



## Curtis James Yenshaw

November 6, 1969 - March 10, 2010

Yenshaw, Curtis J. age 40, died March 10, 2010, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Dear Father of Ryan. Beloved son of Linda Tom Forkin and his late father Stephen and stepmother Julie Yenshaw. Brother of Tracy Mark Langewicz, and Stephen. He is also survived by his Grandmother Geraldine Patenaude, aunt Barbara Dupont, uncles: Steve and Kenneth Jan Fraser, stepbrothers: Dan Jenny Forkin, and Jim Jessica Forkin. Family will receive friends on Saturday, March 27th from 1:00pm until the Memorial Service at 5:00pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of VanDyke, Utica. In lieu of flowers contributions appreciated to and checks payable to: Curtis James Yenshaw Memorial Fund for Ryan Yenshaw. Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ I had the honor of helping coach Curtis on the Royal Oak Kimball Knights wresting team. He was an outstanding young man and he will be missed.

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**Ken Lang** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Curtis, My son you are in my thoughts and heart daily. Nov.6th you would have been 41 years old. I miss you more than words can express. Just know my love for you will always be in my heart and I know someday I will rejoice when I see you again with our Lord in Heaven.

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**Linda Forkin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear about Curtis's death. Our love goes out to all of the mourners. Curtis changed our son, Etai Goldenberg's life. He was more than his wrestling coach..... he was his support, his lfe's teacher, his friend, his mentor. He was there with him 100%. We all loved Curtis and appreciated all of his hard work and efforts on our son's behalf and on behalf of the wrestling team. As a result of these experiences, Etai gained self-control, confidence, and persistence in pursuit of a goal. He experienced and learned the agony of defeat, as well as the exhilaration of success. Curtis would like to know that Etai is now a doctor in a residency program to become a urologist. Our condolences and fondest regards, The Goldenberg Family

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**Beverly Kent Goldernberg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My sincere condolences to you all. I am related on Steve's side of the family. Grandma Shirley is my aunt..Linda would remember auntie wy and uncle ray i am their daughter. I wish we could of met. families are split up by different circumstances. I am sorry we will never get to know each other. My prayers are with your family.

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**Robyn LeClair Hively** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Curt,Curt,Curt! Where do I begin to tell the story of this adventure with you? It began when you were just 9 years old. Full of life and excitement. Many, many wrestling matches, watching your wins and losses. You never gave up. I became to love you as my own son,though I never gave birth, you meant everything to me and you dad. Your graduation from high school, your first day of college,your first girlfriend, the birth of your son, and on and on. Memories I will hold close in my heart forever. I hope you knew how much I loved and cared about you and your life. I tried to be there for you when you needed a lift. I know you are at peace now and I will forever miss you and that big grin!! Be with God and Rest in Peace. Tell Dad I love him and you two go golfing and have a wonderful time. God Bless You! With Love forever, Jewels!

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**Julie Yenshaw** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Curtis, My cousin and my friend. I don't remember ever not having you in my life. My childhood memories are filled with times spent with you going to the fish fly festival, canoe and camping trips, the drive in to see Jaws and especially Back to the Future...what the hell is a jigga whatt?? You were wild, crazy, fun loving, a sore loser, a cheater in which you thought was very funny but also you are someone I loved very much. I remember playing popeye when I was little and you teaching me wrestling moves so I could beat up all the boys. I'll miss dancing all night to every song that would come on. I will really miss you!! I know you are with your dad now, see you again someday. I love you always, Chrissy

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**Christine Doddy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ I hadn't seen Curtis since high school but I have many fond memories of him. God Bless the family through this very tough time.

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**lisa valentine** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Curtis~ You will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends at this difficult time. May God bless you and be in his loving arms.

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**Holly Grayson-Miller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Curtis, My fav memory of you was when you signed our senior yearbook on your wrestling picture cause you were going to be famous, you said.I have often thought of you lately with my son in wrestling. peace and love to your faimly!!!!!!!!!!

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**monica gregory** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“Curtis, I will always remember your huge grin, and all the times you stopped by, just to talk. Matt has told me about your many escapades together. You will always be remembered, and missed. Much Love, Mrs. B

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**Sue Bieneman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“Curt - I don't know where to start, all the Vegas trips or the golf trips with Pops. We became more than friends, more like brothers. Me, you and Eric were so tight for so long, I've missed it! I'll always be thinking of you! To the good times, football Saturdays at my house, bowling night or the trip with my kids to Cedar Point! You will never be forgotten! Here's to you, Dum Dum!

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**Jeff Calhoun** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“Curt, How many memories do we have? To many to count. Our spontaneous trip to Fla. is one I will never forget among many word hat. I will always remember the times we had along with that infectious laugh of yours. For good times lost but not forgotten, my brother.

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**Mark Wolfe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“Yenshaw family- My heart goes out to you all- My child just finished 4 years of wrestling at Royal Oak High School and I often found myself thinking of Curtis and our times together there. May you all find peace and strength during this time.

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**Barbara Monaco** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Curt u tough guy .with the heart of gold will always rember the jungle juice and canoeingwith u My family always knew u were one of us God bless u Curt we all loved u May u be at peace and with your father who loved u with all his heart. And so did Tracey stevie Julie and the rest of my family especeiy Chrissy. Be with your Dad and live with God. Thats where I think u are. LOVE U ALL THE MOST U R A VERY SPECIAL MAN.Love U HUGE JOYCE

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**joyce burrows** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Curtis, ah yes, the very cute red head young lad with the sparkling eyes and great smile. I knew him as a wrestler on the team for Royal Oak Kimball H.S. He spent many hours at our home and I hope his young son learns what a polite, respectful, humerous teenager his father was. My most sincere sympathy to your family. God Bless.

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**sharie kavanagh** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Curtis you had a very loving heart underneath all that macho-ness. We had a lot of fun memories growing up. We will all miss you very much. Your loving sister, Tracy

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**Tracy Langewicz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ So sorry to learn of your loss. Please accept our thoughts and prays in your moments of sorrow. Craig, Kathleen, Sam & Jake Evans

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**Evans Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM