 PM

JB

“ Love you



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**Janeen Banta** - May 15, 2016 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - May 14, 2016 at 08:56 PM

JB

“ *Our life is missing our special son. Our heartache s daily.  
Love you Mom*



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**Janeen Banta** - May 11, 2016 at 06:56 PM

DC

“ *Thinking of you I miss you so much..*



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**Denise Collins** - May 09, 2016 at 10:41 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of  
Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - May 07, 2016 at 08:58 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua  
Michael Banta*



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**Melissa** - May 04, 2016 at 09:08 PM

JB

“ Going to miss getting your flowers you send every Mother's day. I will be thinking about you Friday as you always sent them to my job. It will be a hard day but every day is a hard day since you left us. We all just miss you and things will never be the same. We just have to make the best out of a bad day's and think of the good things that we were thankful for when you was here with us. So many thing happens that reminds me of you. Love you always and miss you like crazy.



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**Janeen Banta** - May 04, 2016 at 02:28 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - May 03, 2016 at 09:33 PM

DC

“ I miss you so much babe..



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**Denise Collins** - May 02, 2016 at 04:38 PM

JB

“ *Love and miss you daily*



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**Janeen Banta** - April 30, 2016 at 08:01 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Denise Collins** - April 29, 2016 at 08:14 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - April 28, 2016 at 08:36 PM

Jl

“Missing you today just as I did 9 months and 3 days ago when my world went crumbling right before me when I found out you were gone. You are so very missed Josh. No words could explain how broke my heart became the horrible day. Everyday I try to get up and live my life but it's so hard knowing your not here enjoying it with us. You were the best son, brother and uncle anyone could ask for. I try to keep going knowing that's what you would want us to do but it's hard some days. I miss the jokes you would send me via text and your famous quote "you mad? You need a hug or a role model" what I wouldn't give to hear you say that to me once again. I hope your resting in paradise and are at peace big brother! Love you!!

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jill - April 28, 2016 at 11:54 AM

DC

“ Your in my breams again. I love seeing you and this time I was able to hold you tight. It hurt I can't remember all of my breams but this time I remember holding you so tight and you saying I love you and I'll never leave your side. I woke up right after that and again I was in tears and couldn't stop crying I still have tears in my eyes. I always wonder is it me want to dream all of this is it that your really there. I pray for you everyday all day and think of you everyday all day and yes I may be silly but i talk to you and I pray and hope



You can hear me. No one knew how close we truly were. I Love you babe and miss you so much as much as we would talk and laugh and play around and as much as you would tell me you loved me why couldn't come to me and tell me what was going on. I guess like you would always tell your a private person and didn't like anyone knowing what was going on in your personal life.

I keep listening to all the song you have ever sent me that you said made you think of me. I still have the cd's you made for me I can't listen to the cd's and some of the song yet I'm not ready i listen to some of them. God I can't say it enough I miss you and love you so much it hurts so bad it still feels as if you just left I know it has been nine months but in my heart it doesn't feel that way it feels like I just received that call.

I Love You Josh with all I have in me and you are so missed.....

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**Denise Collins** - April 28, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ 9 months and my heart still hurts as the day you left me. I will always love you.

Love you  
Momma



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**Janeen Banta** - April 25, 2016 at 09:58 PM

ME

“ *Melissa sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Melissa** - April 25, 2016 at 07:50 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - April 24, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JB

“ *Love you*



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**Janeen Banta** - April 23, 2016 at 07:04 PM

JB

“ *In my thoughts all day. Miss you so much.*



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**Janeen Banta** - April 21, 2016 at 06:24 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Melissa** - April 20, 2016 at 10:34 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - April 18, 2016 at 07:18 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - April 17, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DC

“ I miss you so much I woke up in tears and I can't stop crying I keep wishing this was a bad dream. I can't get over that you no longer here. It feels like I was just told your gone. I hurt so much I love you!! I know I have told you time and time again but I love you with all I have in me. I miss you so much I can't calm myself down tears are just flowing and my heart hurts so much. You were always more then my best friend.. God I miss you!!



Denise Collins - April 17, 2016 at 09:26 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - April 15, 2016 at 11:42 PM

JI

“ I miss you!! 😞

jill - April 15, 2016 at 06:10 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janeen Banta - April 14, 2016 at 06:20 PM

JB

*So lucky to have such a special son. Will always love you and remember you.*

Janeen Banta - April 14, 2016 at 06:22 PM

JB

“ *Sending a big hug up to you.*



Janeen Banta - April 13, 2016 at 09:02 PM

JB

“ *I miss you so much.*



Janeen Banta - April 11, 2016 at 09:48 PM

DC

“ *I love you and always have no one ever knew how close we were. I wish I would have gone out to see you when you asked me or said ok when you wanted to come see me. I know you knew how scared I was to have you come here and for me to go out there. With everything I had going on you were the only one that knew how to make me laugh and understood all I was going through. I love you for being the man you were there will never be anyone like you. I love you Josh so much and I miss you more then you'll know..*



Denise Collins - April 11, 2016 at 09:45 AM

DC

“ I have had you in my dreams for the past three days we have talked and had so much fun but I can recall all we have talked about and that hurts. I try to go back to sleep but I can't. All I remember is your smile and laughter. All I remember is having fun it felt so real. I miss you babe. I think of you all the time I feel like calling your phone or texting you still hoping you will answer.

Denise Collins - April 11, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - April 10, 2016 at 07:46 PM

JB

“ I miss you so much that my heart hurts all the time.



Janeen Banta - April 08, 2016 at 07:24 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - April 07, 2016 at 06:50 PM

Jl

“ Boy am I having a day Josh. I really miss you!!! My heart is just broken💔 Rest in peace big brother! You will never be forgotten ✕  
OXO

jill - April 07, 2016 at 09:07 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - April 06, 2016 at 09:03 PM

Jl

“ Sitting here thinking of you like I do everyday. Some bring smiles and some lots of tears. You are truly missed. Everyday your missed more and more. Wish you were still here with us! It just doesn't feel the same without you!! Love you!!

jill - April 05, 2016 at 07:55 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - April 04, 2016 at 11:32 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janeen Banta - April 02, 2016 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ I don't know why you left me. It hurts down to my soul.



Janeen Banta - March 31, 2016 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ Been missing you a lot. I have been thinking about you so much. Just wish I could have you back in my life. It has been hard and it keeps getting harder. Love you so much and miss you too.



Janeen Banta - March 30, 2016 at 06:10 PM

DC

“ I really miss you Josh. I can't wait for the day we meet again. Until then you are always in my heart and on my mind.  
Love you!!



Denise Collins - March 29, 2016 at 09:39 AM

JB

“ Love you



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**Janeen Banta** - March 28, 2016 at 02:15 PM

JB

“ Happy Easter Josh. It is hard not to think about you today or any other day. You always loved Easter dinner as it s your favorite Ham. You loved your ham. Miss you and will love you forever.



Mom

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**Janeen Banta** - March 27, 2016 at 08:25 AM

DC

“ I'm am missing you so much.  
I remember the times come buy the hous just to see how things are going and always there to make sure I was safe. I miss your laughter your smile. You have always been someone very dear to me and more. I love you my Cuddly teddy bear...  
I'm miss you'nnn



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**Denise Collins** - March 25, 2016 at 11:32 PM

JB

“ It has been the longest 8 months ever. There hasn't been a day that my heart hasn't hurt since you have been gone. I am trying to be strong but it takes everything I have to get through each day. I love you so much and wish I had you back. I miss you're smiling face, your calls and when you would come home you would always say hi mama and what's you doing old man.He always looked forward to your visits You were such an awesome son and I was so proud to be your Mom. I will love you always and forever miss you.  
Love you Mom



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**Janeen Banta** - March 25, 2016 at 09:11 PM

Jl

“ It's been 8 very heartbreaking months you've been gone. You would think in time it gets easier but I feel like it gets harder. I miss you more than you will ever know. The love your family had for you was way more than I think you knew. I wish I would have expressed my love and appreciation more. They say you never know what you have til it's gone but I always knew I had the best brother in the world. My heart hurts today and everyday. Love you big brother I hope paradise is treating you good. And thanks for looking out for me even though your not here but your love is still here in spirit.

Love alway,  
Your little sister Beanie

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**jill** - March 25, 2016 at 06:30 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - March 24, 2016 at 08:41 PM

Jl

“ Missing you big brother!!😞 I think of you all the time!



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**jill** - March 23, 2016 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - March 22, 2016 at 09:44 PM

DC

“ I love you babe and I miss you so much. Not a day or Second goes by you are not on my mind. I wish I could see you tell you I love you..



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**Denise Collins** - March 22, 2016 at 09:15 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - March 22, 2016 at 07:31 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - March 21, 2016 at 10:06 PM

JB

“ *Miss you buddy. All the time.*

*Love you Mom*



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**Janeen Banta** - March 19, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - March 18, 2016 at 11:50 AM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - March 17, 2016 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ Josh today I am having a really bad day. I just miss you so much. Some days I feel really lost and don't know how to get past losing you, then I know I need to keep trying as your dad and sister's still need me. My heartache daily for you. Mama loves you forever.



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**Janeen Banta** - March 16, 2016 at 09:54 AM

JB

“ Love you and think about you daily. I miss you so much.



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**Janeen Banta** - March 14, 2016 at 06:22 PM

ME

“ Melissa sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Melissa** - March 12, 2016 at 08:52 PM

DC

“ I love you!!



Denise Collins - March 10, 2016 at 08:37 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - March 10, 2016 at 05:31 PM

Jl

“ Thinking of you my dear brother wishing you were still here with us! I miss you beyond belief!! There is not a minute that goes by your not on my mind. Love you to the moon and back!!❤️XOXO

Jill - March 09, 2016 at 12:27 PM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - March 07, 2016 at 09:21 PM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - March 07, 2016 at 07:43 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Janeen** - March 06, 2016 at 09:08 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - March 05, 2016 at 09:29 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - March 04, 2016 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - March 03, 2016 at 09:25 PM

JB

“ Love & miss you forever



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**Janeen Banta** - March 01, 2016 at 11:10 AM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - March 01, 2016 at 07:12 AM

DC

“ You have always been my teddy bear.. I love you and that will never change.



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**Denise Collins** - February 29, 2016 at 09:20 AM

DC

“ Why did you have leave so soon?  
Why do you have to go?  
Why did you have to leave me when I need you the most.  
Cause I really don't know how to tell ya with out feeling much worse.  
I know better place and it's always gona hurt.  
How do I breath with out ya? I'm feeling so cold.  
I'll be waiting right here and loving you until the day we meet again.  
I miss you with all that I have in me its so hard to go day by day with  
out getting a text or a call to cheer me up..  
I love you Josh!!!

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**Denise Collins** - February 29, 2016 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of  
Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - February 26, 2016 at 04:38 PM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua  
Michael Banta



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**Janeen** - February 25, 2016 at 12:31 PM

JA

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Janeen - February 25, 2016 at 12:26 PM

JA

*7 Months and my heartaches as much as the night you left me. Think about you all the time and miss you so much. Love you Mom*

Janeen - February 25, 2016 at 12:30 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - February 25, 2016 at 07:51 AM

JM

“ *It hurts just as much as it did 7 months ago. The tears are just as bad as they were 7 months ago. They say time flies when your having fun but I guess the same goes for when your not having fun. My life has changed in so many ways since you've been gone. I miss you dearly Josh not a day goes by I don't think of you. I know your at peace but it's so hard because your family is not. Well I just wanted you to know you are thought of and loved everyday!!! Miss and love you so much big brother❤️*

Jill Melvin - February 25, 2016 at 05:43 AM

JB

“ Love you



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**Janeen Banta** - February 24, 2016 at 10:03 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua  
Michael Banta



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**Melissa** - February 23, 2016 at 07:22 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua  
Michael Banta



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**Darni** - February 22, 2016 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ My heart hurts missing you..  
Love you  
Mom



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**Janeen Banta** - February 21, 2016 at 08:30 PM

JB

“ Love you

Janeen Banta - February 20, 2016 at 07:46 PM

Jared Rector

“ Jared Rector lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Jared Rector - February 20, 2016 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ It can never be the same without you in our lives. Our hearts are broken beyond repair. You are the puzzle piece missing in our family. We will never forget the caring and loving son you were . You just loved us unconditionally and brought us so much joy. Love you so much. Mom



Janeen Banta - February 19, 2016 at 10:05 PM

JA

“ You are in my heart daily.



Janeen - February 19, 2016 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ Will always love and miss you. You are always membered.XOXOXO..



Janeen Banta - February 18, 2016 at 05:08 PM

Jl

“ Missing you like crazy! Wish you were still here with us! You brought so much joy to us all!! Love you!!

jill - February 17, 2016 at 12:45 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Denise Collins - February 17, 2016 at 10:24 AM

JA

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Janeen - February 17, 2016 at 10:04 AM

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Janeen - February 17, 2016 at 09:24 AM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - February 16, 2016 at 12:55 PM

JB

“ Love you



Janeen Banta - February 15, 2016 at 06:58 PM

DC

“ Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Denise Collins - February 15, 2016 at 09:03 AM

DA

“ *Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - February 12, 2016 at 12:51 PM

JB

“ *Love you*



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**Janeen Banta** - February 11, 2016 at 01:07 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Janeen** - February 09, 2016 at 10:18 AM

JA

*Love you always and miss you to.*

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**Janeen** - February 09, 2016 at 10:19 AM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - February 08, 2016 at 09:25 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen** - February 05, 2016 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ *You have part of my heart that went with you. Things are so different without you. Our brilliant star is so missed. Mama truly misses you. Some days are really hard just knowing that I can't pick up the phone and talk to you .I am really trying to be strong and make you proud of me but some days that is hard to do. It is hard to see all the sadness left behind. Josh so many people loved you and we all miss you so much. I will always love you and forever have you in my heart..*  
*Love you Mom*



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**Janeen Banta** - February 05, 2016 at 05:33 AM

DC

“ I miss you so much. so much has happened I wish you were still here.. You always knew how to cheer me up and always knew how to make me laugh.. I love you!!! I can't wait for the day we meet again.



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**Denise Collins** - February 04, 2016 at 06:59 PM

Jl

“ Really missing Josh!! Wish you were here and still can't come to terms that your not. Everyday seems like a rainy day since you been gone hopefully one day the sun will shine again. Love you ❤️  
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**Jill** - February 03, 2016 at 12:50 PM

JB

“ Thinking of you.



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**Janeen Banta** - February 02, 2016 at 09:22 PM

JB

*Love you*

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**Janeen Banta** - February 02, 2016 at 09:23 PM

DA

“ *Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - February 01, 2016 at 08:11 AM

DA

*Love you Josh.*

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**Darni** - February 01, 2016 at 08:12 AM

JB

“ *Heartbroken so heartbroken*



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**Janeen Banta** - January 31, 2016 at 08:37 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - January 30, 2016 at 12:08 PM

JB

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Janeen Banta - January 28, 2016 at 06:15 PM

JB

*Miss you*

Janeen Banta - January 28, 2016 at 06:16 PM

DC

“ *So today is my birthday and I can't stop crying. You would always go out of your way for my for my birthday I remember you would send me roses and teddy bears and would text me and call me and always ask me to fly in just for my dirthday weekend. You would treat me like a Princess.. I love you for that.. The only text that I would look for would be yours because you were so sweet and send me these pomes about how you felt about me and dedicate a song to me.. I'm missing you so much.. You Should know not one day goes by that you are not on my mind.. I love you babe and I miss you..*



Denise Collins - January 28, 2016 at 08:53 AM

JB

“ *Love you Josh*



Janeen Banta - January 27, 2016 at 10:07 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Darni - January 27, 2016 at 02:05 PM

DA

*Love and miss you Josh.*

Darni - January 27, 2016 at 02:05 PM

Jl

“ *It's been 6 long heartbreaking months since you left us. There was not one day in those six months that I haven't thought about you. You are so missed that I'm sure you know. I know you are still with us but it's just not the same! You were just one of a kind and I'm so lucky to have had you as my brother! I wish there was something I could have done for you and it hurts knowing I couldn't. I love and miss you forever big brother. I hope your resting in paradise ❤️*

jill - January 25, 2016 at 09:55 AM

JB

“ Josh it has been six month's since you left and I miss you so much. Troy stopped by yesterday to help shovel us out from our big blizzard. We talked about you and how you always had good people came to you as you were so good to everyone and it showed. I try to figure what and when did things got so wrong that you could not ask us to help you as you always helped us. It is really hard not having you in our life's and my heart is broken. Some days I try to be strong but I am not. I know you would not me to be sad but that is.all I know. It is really hard to a mom to say goodbye to any of their children. I think about you daily and wonder way I did not know what you were going to do and why I didn't know. I ask myself daily what kind of Mom am I not to have known you were in that much pain and was I part of the reason why. I hope you knew how much I love you and will always will. Love Mom



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**Janeen Banta** - January 25, 2016 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ We are getting a big snow storm. Remembering how you would get excited about plowing. You stopped by to let me know you are with me. I know you well be watching over all of us.. Miss and love you like crazy. I have the shovel you gave me I didn't want to brake it so I bought a new one . Keeping the one you gave me on the porch. Had good memories of you. Mom



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**Janeen Banta** - January 22, 2016 at 08:54 PM

DC

“ I am missing you so much.. I had a dream of you last night I remember sitting at a table and we were sitting far apart we made eye contact and you kept smiling at me I just kept looking at you and crying and I remember running out of the room we were in all I could do is cry.. I went back in the room and I kept looking for you but you were gone.. I woke and started crying uncontrollably.. Babe I miss you so much and I thank you for letting me know your ok.. Just like I would always tell you amor tu eres todo para mi.. I can't say it enough I miss you with all of my heart it hurts everyday to know your gone what helps me keep going is knowing your in a better place.. I love you!!!



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**Denise Collins** - January 22, 2016 at 01:08 PM

DC

“ Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Denise Collins** - January 22, 2016 at 12:58 PM

JB

“ Josh you are forever 39. And I am forever heart broken and thankful for the time I had. You will always be in my heart and will always remember all the love you gave to us. I was always proud to have a son that was as caring as you. I love you then and now and always. You are Mama's boy. Love Mom



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**Janeen Banta** - January 20, 2016 at 08:17 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Melissa** - January 19, 2016 at 07:22 PM

DC

“ *I'm missing you so much....*



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**Denise Collins** - January 19, 2016 at 04:10 PM

JB

“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen Banta** - January 18, 2016 at 05:43 AM

JB

“ You are in my thoughts daily. I miss you so much my heart hurts. There are days I don't want to even get out of bed and wish I never have to. They say it will get better with time. I doesn't it gets worse. Life here is really so empty without you here. Josh I just want you back. I am so broken I don't know what to do anymore. I love you my baby boy.



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**Janeen Banta** - January 15, 2016 at 09:34 PM

JB

“ Miss you so much it hurts.



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**Janeen Banta** - January 14, 2016 at 12:26 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - January 13, 2016 at 09:05 AM

DA

*Love and miss you!!! )0;*

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**Darni** - January 13, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Mariann Banta Lansdowne sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - January 12, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Janeen Banta sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen Banta - January 12, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Janeen Banta sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen Banta - January 12, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Josh I miss you daily. Some days are really hard  
Love you Mom*

Janeen - January 09, 2016 at 11:38 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janeen - January 09, 2016 at 11:35 PM

JB

“ Miss you so much daily. I hope you know how much we loved you and how much we were so lucky to have you in our lives and sad that we no longer have you. It is such a emptiness in my soul and heart that can never be filled.



Janeen Banta - January 09, 2016 at 12:03 AM

Jl

“ Missing you so much! Some days it still feels unreal that your gone. I go to text you or call you and realize I can't and it just hurts so bad!! Think about you always and hoping you are at peace because it's so hard for me to come to terms with it all! You were and still are so loved Josh. ❤️😭



jill - January 08, 2016 at 05:08 PM

Jl

*Not sure why the text came out like that. I'm really missing you something bad Josh. I go to call or text you and realize I can't and it hurts so bad. You were and still are so loved! I really hope your at peace and in a happy place I just can't seem to come to terms with it. My heart hurts 24-7. Love you always!!!*

jill - January 08, 2016 at 05:13 PM

JB

*Love yo Mom*

Janeen Banta - January 10, 2016 at 10:25 PM

JB

*Love you Mom*

Janeen Banta - January 10, 2016 at 10:26 PM

Jl

*Love you too mama*

jill - January 11, 2016 at 07:26 PM

DC

*“ I'm having a hard day today... I miss you so much I keep reading our text and listening to the songs you would send me.. You were the only one I could talk to about everything. God I miss you so much... Love you babe*



Denise Collins - January 07, 2016 at 01:22 PM

JA

*“ Love you*



Janeen - January 05, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JA

“ *Miss you all the time.*



Janeen - January 04, 2016 at 07:07 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Darni - January 04, 2016 at 08:10 AM

DA

*Think of you each and everyday Joshy, miss and love you always, Darni.....*

Darni - January 04, 2016 at 08:11 AM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen - January 03, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JA

“ *Having a hard day today. Just missing you a lot. Love you always. Mom*

Janeen - January 03, 2016 at 10:16 AM

JA

“ Well it is New Years and I miss you so much. The thought of not having you here with us is going to be really hard. I wish you knew how hard it was going to be on all of us.. How much our hearts hurt when you left. We have so much love for you and now we don't know what do without you. I wish I could start that day over I would have never let you leave.. No goodbye. I keep trying to think what I could have done differently to keep you here.It has been really hard to go through the holidays without you. I love you with m y broken heart. Mom



Janeen - January 01, 2016 at 10:32 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Happy Heavenly New Year big brother! I really hate that I have to start a new year without you in it! Miss you so much! Rest easy until we meet again, love you!!!



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - January 01, 2016 at 10:30 PM

DC

“ I'm going to miss your phone call tonight and silly sayings.. i miss you babe so much I think of you all the time.. Love you!!! My Teddy bear



Denise Collins - December 31, 2015 at 07:22 PM



JA

“ Merry Christmas Josh. I know you were here with us. I love you and miss you daily. The girls made the day special for us. They are really trying to keep things special . They did an awesome job. You would have been proud.Love youMom



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**Janeen** - December 25, 2015 at 08:22 PM

 Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Merry Heavenly Christmas to you Josh! You are missed here each day and it will never be the same without you! Last night Chris saw a halo around the moon I told him it was your halo to show us you are here with us and watching over us! Love you big brother!!! <3



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**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - December 25, 2015 at 09:47 AM

DC

“ Christmas time is so bitter sweet. I wish I just had one more Christmas by your side, one more hug, one more kiss... One more chance to let you know how loved you are.... Josh I miss you so much it hurts.,,



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**Denise Collins** - December 24, 2015 at 09:49 AM

DC

“ My love I miss you so much your all I think off day in and day out... I'm always in tears I went to get DJ a shirt and I saw this coat and I broke down be cause it was a coat that I know you would wear... I looked like I was crazy I grabbed the coat and broke down.. Only Lord know how I miss you.. I miss your phone calls and silly text and most of all I miss you calling me mean bean or sweet bean.. Things will never be the same with out you... But I know the day will come that I will see you again... I always send a teddy bear because I would always call you my big teddy bear... I miss you so much....



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**Denise Collins** - December 24, 2015 at 09:41 AM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Melissa** - December 24, 2015 at 06:34 AM

DC

“ I'm miss you so much!!



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**Denise Collins** - December 23, 2015 at 09:32 AM

JB

“ *Just thinking about you. <3*



Janeen Banta - December 22, 2015 at 11:19 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ *Really missed getting your birthday text and call today, it almost made it seem real and not just a nightmare! The emptiness I'm feeling will never go away until I get you in my arms again! Love you Josh!! <3*



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - December 21, 2015 at 09:13 PM

JA

“ *Really wish Christmas was done and over with. Not feel it at all. I don't think I will ever love Christmas again. It will never be the same again. It will always be missing you and it just breaks my heart daily. Love and miss you always. Mom*



Janeen - December 21, 2015 at 06:10 PM

JB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Janeen Banta - December 21, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JA

“ Well Josh Mama just decorated some of the house but did not do the walls but with such a heavy heart. I am trying to do Christmas and stay strong but it is really hard to do. I actually wish Christmas didn't come as it will be 5 months since I lost you. I will try my best but my heart is so heavy. I miss you so much. I will always love you and will always keep you in my heart. Mom



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**Janeen** - December 20, 2015 at 07:44 PM

Jl

“ Man I had a rough night and even worse morning. I'm really missing you Josh! As Christmas is approaching the pain is getting worse. Love you to the moon and back❤️😭XXXXO

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**jill** - December 18, 2015 at 12:41 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Janeen** - December 17, 2015 at 07:44 PM

JA

“ This was sent to me from Lisa and it is so true. I think about you all the time. Miss you like crazy. You are going to be so missed this Christmas and everyone until we are together again. Love you Mom



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**Janeen** - December 17, 2015 at 07:41 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Darni - December 17, 2015 at 09:48 AM

Jl

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jill - December 17, 2015 at 06:27 AM

Jl

“ *As the holidays keep approaching it really makes me miss you even more if that's even possible. It just won't be the same without you. I really would like to skip it but that's no fair to the kids. Love you big brother and think of you every minute of the day!!* 🙏❤️

jill - December 16, 2015 at 06:50 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Denise Collins - December 15, 2015 at 07:49 PM

DC

“ I was in so many tears yesterday... Babe I miss you so much I miss your eyes your laugh and your jokes when you didn't even know you were being funny.. I love you with all of my heart.. I just wish I could see you and tell you I love you.. Yesterday was so hard for me I kept rereading your text messages and how you would always call me mean bean or lovable bean.. I remember we went to your house for a bbq and I tried to open the Eminem's container And Eminem's went every where you were on the other side of the house and you yelled out Denise what did you do.. You laughed at me and said I knew it.. Lol... I miss everything about you... Babe please always know I love you with all my heart... I can't wait until we meet again..



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**Denise Collins** - December 15, 2015 at 07:46 PM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen** - December 15, 2015 at 07:26 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Janeen** - December 14, 2015 at 09:57 PM

DC

*I have that same picture.. Josh sent it to me about a year ago..*

**Denise Collins** - December 15, 2015 at 04:31 AM

DC

*“ My love I have been in tears all day, I have been in tear all day my eyes sting but love I miss you more then you would ever know.. I keep rereading all you text I miss you so much it hurts I don't know how I am going to be able to ever going to feel the same.. I loved your eyes your laugh and your always funny with out knowing it.. I just wish I could see you again and hear you voice.. Babe I pray every night wishing I could dream of you.. I pray your happy and in no more pain..*



**Denise Collins** - December 14, 2015 at 08:51 PM

JA

*“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



**Janeen** - December 10, 2015 at 09:53 PM

Jl

*“ 1 file added to the tribute wall*

*You are near,  
Even if I don't see you.  
You are with me,  
Even if you are far away.  
You are in my heart,  
In my thoughts,  
In my life,  
Always*

**Jill** - December 10, 2015 at 08:40 PM

Jl

“ Missing you like crazy Josh! The holidays used to be so fun but it feels like nothing but heartache since you've been gone. I really wish I could turn back time and have you back. I wish you knew how much this has torn our hearts. I can't get through one day without crying since you been gone. I am glad you are at peace but just wish you could have been at peace while being with us. How selfish am I? Love you forever big brother!

Jill - December 10, 2015 at 08:38 PM

JA

“ You are so missed. I still wait for you to walk through the door. Did my Christmas cards and was crying the whole time knowing you will not be here with us. Not sure if I am going to decorate the house if I do it will be very little. Not feeling very festive and not into any of it and if it wasn't for the kids I would not do any..Just miss you and my heart aches all the time. Love you Mom



Janeen - December 09, 2015 at 10:25 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Hey there big brother it sure isn't the same here without you! I find myself trying to text you the funny pictures we would find and send each other and just missing our calls! I wish you knew how hard this would be on all of us so you would have stayed! I will say I'm happy you are no longer in pain just wish you could of asked for help any one of us would have been there for you! I will think about you every second of every day of my life! Until we meet again big brother! Love you to the moon and beyond!!!



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - December 08, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JA

“ You are one of my greatest gifts. I am so lucky to have had you in my life. You had so much love to give. One of my deepest regret is I didn't see the pain that over whelmed you so I could have got you some help. Now I know that kind of pain since you have left us. I miss you daily. You will always be Mama's boy and I love you so much. Mom



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**Janeen** - December 07, 2015 at 09:52 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - December 07, 2015 at 07:59 AM

JB

“ Jansen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Jansen Banta** - December 06, 2015 at 10:08 PM

DC

“ You are in my thoughts everyday and in my heart... I miss you so much...



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**Denise Collins** - December 06, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JA

“ You are forever present in my heart and will always be. Love you and miss you. Mom



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**Janeen** - December 05, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JA

“ LOVE YOU <3



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**Janeen** - December 04, 2015 at 11:34 PM

Jl

“ *Missing you like crazy! It feels so wrong to try to even move on after you left us. All I do is constantly think of what we would have done. Christmas is going to be way too hard this year. We always did a lot together that day I'm not sure I can do it this year. Please know I'm always thinking of you and will never forget you. Love you to the moon and back you will always be my big brother!!*

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**jill** - December 04, 2015 at 06:41 AM

JA

“ I find my mind wandering of memories of you and then tears start falling. Christmas will never be the same. If it wasn't for your sisters and the grandchildren I would not even think about ever having Christmas again. But I can't do that to your sisters. They deserve much more from me as they also lost so much when you left us. It is a struggle to be happy anymore. Between losing you and losing you dad a little everyday I feel lost and so heart broken and don't know what to do anymore. I really miss you so bad. Love you. Mom



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**Janeen** - December 03, 2015 at 08:32 PM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen** - December 02, 2015 at 09:35 PM

JA

“ Love you Mom



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**Janeen** - December 01, 2015 at 10:24 PM

DC

“ *I'm missing you so very much...*



Denise Collins - December 01, 2015 at 11:26 AM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen - November 30, 2015 at 08:15 PM

JA

“ *You are in my thoughts daily and miss you just as much. Love you Mom*



Janeen - November 28, 2015 at 07:02 PM

JA

“ *Happy Thanksgiving Josh up in heaven. You were truly missed today and I had such sorrow in my heart. Really missed cooking for you and enjoying our stuffing. It was really hard to go through our first Thanksgiving without you.. I;love you and miss you daily. Mom*



Janeen - November 26, 2015 at 07:25 PM

DC

“ I miss your voice I miss your calls I miss your texts I miss our FaceTime.. I had a dream the other day and you were in it... It felt so real when I woke up I reached for my phone to face time you and see when you could come down... I grabbed my phone and broke down... I love you and miss you more then you'll ever know... I think of you everyday and speak your name always... I pray every day and night I pray your happy and looking over all of us.. I love you and I can't wait until we meet again....



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**Denise Collins** - November 26, 2015 at 04:52 PM

JA

“ Thinking about you so much tonight. You have the best sisters ever. If it wasn't for them I don't think I would be able to get through tomorrow. We are blessed to have them in our lives. I love you and miss you so much.  
XOXO Mom



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**Janeen** - November 25, 2015 at 10:16 PM

DC

“ I miss you so much....



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**Denise Collins** - November 25, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JA

“ *I miss you daily and love you more. I always think about you and wish I could give you a hug. Mom*



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**Janeen** - November 23, 2015 at 08:28 PM

DA

“ *Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - November 23, 2015 at 08:00 AM

JA

“ I have had a such heavy heart today missing you on your birthday. We celebrated your birthday today without you here on earth but I know you were watching us from heaven. 40 years ago was one of my happiest days of my life. Holding you the first time brought me so much joy. Watched you grow up into the most loving and caring young man that made me so proud to be your Mom. You have never ever let us down. We were the lucky ones to have you for the 39 years that we had but it was never enough time I just wanted more I just needed more. I didn't want you to leave me and wish I could get you back and wrap my arms around you and hold on tight. I would never let you go. The night you left it put such a void in my heart and I can never be the same. You will always be your dad's and my special angel that we will never forget and will love you until we meet again. Love you forever and always.  
Mom



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**Janeen** - November 21, 2015 at 09:34 PM

DC

“ Happy Birthday my love... I really wish i could still see you and talk to you... You always knew how to make me laugh... I know you can still see all of us and hear me talking to you all the time.. I miss you and love you so much... I can't wait until we meet again....



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**Denise Collins** - November 21, 2015 at 02:45 PM

DA

“ *Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - November 21, 2015 at 11:07 AM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - November 21, 2015 at 11:06 AM

DA

*So wish you were here, love and miss you Joshy*

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**Darni** - November 21, 2015 at 11:07 AM

ME

“ *Happy Birthday little brother, you have always been more like an older brother the way you always took care of us. Miss you and love you!*

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**Melissa** - November 21, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ Happy 40th birthday Josh! I hope you will have an awesome day spending it with those we love up in Heaven! You are truly missed here and not a day goes by that I don't think of you! Love you to the moon and back!



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - November 21, 2015 at 06:53 AM



“ I love you!!! And miss you like crazy



Denise Collins - November 20, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - November 20, 2015 at 09:57 AM



Love and miss you!!!!

Darni - November 20, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ *It's the day before your big 4-0th birthday and it's hard to not think how we may have celebrated your day. I miss you so much! Not a minute goes by in a day that I don't think of you. Love you!*

Jill Melvin - November 20, 2015 at 06:45 AM



“ *Miss you and love you.*



Janeen Banta - November 19, 2015 at 05:11 AM

JA

“ *I hope you are dancing in the sky because something good is missing here since you been gone. Love you Mom*



Janeen - November 17, 2015 at 09:07 PM

JA

“ *Josh I find myself always thinking about you and wondering why you did not come to us for help. I so miss having you around and loved you unconditionally. I know you thought there was no way out but there was and your family would have been there for you as you were always there for us. If only you would have let us. I love you so much and miss you daily.*



*Love Mom*

Janeen - November 16, 2015 at 10:28 PM

DC

*“ I miss you so much I keep looking at my phone waiting for you to call or text me... I feel like This is all a bad dream that I can't wake up from... You have always been there for me no matter what even after I moved away... You would always check on me and give me the best advice..... I love Josh you will always be in my heart..... Until we meet again....*



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**Denise Collins** - November 16, 2015 at 01:32 PM



*“ Broken heart miss you so much. I think about you all the time. Still wait for you to walk threw the door. Love you forever.*

*Mom*



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**Janeen Banta** - November 15, 2015 at 07:13 AM

JA

*“ Love You!*



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**Janeen** - November 13, 2015 at 11:51 PM

 Jared Rector

*“ Missing My Uncle everyday Love you uncle josh*

*-Jared Rector*

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**Jared Rector** - November 13, 2015 at 11:11 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Darni - November 13, 2015 at 10:57 AM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ *Always in my heart! Not a day goes by I don't think about you or tell a memory of you! Miss you so much!*



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - November 13, 2015 at 08:42 AM

JA

“ *HAD TO STOP BY JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU. I AM NOT READY TO LET YOU GO.*

*LOVE MOM*



jANEEN - November 12, 2015 at 09:37 PM

DC

“ *I love you Josh...*



Denise Collins - November 12, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ Josh I just want you to know that you are so loved and missed. I think of you all the time. Some time it's a thought that makes me smile as you could always do that an then there are times the tears start flowing and hard to stop. I hope you knew that you were an son that I was so proud of and still am. <3



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**Janeen Banta** - November 11, 2015 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ Thinking of you as usual. Missing you like always. And loving you forever! Hope your at peace! No matter how many days that go by it just doesn't seem to get easier! Miss and love you Josh!



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**jill melvin** - November 11, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ Love you and miss you so bad.  
Mom

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**Janeen Banta** - November 11, 2015 at 05:49 AM

DA

“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - November 10, 2015 at 07:21 AM

DA

*Miss and love you Joshy. Life is sooo very sad without you. Heartbroken. There's no word to explain.*

**Darni** - November 10, 2015 at 07:23 AM



“ *Miss you really bad. You were always the one that could keep your dad calmed down. He is being a bit challenging lately. Hard for me to deal with him and grieve you.at the same time. You were the one that could always calm me down and make me feel better about dealing with his Alzheimer's moods that have been very trying lately. I just really miss and love you so much and want you to walk threw the door.*



**Janeen Banta** - November 10, 2015 at 04:52 AM



“ *I had a very emotional day today! Sure wish I could call and talk to you! Just missing you like crazy! Love you Josh!*



**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - November 07, 2015 at 08:53 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



**Janeen** - November 07, 2015 at 08:52 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Melissa** - November 07, 2015 at 08:34 AM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen** - November 06, 2015 at 10:04 PM

JM

“ *Woke up this morning and every morning thinking and missing you!  
Love you big bro!*

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**jill melvin** - November 06, 2015 at 06:36 AM



“ Josh mom has had a couple of really hard day's thinking about you. I hope you knew how much you were loved and how special you were to your family.. We miss you so much and it is hard to try to put on my happy face when I grieve you daily and hourly. A part of my heart went with you when you left us. I would give anything just to have you back.I really try to be strong for everyone but some days I break down and feel just awful for the girls because they need me to be there for them. I need to say good night and I love you.



Mom

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**Janeen Banta** - November 05, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ A brother and a my one true friend. Josh you were always there, even when I didn't deserve it...Never turning your back on anyone...I will always look up to you...Think of you often..Miss you daily...Love you always...

James

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**James Dempsey** - November 02, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ Darni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - November 02, 2015 at 07:16 AM

JA

“ Keep waiting for you to walk in the door. Just wish you could. Everything has changed for us without you. you took part of our hearts with you when you left us on that night. i am so lost without you. There is a void in my heart that only you could fill and we know the void will always was be there until we meet again. Love you So much.



*Love you so much  
Janeen*

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**Janeen** - November 01, 2015 at 08:48 PM

DC

“ I love you and miss you very much..



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**Denise Collins** - November 01, 2015 at 06:54 PM

  
Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Missing you like crazy big brother!!! Love you to the moon and back!!!



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**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - November 01, 2015 at 06:41 AM



“ *Love you forever*



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**Janeen Banta** - October 29, 2015 at 07:46 PM

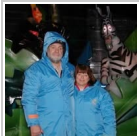


“ *Sad*



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**Janeen** - October 28, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *Every time I see a picture of you I have a hard time believing you are no longer with us. You were so loved by dad your sisters and me and your extended family. My heart hurts daily for you. You were not supposed to leave us you were way to young.*



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**Janeen Banta** - October 27, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Melissa** - October 26, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ *Mama really misses you. Will always love you.* ”



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**Janeen Banta** - October 26, 2015 at 06:48 PM

JA

“ *3 months and still my heart is broken. Having a bad, sad day. Love and miss you forever.* ”



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**Janeen** - October 25, 2015 at 06:06 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**Denise Collins** - October 25, 2015 at 10:35 AM

Jl

“ I sit and think of you from when I wake up til I go to bed. There is not a minute of any day your not on my mind. I miss you more than words can say. I will never feel whole again until we meet again!! Your were more than a brother you were a best friend, role model and one of my heros. You will never be forgotten. I was so blessed to have you 39 years but kills me to know I won't have you for more. I miss and love you so much big brother. Life will never be the same without that smile of yours!! Love you!!



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**Jill** - October 23, 2015 at 07:50 AM

JA

“ Your family is truly missing you so much.



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**Janeen** - October 23, 2015 at 06:39 AM

JA

“ Thinking of you daily.



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**Janeen** - October 21, 2015 at 10:18 PM

JA

“ *Missing You <3*



Janeen - October 20, 2015 at 09:59 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ *My heart will never be whole again! Love you  
and miss you more than you know big brother!  
Til we meet again!*



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - October 20, 2015 at 07:49 PM

JA

“ *Missing you.*



JANEEN - October 18, 2015 at 06:09 PM

Jl

“ *Think about you constantly! Miss you big time  
big bro!!!*



Jill - October 18, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Denise Collins** - October 18, 2015 at 12:41 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Denise Collins** - October 17, 2015 at 05:50 PM

  
Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ *Mariann Banta Lansdowne lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - October 16, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen** - October 15, 2015 at 10:20 PM



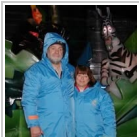
“ *There is no way that I could explain to anyone what it feels like not having you in my life anymore. It is like there is no sunshine anymore. It is the hardest thing for me is letting you go and I just can't. I don't feel whole anymore. There will always be a piece of my puzzle of life missing. I love you so and will always keep all the memories of you.*



*love always  
Mom*

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**Janeen Banta** - October 14, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *I struggle daily without you. Wish our love was enough to keep you here. Love you forever.*



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**Janeen Banta** - October 13, 2015 at 05:13 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - October 13, 2015 at 07:36 AM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Melissa - October 12, 2015 at 09:06 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



janeen - October 11, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ *Missing you more than you will ever know! Wish you didn't have to leave us so soon, I didn't get enough time with you! I miss your big smile and the jokes you always had and I can't forget that laugh of yours it was contagious! Until we meet again big brother!!! Xoxoxo*



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - October 10, 2015 at 06:58 AM

JA

“ *My heart has a hole and will never be whole again. Miss you so much.*



Janeen - October 09, 2015 at 09:03 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Janeen** - October 08, 2015 at 06:42 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - October 08, 2015 at 11:18 AM

DA

*Josh, there are no words to say on how much you are loved and missed. Miss and love you!!!*

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**Darni** - October 08, 2015 at 11:19 AM

Jl

“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**jill** - October 08, 2015 at 06:49 AM

JA

“ I think of you every day and my heartaches all the time. I am sending you lots of hugs and kisses. You were such an awesome son and I was lucky to be your mom. Love you forever.



Janeen - October 07, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Janeen Banta - October 06, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ Mariann Banta Lansdowne lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - October 04, 2015 at 08:14 PM

DC

“ Denise Collins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Denise Collins - October 02, 2015 at 03:37 PM

DC

“ I miss you soooooooooooooooooo much!! I could have used a text from you today. I miss you calling me mean bean or happy bean or sad bean. I still look at my phone and look at your texts. I love you!! I meant it every time I said it.. I miss you love.



You were always my teddy bear always there when I needed a hug.. God I miss you and love you so much!!!

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**Denise Collins** - October 01, 2015 at 06:52 PM

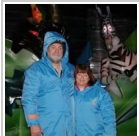


“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - October 01, 2015 at 05:26 AM



“ I love you and miss you so much.Keep waiting for you to walk threw the door. Miss that hi mama and what you doing old man.I wish there was a do over. I would never have let you leave that night.I just wish I could hug you again. I just feel robbed that you were taken away from me and my heart is broken.



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**Janeen Banta** - October 01, 2015 at 05:25 AM

HE

“ I miss you Josh

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**Heather** - September 30, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Miss you so much! Can't wait til we meet again! Love you big brother!!!* ”



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**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - September 29, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta* ”



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**Melissa** - September 28, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Love you always* ”



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**Janeen Banta** - September 28, 2015 at 12:15 PM

JA

“ I have so many feelings. Mad - Because you left us and our hearts are broken. Sad - Because I didn't know how much your heart was hurting and you didn't let me help you. Love = because my family is the most important thing I have. And I love you all with all that I have. The sorrow in my heart is unbearable still after 2 months after you left us. I love you and miss you so much. Our family is really hurting and I can't fix it. I can't even fix myself right now. I don't know if it will ever be fix but we will need to move on because I know that is what you want us to do. We will and it will be a slow process but I promise I will get us through this and we will always have our happy memories and a lot of tears along the way. You will always be in our hearts and you will never be forgotten. We will always love you.



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**Janeen** - September 26, 2015 at 12:36 AM

DC

“ I can't believe its been two months I miss you so much. Every time I think of you I break down I can't say it enough I Love You!!



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**Denise Collins** - September 25, 2015 at 05:16 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - September 25, 2015 at 09:43 AM

DA

*Miss you Joshy, until we meet again.*

Darni - September 25, 2015 at 09:43 AM

Jl

“ *It's been 2 months since you've been gone and it hasn't gotten any easier. It still hurts the way it did that very day. I miss you more and more each passing day! I wish I could give you a big hug or even just pick on me like you were so good at. I miss that smirk which only you had. I miss the special jokes we had together all in all I just miss and love you. Rest in peace Big Brother! I will always love you!!*



*Love your little sister,  
Beanie*

jill - September 25, 2015 at 07:15 AM

DC

“ *Love You*



Denise Collins - September 24, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *Love you always*



Janeen Banta - September 24, 2015 at 05:35 AM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - September 23, 2015 at 01:51 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - September 22, 2015 at 08:32 AM

 Mariann Banta Lansdowne

“ *Mariann Banta Lansdowne lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - September 22, 2015 at 05:34 AM

JA

“ Josh today was such a hard day for me. I woke up with such a knot in my stomach because I am walking in honor of you instead of walking with you. We had a lot of people walking and a lot of people donated because of you. The sad part is you didn't let us help you. I love you so much and just wanted more time with you. It is hard to not have you in our lives. I miss answering the phone and hearing you say Hi Mama whats you doing. Just all the little things you would say and do. And yes the old man misses you to.



Janeen - September 20, 2015 at 07:39 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Hey there big brother! I am sure you were smiling down on Kelsey last night as she was buying her first brand new car! We know you were there beside us



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - September 20, 2015 at 05:24 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Today we walked in honor of your life! It was a happy and emotional day just seeing all of our friends and family gather together in honor of the great man you are! I smiled because of all the love shown by many today, I shed tears because I wish you were here with us! I miss you so much big brother! Until we meet again! Love you to the moon and beyond!



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - September 20, 2015 at 05:22 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - September 18, 2015 at 06:55 AM

DA

*Miss you Joshy! Will be walking for you Sunday, just wish you were here and I could have breakfast with you instead.*

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**Darni** - September 18, 2015 at 06:57 AM

DC

“ *I had surgery yesterday, I know you would have yelled at me and said its about time. It hurts so much. I think of you all the time before I went in for surgery and after. I miss my teddy bear..*



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**Denise Collins** - September 16, 2015 at 09:13 PM

JA

“ *You are and will always be in my heart. Love you and sure would love to give you a big hug. Mama*



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**Janeen** - September 16, 2015 at 08:47 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Darni - September 16, 2015 at 07:09 AM

LS

“ *Wish I could just give you a great big hug right about now!! I love and miss you big brother!!*



little sister - September 16, 2015 at 06:40 AM

JA

“ *Miss you and love you*



Janeen - September 15, 2015 at 08:44 PM

DC

“ *I miss you!! Out texts our long talks your laughter and most of all I miss your hugs.. I always called you my teddy bear there isn't anything I wouldn't do for one more hug.. Who would have ever thought we would become so close.. I love you and miss you very much..*



Denise Collins - September 13, 2015 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ Today is football Sunday and it just doesn't seem right to not have you here to talk football!! I miss you so much and think of you every minute of every day!! My life just seems so broken without you. I know you will be with me today rooting on a Giants win!! Love you big brother to the moon and back!!

Jill Melvin - September 13, 2015 at 09:24 AM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Mariann Banta Lansdowne lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - September 12, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JA

“ I wish I could just give you a big hug. I would not ever let you go. Love you so much and think about you all the time. Miss you like crazy.  
Mom



Janeen - September 11, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - September 11, 2015 at 06:30 AM

JA

“ I light a candle for you Josh. We all are thinking of you tonight as we have our candle lit for you. We miss you so much and think about you always. You are so loved and will never be forgotten. <3 <3 <3



Janeen - September 10, 2015 at 10:14 PM

JA

“ Love you and missing you.



Janeen - September 09, 2015 at 09:09 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ Just want you to know I'm always thinking about you! ????



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - September 09, 2015 at 08:18 PM

JA

“ Josh I love and miss you so much.



Janeen - September 08, 2015 at 08:33 PM

DC

“ You were always my teddy bear



Denise Collins - September 08, 2015 at 04:19 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Darni - September 08, 2015 at 06:48 AM

DA

I love you Josh, really really miss you!!!

Darni - September 08, 2015 at 06:48 AM

JA

“ My heart is hurting I miss you so. My dear Josh I just can't let you go.



Janeen - September 07, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ *Sending you a great big bear hug today!  
Missing you like crazy!* ”



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**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - September 06, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ *I love you!!* ”



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**Denise Collins** - September 06, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ *Love you <3* ”



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**Janeen** - September 05, 2015 at 10:10 PM

HE

“ My co-worker won a contest today. And "winner winner chicken dinner" popped into my head which immediately made me smile and think of Josh. He was always saying funny things. But then I got sad, because I miss having him to talk to. He was always there and always seemed happy.

*It makes me wonder why, why he isn't here and if there was something I could have helped him with. I miss you J. Thinking of you always and praying for your family.*

Heather - September 04, 2015 at 04:45 PM



Mariann Banta

*We miss him terribly! I've asked myself a million times why! Thank you for your kind words I'm sure my brother is smiling down on all of us!*

Mariann Banta Lansdowne - September 06, 2015 at 08:16 PM

JA

“ Sometimes you never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory. I wanted so many more. I love you and miss you so bad. I cherished the time that you spent with me before you left us that night. If I only known I would not have let you leave. We are just so lost without you and sad all the time. I just want my baby boy back.



Janeen - September 03, 2015 at 08:49 PM

Jl

*Mom I totally agree! I miss him so bad. I swear it doesn't feel like life will be normal again!!*

jill - September 04, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Mariann Banta Lansdowne lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - September 03, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *Missing you something bad right now! Just want to get my daily texts from you, I miss them, I miss you! I can't wait to see you again! Love you big brother! ?????*

Mariann Banta Lansdowne - September 03, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *Heather lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



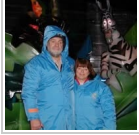
Heather - September 03, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Love you*



Janeen Banta - September 02, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ I sit here and think about you all the time. I cry all the time and miss you so much. Things are hard for us. It is hard to be happy without you here with us. We miss your smiles and when you pick on one of us. I miss asking you questions and you give me the answers. I am trying to be strong but I am not. Dad is not doing so good without you, You were his son and his best bud and he misses you so much. He goes in your room and watches your TV and snoops and doesn't want to let anything go. They say it will get easier but I really don't see that happening. It is hard for Mama to let you go/ I just can't. Josh I just love you so much and a part of my heart left with you. It is just unbearable pain losing a child of your own.



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**Janeen Banta** - September 01, 2015 at 08:30 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - September 01, 2015 at 11:22 AM

Jl

“ Today is Chris' 15th birthday. I sure wish you were here to celebrate with us! Life is just not the same without you. I think of you every minute of the day!! I will be sure to give extra hugs to Chris from you!! Miss you big brother!! Love you!!❤️🤔XOXO

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**jill** - September 01, 2015 at 07:55 AM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Melissa** - August 31, 2015 at 09:51 PM

DC

“ *I miss you Josh more then anyone will ever know. I love you and wish more then anything that you were still here. Last night was so hard for me I was listening to some of the songs you would text me and I broke down. I miss you so much..*



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**Denise Collins** - August 31, 2015 at 06:45 PM

Jl

“ *Josh I miss you. Today is moms birthday and I know you and I would have made plans to take her out like we always did. I will miss those special dinners with you and the family celebrating one another. I will continue the tradition and take mom to lunch. I know your there with us. Love and miss you more each passing day! Love your little sister beanie!!*

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**jill** - August 29, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *If I could have one birthday wish I wish you were still here with us. There is not a day goes by that I don't wish that. I really miss having you here and it is so hard to let you go. I will love you forever and will always miss you. M broken heart will never mend.*



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**Janeen Banta** - August 29, 2015 at 07:31 AM

Jl

“ *Really missing you Josh!! Not a minute in the day are you not on my mind!! I miss and love you so much big brother!!! Life will never be the same without you!!*

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**jill** - August 28, 2015 at 07:58 AM

DC

“ *li miss you and love you very much!! Not a day goes on that your not on my mind, I miss your laugh and your sayings.. You are truly missed..*



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**Denise Collins** - August 26, 2015 at 11:23 PM

HE

*I never understood his "I see said the blind man" but he always made me laugh. I miss him so much.*

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**Heather** - August 27, 2015 at 03:19 PM

Jl

“ It's been a month and there is not a day or minute I don't think of you!! I miss you so much. When you left us a part of my heart went with you. All I do is sit and wonder if there was anything I could have done. My heart breaks that you are no longer with us. I miss and love you big brother!! ❤️XOXOXO

jill - August 25, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ Joshua it has been a month since you left us and the heartache and the pain of missing you has just been harder for me to handle. I love you and miss you so much. My heart is broken beyond repair. It is a challenge to keep going and if it weren't for your dad and sisters I don't think I could. I know you would tell me I could do it but there are days I don't want to get out of bed and make myself do it and keep push on. I love you and miss you so much. You are my special angel. love you so Mom.



Janeen Banta - August 25, 2015 at 07:42 AM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta

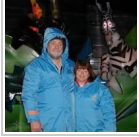


Darni - August 25, 2015 at 07:37 AM

DA

Think of you each and everyday, love and miss you!

Darni - August 25, 2015 at 07:38 AM



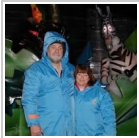
“ *Missing you really bad. Hard for mama to think of anything else. I love you so much.*

Janeen Banta - August 24, 2015 at 12:49 PM

HE

“ *I miss you J.*

Heather - August 23, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen Banta - August 20, 2015 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ *Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I miss you so much!! I don't know how we go back to living a normal life without you! I hope in time I can find peace and comfort knowing that your at peace. Love and miss you so much big brother!!*

Jill Melvin - August 19, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ *Finding it so hard to let go. Just can't Mama loves you so much.*

Janeen Banta - August 19, 2015 at 08:57 AM

DC

“ *Miss you*



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**Denise Collins** - August 17, 2015 at 07:55 PM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - August 17, 2015 at 05:56 AM

DA

*I look forward to seeing you again my son. Although my heart is heavy and I miss you so, the promise of the resurrection leaves so much to look forward to. Until then, your second Mom, Darni*

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**Darni** - August 17, 2015 at 05:58 AM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Melissa** - August 16, 2015 at 10:56 PM

HE

“ *Miss you J.*



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**Heather** - August 16, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Joshua Michael Banta.*



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August 16, 2015 at 09:36 AM

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**Reese** - August 16, 2015 at 08:34 AM

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“ Josh my sweet nephew, I pray you are at peace and hope you know how much you are missed. I also pray that your parents and sisters can find comfort knowing that you're with surrounded by loving family angels in heaven.

*I will Love and Miss you always Kong, May you rest peacefully-Aunt Helene*



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**m103060@aol.com** - August 16, 2015 at 07:16 AM

JM

“ Jill Melvin lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Jill Melvin** - August 16, 2015 at 06:19 AM

DC

“ This is from DJ and Jasmine Collins. Dwayne's kids. DJ remembers Josh always coming over the house to hang out and remembers how he would throw the football around. Jazz remembers how he would always call her little bean and how he would let her just hang on him and he would hold his arm up for her so she can swing.. My and I miss Josh so much it's so hard to put into words. I still keep looking at my phone waiting for a text Ora phone call.. Josh may you always rest in peace and know that you are loved by so many and you will be sorely missed.. I love you!! And I know you never like to say good by so I'll just say until we meet again.. ♡♡♡



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**Denise Collins** - August 15, 2015 at 10:22 PM

DC

*I am sorry my spelling is off. It was just so hard to write this. My kids wanted to make sure I wrote down what they were tell me. My kids haven't seen Josh in eight years and they toke it pretty hard.*

**Denise Collins** - August 15, 2015 at 10:29 PM

DC

“ *Denise Collins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



**Denise Collins** - August 15, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ *the heartaches in this world are many, but to love and to lose are worst than any. The tears in our eyes can be wiped away, but the ache in my heart will always stay.*

**Janeen Banta** - August 15, 2015 at 07:00 AM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



**Darni** - August 14, 2015 at 08:31 AM

JH

“ Jun & Jackie Anderson, Ashley & Patrick de Vries and Heather purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joshua Michael Banta.



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**Jun & Jackie Anderson, Ashley & Patrick de Vries and Heather** - August 13, 2015 at 09:07 PM

DA

“ Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni** - August 13, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Janeen Banta** - August 12, 2015 at 07:26 PM

DT

“ Darni & Tyler lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Darni & Tyler** - August 12, 2015 at 10:39 AM

SA

“ Sara lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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Sara - August 11, 2015 at 12:30 PM

MA

“ Mariann lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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Mariann - August 11, 2015 at 10:58 AM

JM

“ Miss you big brother!!!



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Jill Melvin - August 10, 2015 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ Darrian Sivels sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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Darrian Sivels - August 10, 2015 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ *Jill Melvin lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Jill Melvin** - August 10, 2015 at 11:10 AM

DA

“ *Darni lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Darni** - August 10, 2015 at 06:27 AM

TH

“ *Troy Harris lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Troy Harris** - August 09, 2015 at 01:05 AM

Jun  
Anderson

“ Joshua Michael Banta "JMB" As I known him from MMORPG Final Fantasy XI was indeed a great person. I've known JMB for years in the game and amongst all the people I socialize within that game... Josh left an ever lasting impression for me and my father... We had a real bond even through virtually and that alone shows what kind of person JMB truly was... a dear friend...a loving uncle...and a beloved son. My father and I will surely miss him... and our hearts go out the Banta families. Heaven truly has gained an amazing angel...



Jun Anderson - August 08, 2015 at 06:05 PM

PD

Juns word say it all ,he was a good friend , always there for a laugh , he has always been an incredible memory and missed friend , my heart goes out to his family and those grieving . jmb , short killer, TJ you where loved for your personality and kindness , may you rest in piece brother

Patrick de vries. ( Daunte) - August 08, 2015 at 06:16 PM

H(

I miss J so much. He was always happy and ready to talk. He was a great friend and you could tell how important his family was.

Heather (Ari) - August 12, 2015 at 10:59 PM

MR

Jun, Patrick, and Heather Thank you for your kind words and the beautiful flowers you sent. Although we haven't met your kind words and memories of Josh make us smile. Heartfealt thank you from his family!

Melissa Rector - August 31, 2015 at 10:12 PM

DE

“ *I thought with time I would learn to accept it. But it feels it's getting harder. I miss the text messages I miss our long talks on the phone.. I pray for you and your family everyday. And I talk to you everyday all day. I miss you Josh I pray your at peace and know I miss you and I love you!!*

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**Denise** - August 08, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Not sure where my memories that I wrote 7/31/2015 went but they are no longer on here and that breaks my heart. Fred and I where so lucky to be Joshua's parents. We only had one son and three beautiful daughter's. We could not have been more blessed to have him in our lives for the short 39 years of his life. He was always a loving and giving soul that would give you the shirt off his back, and never ask for anything in return. If you were lucky to be in his circle of family and friends you were the chosen ones. Life without him will leave a big void in so many ways. His big smile his funny jokes or just things he would do to make you laugh, and his helping hand His was such a loving son, brother and uncle. He cherished us as much as we cherished him. He called me everyday to see how we were doing if we needed anything or just to see what we were doing. I would give everything I have to get that call now. Never take anything for granted as you never know when it will be gone. Heaven just gained an awesome angel and I know he is watching over us all. We will never forget you and will always be in our hearts. Mama misses you so much. I love you and you will always be my baby boy. <3*

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**Janeen Banta** - August 07, 2015 at 12:02 PM



Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ *Mariann Banta Lansdowne lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - August 07, 2015 at 09:17 AM



DC

“ *Darni (Dar Niece & Tyler Clay) lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Darni (Dar Niece & Tyler Clay) - August 07, 2015 at 07:17 AM



YU

“ *Yuss lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Yuss - August 06, 2015 at 06:26 PM



LH

“ *Love Always, Kevin and Jen Hewitt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joshua Michael Banta.*



Love Always, Kevin and Jen Hewitt - August 06, 2015 at 06:04 PM

DE

“ You were always my teddy bear I love you and miss you like crazy..



Denise - August 06, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Michael Banta.



August 06, 2015 at 11:58 AM

PL

“ Penny Luck lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Penny Luck - August 06, 2015 at 11:39 AM

AS

“ Angie Sowers lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Angie Sowers - August 06, 2015 at 10:32 AM

JM

“ *Jill Melvin lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Jill Melvin - August 05, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DE

“ *I miss you so much!! Love you always..*



Denise - August 04, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DE

“ *I love you so much!! And I miss you like crazy!!*



Denise - August 04, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Large Dessert Tray was purchased for the family of Joshua Michael Banta.*



August 04, 2015 at 03:51 PM

KC

“ *Karen Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



**Karen Culpepper** - August 04, 2015 at 01:49 PM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ *Mariann Banta Lansdowne lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



**Mariann Banta Lansdowne** - August 04, 2015 at 01:49 PM

Heaven  
Wood

“ *Heaven Wood lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



**Heaven Wood** - August 04, 2015 at 01:36 PM

AN

“ *Aleen Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



**Aleen Nielsen** - August 03, 2015 at 08:24 PM

Anniea Ewell

“ Thinking About You! Love You Much!!

Anniea Ewell - August 03, 2015 at 05:11 PM

JM

“ You were the best big brother, son, uncle and friend to all that knew you!! There was not one thing you wouldn't do for anyone. This world has loss one heck of a man!! I am really going to miss your smile and jokes but most of im going to miss you!! rest in peace big brother I will always love you!! 😘❤️



Jill Melvin - August 03, 2015 at 04:29 PM

MM

“ Mmaria Mendez lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



mmaria mendez - August 02, 2015 at 09:37 PM

LA

“ Laura And Andyman lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Laura and Andyman - August 02, 2015 at 04:08 PM

DE

“ Love you!!



Denise - August 02, 2015 at 10:54 AM

DE

“ I love you!! And I miss you like crazy. I remember all the times we shared and times we spent together. I love you on so many levels.. I love you!!

Denise - August 02, 2015 at 10:51 AM

GA

“ JMB was one of the peeps i played with in FFXI. He will be missed. Much strength to his familie and friends.

Gargurty - August 02, 2015 at 02:41 AM

TB

“ Tom Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



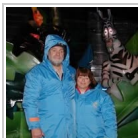
Tom Banta - August 02, 2015 at 12:17 AM

AB

“ *Alyce Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Alyce Banta - August 02, 2015 at 12:14 AM



“ *Janeen Banta lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Janeen Banta - August 02, 2015 at 12:02 AM

Anniea Ewell

“ *Josh,  
While I was at my Auntie Anniea place today. All the memories & laughs came back to mind. We may of not talked like we should have. I sure will miss u Cuzo. Tell Uncle Clay I love him. Watch over us with that big smile I miss. Miss u & RIP* ❤️😔🙏

Anniea Ewell - August 01, 2015 at 10:57 PM

PR

“ *im very sad to hear about his passing, I only knew him through a video game but I could always count on him to make me laugh, you will be sorely missed jmb. my heart goes out to his family*

pretre - August 01, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ *Mariann Banta Lansdowne sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - August 01, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *Josh you were not only my brother you were my best friend! I can't even imagine having to live the rest of my life without you in it, even though I have my very own gurdian angel I would much rather have you here with me! You were the one person that anyone could call if they needed help and before they could finish their sentence you were already in your car heading their way! I don't know if you knew the effect you had on others, but boy the memories I've heard you have touched so many hearts and lives! I don't even have enough space to write how much you have helped me and my family, but I can say you never thought twice about it either! If one man could change the world that would definitely be YOU!!! I hope you are at peace and having a good time up in Heaven with all of lost loved ones! God definitely gained a GREAT angel! You will always be in my heart and I will always love you to the moon and beyond! This is not good bye it's til we meet again big bro! Love you! Xoxoxo*

Mariann Banta Lansdowne - August 01, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ *Mariann Banta Lansdowne lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - August 01, 2015 at 03:53 PM

HE

“ I'll miss you J. He always had a way to make me smile and laugh. All the fun times we had playing video games.



Heather - August 01, 2015 at 03:51 PM

SH

“ Shanae lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Shanae - July 30, 2015 at 10:52 PM

KH

“ Kevin Harris lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Kevin Harris - July 30, 2015 at 04:52 PM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Denise - July 30, 2015 at 02:41 PM

KA

“ *Kathie Alvarez lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Kathie Alvarez** - July 30, 2015 at 12:03 PM

CL

“ *SENDING PRAYERS AND BIG HUGS YOUR WAY <3*

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**CowBoy Lee** - July 30, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ *Janeen there are know words, I can't imagine your loss, just know that you and Fred and the rest of your family are in my prayers anything you need just let me know*

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**jeff mcintyre** - July 30, 2015 at 09:24 AM

DC

“ *I love you Josh so very very much. I miss you. Darni (Dar Niece Clay)*

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**Dar Niece Clay** - July 30, 2015 at 06:39 AM

SG

“ *Shanae N. Griffin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua Michael Banta.*



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**Shanae N. Griffin** - July 29, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Josh. I remember being in classes with him. He was always a great and kind guy. Praying for the family.



Jacque Robinson - July 29, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. You have my deepest sympathy 🙏



Cheri Shannon - July 29, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Jen and John Anzalone - July 29, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ Jackie & Rick lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Jackie & Rick - July 29, 2015 at 04:55 PM

DS

“ Always smiling,always willing to lend a hand,dependable,not afraid of hard work,talented,a pleasure to work with.Like a kid brother...sure gonna miss that kid.



Deb And Mike Spicer - July 29, 2015 at 04:11 PM

PT

“ Paul And Tammy lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Paul and Tammy - July 29, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ Lit a candle for Joshua Michael Banta



Kimberly Stiles - July 29, 2015 at 02:59 PM

JK

“ Jen And Kevin lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



Jen and Kevin - July 29, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family*



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**Kimberly Stiles** - July 29, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *Mario Alvarez lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Mario Alvarez** - July 29, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Tony Brown lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta*



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**Tony Brown** - July 29, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ *Kevin and Teri purchased the Guardian Wings Frame for the family of Joshua Michael Banta.*



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**Kevin and Teri** - July 29, 2015 at 01:59 PM

CM

“ You will be missed 🍷



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**Clarice Maestri** - July 29, 2015 at 01:45 PM

KM

“ You will be forever in our hearts. I love ya to the moon and back!!  
Rest in Paradise..xoxo  
Love, Kristine Martin

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**Kristine Martin** - July 29, 2015 at 01:42 PM

TB

“ Terry Berry lit a candle in memory of Joshua  
Michael Banta



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**Terry Berry** - July 29, 2015 at 01:32 PM

TH

“ “My Friend” “My Brother”, I am truly heartbroken over losing  
you.... Truly heartbroken.... I miss you so.

-Troy Harris

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**Troy Harris** - July 29, 2015 at 01:28 PM

TB

“ Terry Berry sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**Terry Berry** - July 29, 2015 at 01:26 PM

TB

*Our prayers are with you*

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**Terry Berry** - July 29, 2015 at 01:29 PM

TE

“ Teri lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Banta



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**teri** - July 29, 2015 at 01:00 PM

TE

“ *I have no words, only prayers for all of you. My heart breaks with yours.*

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**teri** - July 29, 2015 at 01:00 PM