



## Keegan Lee Banet Johnson

January 23, 2003 - July 21, 2021

Keegan was born January 23, 2003 in Columbus, OH to Philip M.G. Johnson and Laurie A. Groeger-Johnson. He was a graduate of Olentangy Berlin High School (OBHS) where he received the Distinguished Award. Keegan was planning his future education and career.

Keegan was a passionate, caring and a very smart young man. He loved his family. He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Powell, OH. During his life, he enjoyed participating in soccer, baseball, track and enjoyed the sport of fishing. He loved basketball and especially participating on the Cavalier team through the Olentangy Youth Athletic Associate (OYAA) i9 Sports where he and his teammates were the Elite Champions for the Spring and Summer 2014 seasons. He was a member of the OBHS Cross-Country Track team. Keegan was a self-taught guitar and trumpet player and was a member of the Shanahan Middle School Honors Band playing the tenor saxophone.

Keegan was preceded in death by his father, Phil, his maternal grandmother, Jeanette Rose Banet-Groeger, his paternal grandfather and grandmother, Marion Herbert Johnson and Mary Francis Schultz-Johnson. He is survived by his mother, Laurie; his older brother, Ryan Philip Groeger Johnson; his grandfather, Reinhard Walter Hans Groeger, his aunt and uncle Susan and Peter Springhetti, his uncle Scott Groeger, his uncle and aunt Gerry and

Sandy Johnson and many special cousins and Keegan's most beloved chocolate German schnauzer, Max.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Keegan's honor to Lifeline of Ohio at [www.lifelineofohio.org](http://www.lifelineofohio.org) or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund at [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org). A special heartfelt thanks to Riverside Methodist Hospital for their exceptional physicians and nurses and Family Support Services.

A celebration of life service for Keegan will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson* ”



angela smith - December 06, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson* ”



Angela Smith - September 11, 2025 at 06:41 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson* ”



Angela Smith - July 27, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson* ”



angela smith - May 20, 2025 at 11:22 AM

AS

*You are missed!  
Say hi to your dad for me  
love,  
me*

**Angela Smith** - July 27, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



**Angela Smith** - April 26, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



**Angela Smith** - November 28, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



**angela smith** - August 29, 2024 at 06:37 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - June 18, 2024 at 06:31 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - April 10, 2024 at 06:33 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - March 17, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - February 18, 2024 at 10:06 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - January 19, 2024 at 06:32 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - December 17, 2023 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - December 09, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - November 30, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - November 17, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - October 20, 2023 at 08:58 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - October 12, 2023 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - September 11, 2023 at 06:33 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - September 04, 2023 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - August 20, 2023 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - July 22, 2023 at 08:09 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - July 02, 2023 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - June 14, 2023 at 06:28 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - June 03, 2023 at 09:30 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - May 20, 2023 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - May 03, 2023 at 09:08 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - April 16, 2023 at 08:21 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - April 10, 2023 at 06:42 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - March 22, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - February 25, 2023 at 08:51 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - February 10, 2023 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - January 30, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - January 25, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - January 15, 2023 at 07:34 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - January 05, 2023 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - December 31, 2022 at 09:31 PM

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“ *angela smith lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**angela smith** - November 20, 2022 at 09:07 PM

LW

“ *Lindsey Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**Lindsey Whitmore** - November 17, 2022 at 11:54 PM

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“ *ANGELA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**ANGELA SMITH** - October 27, 2022 at 09:17 PM

RJ

“ *There isn't a single day that I don't think about you. Although I didn't say it much I really loved you with all my heart and my love for you still lives on to this day. All the countless memories we shared I will treasure forever. Rest In Peace Keegan.*

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**Ryan Johnson** - September 25, 2021 at 04:18 PM

SS

“ It was just yesterday we were in the basement bouncing of a medicine ball to try and make a basket on a mini basketball hoop, which in hindsight was really dangerous, but we didn't care. I miss the days I would come home school and log on to see you waiting for me to call you so we could game all hours of the night, while I refused to do any homework. You made everyday an adventure, with the new stories or funny jokes you would make, I never knew what I was going to get, but all I knew is I would love whatever it was. I'm still not sure I ever beat you in a game of basketball or horse, but I'll keep practicing for when I get to play you again, this time you may have some competition. Although we lost a lot of our contact as we grew up, I still always thought about you whenever I logged on my computer, missing the days. Even though we did not talk as much as we used to, I will still miss you every single day. Rest easy Keegan. I love you.

Simon Smith - September 20, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ I was an online friend of Keegan's, we became really close friends over the years I got to know him. We had our ups and downs but no matter what we were buds. I will never forget the thousands of memories and countless hours of happiness Keegan gave me. Me and my fellow friends of his wish his family the best of wishes. I know Keegan's in a better place now, rest easy Kego1416.

Jaidin Costanza - September 09, 2021 at 01:06 AM

PT

“ I met Keegan through mutual friends, sat at their lunch table when I first moved here. Hardly said anything, when he did it would make the entire group laugh.



Patrick thompson - August 13, 2021 at 01:55 PM

CA

“ Was friends with Keegan. Sophomore year and throughout senior year. Had English together Senior year. He was always a good friend and someone that will be dearly missed. ❤️❤️ Miss you man

Cole Apke - August 12, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JB

“ Had AP Stats with Keegan my senior year ('19-'20) and we grew pretty close that year. He was always someone I could joke with and keep my mind flexible to avoid the pressures of school. I was really thankful he was there.  
We had some good mutual friends and ended up hanging out New Years Eve that year. We grew real close and I realized what a compassionate man he was. He could listen, and you knew he was really listening. So we talked about more than AP Stats and I'm blessed to say we become good friends.  
My heart goes out to the Johnson family, and to the world for losing such a great guy. The world is worse off without his care and joy.

Joe Bjorkman - August 12, 2021 at 03:52 PM

PW

“ I sat next to him in English class our sophomore year, he was always fun to talk to. Sending my prayers and just know he is in a better place now ❤️ Lamentations 3:33



Paige Woodruff - August 12, 2021 at 03:35 PM

SZ

“ *Sami Zianno lit a candle in memory of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson*



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**Sami Zianno** - August 12, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JH

“ *Keegan may you rest in peace. Keegan was a special blessing to his family and friends. I had the special privilege of being his Godmother. Watching him grow over the years and sharing some special memories, especially our moment on that fishing trip on Lake Michigan, will keep him in my heart and prayers.*

*Much love to Laurie and Ryan. I love and support you both.*

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**Janice Haiker** - August 12, 2021 at 09:29 AM

B2

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Keegan's passing. Praying for Keegan and his family.*

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**Beau and Eli (Berlin Class of 2022)** - August 11, 2021 at 09:41 PM

SS

“ *May my nephew Rest In Peace !! We all love you!! Aunt Susan*



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**susan springhetti** - August 11, 2021 at 01:44 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed meeting and working with Keegan.  
His passing is a great loss.

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Amy S. - August 10, 2021 at 12:54 PM

KM

“ Laurie and Ryan and family,

*Keegan was a student of mine for two years and I can say without a doubt that he was a special one. We had our ups and downs in the classroom but I always saw the smile on his face when he would go for the day after some jokes and banter. I was so sad to hear the news of his passing and my heart is with him and you both. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to share in those years with him and he will forever have taught me a lesson about the true importance of time. His memory will be strong and stick with me. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*Katie Middleton (Keegan's Algebra 2 and AP Stats teacher)*

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katie middleton - August 07, 2021 at 08:25 AM

JH

“ Keegan was always so sweet to our family. He was kind to our younger boys both at the bus stop many years ago and in later years when we drove by with a smile and a friendly wave making us feel connected to our neighborhood. Our family will miss you Keegan.

*With Love,  
The Van Horne Family*

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Jill, Jeff, Parker, Logan & Hayden - August 06, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SN

“ You will be greatly missed, Keegan. It was such a pleasure to get to know you in the biology classroom. You were always so kind to your peers and to me. -Mrs. Nethero, OBHS

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**Sarah Nethero** - August 06, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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“ Keegan -

*We enjoyed seeing you out on the driveway shooting hoops, growing taller and taller over the years. We admired you for running miles up and down the neighborhood while training for cross country. We miss your friendly smile and wave whenever we drove by.*

*Laurie and Ryan - we are holding you in the light.*

*Your neighbors,  
The Elizaga Family*

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**Ron and Minerva Elizaga** - August 06, 2021 at 11:14 AM

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“ He was a really good friend to a lot of my friend group. I enjoyed every minute he was around and he was a really uplifting guy everytime i talked to him. I know he's in a happy place today.

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**Alex Sliwa** - August 04, 2021 at 09:01 PM

LJ

“ Mommy loves you so much!

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**Laurie Johnson** - August 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Keegan Lee Banet Johnson.*



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August 03, 2021 at 02:37 PM