



## Blake Bernard Dennison

March 8, 1983 - November 5, 2015

Blake Bernard Dennison, born March 8, 1983, went to be with our Savior on November 5, 2015. Blake was a lover of God, a lover of life, and a lover of people. He grew up in Boca Raton and New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and made his home on Lake Eola with his wife after graduating from UCF with a civil engineering degree in 2006. He was employed by Brasfield and Gorrie as a Construction Project Manager since 2007.

Blake was very involved in Summit Church and in the community, volunteering in numerous mentoring and serving ministries. His passion was to show God's love to everyone he encountered, and his huge smile would light up a room. Blake loved the beach, sports, and being in community with others.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel (Cypher) Dennison, whom he married on December 30, 2012; parents Jeffrey and Desiree Dennison; siblings Brent Dennison and Brigitte Dennison; paternal grandmother Dr. Nan Dennison; and maternal grandparents Melvin and Marlene Smith. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Bernard Dennison.

A public Celebration of Life service will be held at Summit Church (735 Herndon Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803) at 10:30am on Saturday, November 21, 2015. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Jobs Partnership (<http://www.jobspartnershipfl.org>), where Blake was a mentor.



# Tribute Wall

TH

“ Truly one of the kindest person I've ever worked with. Brake's one of a kind smile melted the coldest of hearts. He is greatly missed by everyone at the city of Orlando.

theresa - December 03, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Blake Bernard Dennison.



November 19, 2015 at 02:01 PM

AM

“ The light in our world is dimmer with Blake's absence. He shared his love for life with each of us every day that we had the opportunity to see him.  
I remember working at B&G when he was in the office, you just hoped that he stopped by. Blake's work ethic went above and beyond the typical, you always knew that he was actually listening to you and that he cared.

Blake and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. Blake will be missed terribly and never forgotten.

Allison Musante - November 17, 2015 at 09:02 PM

LM

“ My husband and I are were deeply saddened to learn of Blake's passing. We often spent time with Blake at business functions, in which there never came a time where Blake did not embrace conversation with a Big Hug & to simply ask how we were doing. He was especially sincere when my Husband, Chase & I were expecting our first child. He made a constant effort to reach out & check on our family on several occasions. He was a sweet soul with a sensitive heart towards good doing & other people. Our World has lost a true Man of kindness, with a smile that could touch anyone's heart. Blake will never be forgotten & we will continue to pray for Rachel & the Dennison Family.  
Our hearts go out to you all.

-Chase & Leslie Mintrone

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**Leslie Mintrone** - November 17, 2015 at 10:32 AM

CB

“ *Dennison Family: We are heartbroken to hear of Blake's death. We remember him as a child growing up down the street from us. We will always remember his smile and his laugh, and the times he and his friends played "street" football by our corner house. From everything we have read from other posts, he had grown into quite a wonderful young man and was loved by many. May God guide you and comfort you during this time.*

*Casey and Beverly Boylan*

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**Casey and Beverly Boylan** - November 14, 2015 at 05:33 PM

FR

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**friends** - November 14, 2015 at 02:11 PM

RT

“ *Ren and Theresa Tilden purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Blake Bernard Dennison.*



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**Ren and Theresa Tilden** - November 14, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BD

“ Blake,



*Where do I even begin? I will never forget the first time I met you. It was at your house in Casselberry and Casey and I just started seeing each other. I remember you telling Casey, "man you'd be an idiot if you don't start dating her." I laughed it off and little did I know that almost 7 years later we would stand in front of god and have you marry us.*

*Blake, you have always been a huge factor in Casey's life which made you a huge part of my life. You are more than a friend, but family. We love you so much. Your smile, your uplifting spirit, your outlook on everything and never forgetting to compliment, tell us you love us, never forgetting important days for the world, the list could go on.*

*I was looking through my email and I found the rough draft of what you wrote for Casey and I on our wedding day, I wanted to share some of the comments with others of Blake and how hilarious/caring he really is.*

*"As most of you know, I'm Blake Dennison (best friends with Casey since we were 3... And YES, he has always been 1'-0" taller our whole lives. Ask my mom about the story when we first met. I am here today and was so honored when Casey & Brittany asked if I would marry them. Rachel and I really do love them so much. It is such a blessing to see how these two have grown closer together. I'm grateful that God has put me here today to bring these two together in a bond of love, commitment & joy. Casey, I have known you almost your entire life and never thought I would be standing*

*here marrying you. Some may have said I would be standing where Brittany is. But all joking aside, you really have found someone very special and it was all in God's timing that you stand here today marrying the love of your life. I remember meeting Brittany which seems so long ago, but yet not when we think about it. We've walked along you and Brittany through so much over the years and it's in those trials and joyous times that we've just seen your love blossom and grow stronger for each other each day. You guys keep each other charged. We pray that you never stop doing that. Most importantly, continue to seek to know God more and grow His Kingdom with your marriage in this world. We ask God to protect you from the many pit falls and temptations that will be thrown your way. Remember that your bond to each other in commitment with the Heavenly Father is bigger and stronger than anything."*

*We are so thankful that we were able to share this journey with you, we are so happy to have shared many memories together. Casey has 30 years of stories so I will keep this a little shorter. :-P This is just a tid bit of how big your heart is and how much you want others to love and the share the joy of life. We love you forever. This is not goodbye but see you later Blake.*

*Love always,*

*Casey and Brittany Diehl <3*

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**Brittany Diehl** - November 14, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Blake Bernard Dennison.*



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November 13, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of being connected to Blake and his wonderful family through the marriage of my sister and Blake's uncle Ron. We got to spend time with Blake during many Thanksgiving seasons in Florida. He was such a wonderful person and my younger boys truly looked up to him and his positive smile and disposition. He always made our kids feel welcome and special while he was around. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his spirit and his family in their time of grief. We all loved Blake and will miss him dearly. Have peace during these difficult times! Love always, Bob, Debbie, Ron and Bobby Taylor*



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**Bob Taylor** - November 13, 2015 at 01:11 PM

BT

“ Blake is part of my sister's family and I was fortunate to spend time with him and all of the Dennison's during holidays when the extended families gathered. Such fun times and such a great family. So I sortof watched Blake and all the cousins grow up; I always thought he had a presence and maturity beyond his years. He was certainly the leader of the pack among the cousins. I see in reading these lovely Tributes that he touched so many people with his great smile and generous heart, just as he touched my heart and my family's hearts with his boundless spirit. I am very saddened to learn of his passing and extend my deepest condolences to all the family and friends of Blake. He will be very missed and he is very loved. May he be resting in a better place than our earthly home and may his family and friends find peace during this very difficult time. With Much Love, Beth

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**Beth Taylor** - November 13, 2015 at 11:20 AM

LN

“ I had the wonderful pleasure of meeting Blake through our group of friends who played Flag Football here in Orlando. Blake came on to the team through one of his friends Casey, on our team and we became friends from there. I would see him often outside of football at UCF Games, around town at events, house gatherings and more, I mean we even had the same Facialist in College Park!! :) I ran into him earlier in the year actually leaving there and it was such a breathe of fresh air to catch up with him quickly and see his smiling face. His smile was always contagious and he was always so kind to me. Prayers to the friends and family of Blake during this time, he will be missed dearly. - Sincerely,  
Laurel Norman

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**Laurel Norman** - November 13, 2015 at 10:07 AM

AC

“ Blake was a good friend of mine in high school during our freshman and sophomore year. He was an absolutely amazing person and could always make you laugh. Unfortunately after high school I moved and we didn't keep in touch. I am extremely saddened to learn about Blake and wish I could have kept in contact with him. He will always be remembered fondly and will be missed immensely.

Ashley Cooper-Heath - November 13, 2015 at 09:06 AM

GS

“ Gary Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Blake Bernard Dennison



Gary Smith - November 12, 2015 at 06:15 PM

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Gary Smith - November 12, 2015 at 06:14 PM

JO

“ Blake was a colleague of mine. While I did not know him outside of work other than through social media, I fondly recall that Blake always greeted everyone with huge smile and an energetic hello. He was one of those individuals who was always a pleasure to be around. My heart goes out to his family and close friends.

Jonathan - November 12, 2015 at 01:09 PM

LT

“ I'll remember Blake as I always saw him, smiling, laughing, and instantly friends to acquaintances. My thoughts and love go to his family for such a terrible loss.



Leslie Tomecsek - November 12, 2015 at 01:05 PM

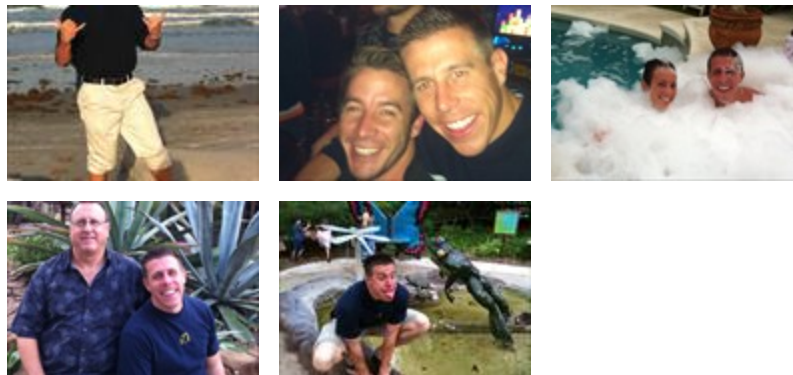
AW

“ I had the opportunity to intern with Brasfield & Gorrie two summers while in school and both summers I was on a project with Blake. A testament to the type of person Blake is, when my lease on my apartment was up and I still had two weeks left of the internship, Blake immediately offered for me to crash in his spare bedroom, as long as I gave him and Rachel golf lessons. Another example of how great of a man Blake is, after my two summers with B&G, Blake still called me every year on my birthday. Blake was truly one of a kind and a great mentor I looked up to. Rest In Peace buddy.

Adam Windler - November 12, 2015 at 11:28 AM

RO

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Ross - November 12, 2015 at 11:06 AM

SS

“ I didn't know Blake well, but he touched my life with his wonderful smile and positive personality. He was an amazing person, always the happiest in the room and always radiating love and joy and kindness -- the type of person you look forward to seeing and never forget. He was a walking ray of sunshine, bright and beautiful and absolutely special. My deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

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**Serena Smith** - November 12, 2015 at 10:09 AM

AF

“ Blake is a gift in my life and my family's'. With so many beautiful memories, the most cherished one is that he always took the time to tell us he loved us, whether on the phone, an email ,or in person. Blake never left me without an "I love you Aunt Andi". His beautiful smile and radiant personality will live on in our hearts. Blake, we know you have the best seats in the house now and will be watching over us.  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

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**Andrea Fulcher** - November 12, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JS

“ James Scott purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Blake Bernard Dennison.



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**James Scott** - November 12, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ I worked with Blake at Brasfield & Gorrie several years ago. He even gave me and my co-worker friend a University of Alabama blanket because we worked in the Birmingham office. He was such a caring and thoughtful guy. I'll never forget that smile.  
-Kristin Mathis-

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**Kristin Mathis** - November 12, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ Blake's smile was contagious, he had the best heart and motivated others to do good in the world. Someone that I admired for his commitment to our community, and relentless positive energy. Shortly after my husband and I were engaged, we ran into Blake and Rachel at our favorite restaurant downtown. They had already had their dinner and we were just sitting down. After we ate, The bill never came. We were told that Blake and Rachel paid for our entire meal as an engagement congratulations. We were so surprised no one had ever done that for us before. Blake had such a generous and thoughtful soul. The memory of our friend and his daily acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

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**Trish Sanders** - November 12, 2015 at 06:34 AM



“ Blake's loving personality was contagious to anyone he met, his smile lit up the room. He could truly make an entire room stop, laugh, and feel greatness. My heavy heart extends the deepest condolences to your family, relatives and friends. I hope your heart, mind and soul are at peace.



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**Cara Yezzi** - November 12, 2015 at 06:19 AM

SM

“ You were a good young man, easy to work with always had a smile no matter the occasion. God Bless you and Godspeed.



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**scott Merrick** - November 12, 2015 at 02:52 AM



“ I knew Blake in college and the thing I remember most about him is his smile: it was contagious. He was so open and caring and always ready with a laugh. My thoughts are with his wife and family.



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**Erin Dougherty** - November 12, 2015 at 12:31 AM

TS

“ Blake was always ready with a smile and a hug for a friend. He was a bright spirit and a kind soul. I know we were friends many moons ago, and I've never even met his wife or family, but I grieve for them and hope they read all these posts about him and how much he meant to people. Blake's absence will be felt by every life he touched. He was so full of life and energy. I'm so sorry he lost his fight with depression and I wish his family peace and healing. A quick memory: when I was president of the drama club in high school, I asked Blake to come to the meetings because we needed more guys. Whenever he was able, he did, just to help me out, and he was always enthusiastic and great. That's the kind of person he was---ready to help a friend and always gave 110%. I'll miss him. Rest in peace, Blake.



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**Tara (Jenkins) Schile** - November 11, 2015 at 05:51 PM

TK

“ Taylor Keyser purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Blake Bernard Dennison.



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**Taylor Keyser** - November 11, 2015 at 05:40 PM

MD

“ It's silly but it's one of the most touching memories I have: you handing me a big bowl of straight whipped cream. (You must have added food coloring because I remember it was purple.) You mentioned that you loved eating bowls of whipped cream and I said I had never done that. Next thing I knew, you're putting a big bowl in front of me telling me to try it if I wanted to as you walked away with a spoon in your mouth holding your own colorful whipped cream filled bowl. All I could think was, "I want to be like him." I imagine everyone you ever met, felt that way. You really were truly inspirational and your smile will forever be beautifully unmatched.



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**McKayla Dudinsky** - November 11, 2015 at 05:25 PM

  
Ricardo  
Martis

“ *Blake! I can't believe it! You just radiated positive energy. Last time I saw you, you were stuck in the horrible memorial day traffic 2 years ago on beachside, remember that! I was skating outside of my buddies house who lived right on s. atlantic, and all of a sudden I hear "RICKYYYYY" as Im almost skating into oncoming traffic, I look around baffled that anyone would even recognize me but the voice was so familiar, and then I see that big smile with the spiked hair and frosted tips hanging out his driver window while creeping at 2 mph trying to get off the little piece of island paradise we call home. So I yell back BLLLAAAKKKKEEEE!!! Throw my arms up and say what up dude! Not much of a story, but If i would have known that was the last time I would see you again I would have played frogger to have given you a hug as big as your heart brother. You were always so upbeat and shining. You were loved by my whole family and treated all of us with the most respect and you brought so much positivity to my family's business. We will miss you deeply. Our prayers are with you and your family. I'll see you in paradise.*



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**Ricardo Martis** - November 11, 2015 at 04:45 PM

BP

“ *Blake smile was one I will never forget! He was joy to be around and he will be missed!*

*Barb Paresi*

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**Barb Paresi** - November 11, 2015 at 04:16 PM

MI

“ *My heart dropped when I got the news today... Blake was a wonderful Friend that I will NEVER forget him! His smile alone was enough to light up a room. Sarah ,Blake and I were always goofing off together and having a blast. He will me missed and the world won't be the same without him.*



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**misty** - November 11, 2015 at 03:50 PM

AN

“ *Dear Rach, we loved Blake as soon as we met him. He was so full of love and energy. We are here for you any and all the time. Many prayers coming your way. Love you much, Aunt Kathy and Uncle Norm*

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**Aunt Kathy and Uncle Norm** - November 11, 2015 at 03:42 PM

MD

“ *I grew up looking at Blake as my big brother the big brother I never had but always wanted. He is in so many of my memories.... (Hottub nights,family dinners, Bahamas) you truly inspired me and made me want to be better. I will only think of you forever as the happiest person I've ever met (at times annoyingly happy lol) you are loved and could never be forgotten! I love you Blake.*



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**Metese Dudinsky** - November 11, 2015 at 03:32 PM

RC

“ I worked with Blake on the construction of the Health Village MOB among other projects. He always had a smile and a great attitude with whatever he was doing. Just a really great guy and friend. The world was a better place with you in it. You will be truly missed. Ron Crowell

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**Ron Crowell** - November 11, 2015 at 03:28 PM

ST

“ I have the greatest memories growing up with you Blake. You, Misty and I were 3 peas in a pod for awhile.  
My heart is saddened to hear of the loss of such a great person. Your smile was so contagious...You really were one of the nicest people. RIP my friend..  
My prayers are with your family.



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**Sarah Timms** - November 11, 2015 at 03:09 PM

LM

“ Such a light, gone too soon. Hope you've found your peace, Blake. It's always tougher for those left behind. Thoughts to his wife and family. Memories will never fade; thank you for those.

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**LM** - November 11, 2015 at 03:06 PM

LS

“ *Just the sweetest & always a smile. I'll always remember the baseball games with the kids at Disney's Wide World of Sports with Brasfield & Gorrie and the kids just flocking to Blake because he radiated such happiness. You will be greatly missed.*  
*Linda Snyder*



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**Linda Snyder** - November 11, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blake Bernard Dennison.*



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November 11, 2015 at 01:56 PM

BE

“ *I had the good fortune of working with Blake on a project at Winter Park Memorial Hospital about 10 years ago. He was working for the contractor and I was one of the architects on the project. As often occurs in construction there were inevitable issues that would pop up that had to be dealt with. But these discussions were always pleasant when Blake was involved. He was such a nice, genuine person that it was a pleasure to interact with him. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Bryan Emde** - November 11, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JD

“ *Blake was my first nephew, the oldest of the 'cousins' and the idol of my children when they were young. We were lucky to get to spend so much time with the family while they were all growing up. Blake always had a smile for everyone, and kindness and compassion for those around him. He was always there for the family, close and distant. Blake we love you dearly and will miss you sorely. The hope and prayer is that you have found Your God and you are at peace now. Always you will be in our hearts and our thoughts.....Aunt Janee*

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**Janee Dennison** - November 10, 2015 at 09:22 PM

EM

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers go out to your wife and family, Blake. I will always remember you as the smiling, uplifting and energetic person I knew in high school and college. You are so loved, and I pray you are at peace. I will miss your presence here on Earth! Until I see you again, Blake! Love you.*



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**Elissa Martis** - November 10, 2015 at 08:26 PM

MY

“ *Michael Young purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Blake Bernard Dennison.*



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**Michael Young** - November 10, 2015 at 07:25 PM

MY

“ I had the pleasure of hiring Blake at Air Florida Helicopters while he was going to college. He brought life and happiness to everyone he met. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do in order to get the job done. He brought joy and laughter to everyone he met. We all loved Blake and would get so excited when his name appeared on the schedule. He has always had a place in my heart and always will. I hope and pray that his family, wife and all his friends will somehow find peace. My heart goes out to everyone during this very difficult time. I don't think my heart will ever heal and I know I'll never forget this amazing guy. I will cherish the memories forever. May God have mercy on your soul. You will be forever loved.

*With my deepest sympathy,  
Michael Young*

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**Michael Young** - November 10, 2015 at 06:16 PM

PI

“ *Pauline Iacopella lit a candle in memory of  
Blake Bernard Dennison*



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**Pauline Iacopella** - November 10, 2015 at 01:43 PM

LV

“ *We will always remember him as a sweet, loving, giving friend, who  
will be missed forever.*

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**L. Vallejo** - November 10, 2015 at 01:21 PM