



Isaiah (Izzy) Kenneth Valencis

January 20, 2009 - January 7, 2026

Isaiah (Izzy) Kenneth Valencis left this world on January 7, 2026 at 5:32PM an innocent and tragic car crash victim returning home from wrestling practice, unable to avoid another stricken vehicle swerving into his lane.

Born in Connecticut January 20, 2009, he was a beloved son of Stan and Angela, and brother of Michael and Gianna. For the past 10 years, he and the rest of the family made Jupiter Florida their home. He was a unique young man of incredible empathy who exuded life.

Izzy loved fishing, hunting, America and making people laugh. He loved steak with A1 sauce, his mom's homemade pasta and meatballs, and anything his sister baked. He teased his mother and sister endlessly, finding humor in most things they did. He loved all kinds of music - songs with meaning - from Weezer to Johnny Cash. He studied WW2 and respected our veterans. He loved our German Shepherds Jalk, Stuka and Zasko and a rescue named Dixie. His little sister Gia and he were best friends, from kids running along the beach to teenage sidekicks. He adored his older brother, spending time in the garage fixing up cars and boats. He brought life

and laughter and joy to the family.

Izzy worked part time at Ace Hardware in Tequesta. He was promoted quickly and proud of aisles bearing his name. He was the kid who stayed late making sure his manager got to her car safely.

Izzy attended The Benjamin School from first grade through sophomore year making many deep friendships. He played lacrosse, football, and began wrestling in 6th grade. Wrestling became his favorite and he pushed himself to be better. He was a big kid bravely wrestling those much older, larger and stronger. He persevered through losses and eventually started to win with humility and respect to opponents. In middle school, Izzy played the lead role of Shrek receiving thunderous applause.

Izzy loved his friends dearly. Fishing, skim boarding canals, playing "sports ball", bonfires, beach trips, golf, driving around listening to music, fast food runs, Clash of Clans, movie nights, dock jumping, sleepovers, playing pool and boat trips. He also had a crew of gamers, with headphones on, shouting at each other in a language only they understood. He was the one who welcomed and made friends with the new kids. Many are grieving his loss and, because of his special inner light, signs of "LLI" (Live Like Izzy) have sprung up.

Izzy now rests with God. His absence leaves a gaping hole in many hearts, but his legacy is powerful and wise beyond his years. He wrote in a school journal: " the quote 'In God We Trust' on the dollar bill serves as a reminder that faith, for me, is a step in both everyday life and in facing larger struggles." Izzy would want us to have faith, laugh, love, be kind, do good and make our mark on this world. Look for signs, he is always with us. Live Like Izzy.

The family invites all to join them in a Celebration of Life on Saturday January 17, 2025 at Family Church Gardens 4901 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens at 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Izzy's honor to Family Church in Jupiter in care of Pastor Steve Scalici <https://gofamilychurch.org/locations/jupiter-church/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Church
4901 PGA Blvd.
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Tribute Wall

GV

“ *Our deepest condolences. May he rest in peace.*
Gary and Edie Valencis



Gary and Edie Valencis - January 27 at 09:26 PM

KS

“ *Dear Valencis Family,*

I was deeply saddened to hear about your loss. Please accept my sincerest condolences during this incredibly difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, and I hope you find strength and comfort in the love that surrounds you.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Kartik Shukla (Axelerant)*

Kartik Shukla - January 27 at 11:46 AM

RS

“ *First, my deepest sympathies go out to the whole family and friends who have to live through their sorrow of Issy or we called him Isiah at work. I worked with him at Ace Hardware for many months. There is nothing that he wouldn't do to help out any of us at the store. He was a good boy polite, friendly to customers and really enjoyed what he did and was a pleasure to be around.*
Strange that I just found out yesterday and I was embedded in the traffic jam near Admirals Cove that night and never knew about your son and everyones friend. So sorry for your loss. Rich Sulak

RICHARD SULAK - January 21 at 11:45 AM

OA

“ Dear Friend - Please know that you Angela, Gianna and Michael are in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold Izzy close, and may you feel strength, love, and moments of peace in the midst of this unimaginable grief.

With deepest sympathy and love,
Odmar
Giselda
Daniel
Marcelo
Pedro

Odmar Almeida-Filho - January 18 at 08:09 AM

KA

“ To the Valencis family,

I am truly sorry for your tragic loss. Like so many, I am holding your family in my heart and prayers.

Kathleen Ahern - January 17 at 05:42 PM

KA

“ To the Valencis family,

I am beyond saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Izzy. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time. I pray that you find strength, comfort, and healing, and that Izzy's bright memories bring you moments of peace as you navigate this loss.

With heartfelt sympathy,
Katie Aponte (Knight)

Kathryn Aponte - January 17 at 01:57 PM

CK

“ Holding Stan, Angela, Mary, and the entire family in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so very sorry. LLI!

Craig Kallin - January 16 at 02:37 PM

NW

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your son. There are no words that can adequately express sorrow for such a profound loss, but I want you to know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this incredibly difficult time.

While I did not have the privilege of knowing him personally, it is clear that he was deeply loved, and his absence is felt beyond measure. I hope you find strength in the love that surrounds you and comfort in the memories that will forever remain.

Wishing you peace, comfort, and gentle moments of healing in the days ahead. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*With sincere sympathy,
Nina Wasserman*

nina wasserman - January 14 at 09:52 PM

RL

“ My deepest condolences to Stan, Angela and family. Your loss is all too familiar to me. May he rest in peace.

Richard Lagassey - January 14 at 08:14 PM

TF

“ *Stan and Angela, our hearts break for you. We cannot imagine the depth of your loss. Please know that we are holding you in our hearts and prayers during this unimaginable time. May you find comfort in the love surrounding you and in the memories you shared with Izzy. We are here for you always.*



The Bonvisuto Family - January 14 at 12:25 PM

DP

“ *We send love and peace to all. May the graces of God touch your hearts.*



Deb and Kurt Peterson - January 13 at 05:48 PM