



Ben Willems

March 21, 1959 - June 14, 2020

WILLEMS

Ben Willems, born March 21, 1959 went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the age of 61. Our Sweet Gentle Ben who was a Loving Husband, Daddy, Poppy, Uncle Benny, Son, Brother, Brother-in-law, Cousin, Nephew and Friend. Ben loved to hunt, fish, and bike ride; he enjoyed any activity that involved his family; especially his precious granddaughters. Ben & Gaye were married 39 years ago at Mayfield Park Baptist Church; where he was a devoted member. He volunteered his time helping however he could; to include driving a tractor for the annual hay ride and any ground maintenance needed. He was jack of all trades. If you needed a lawn mower, weed eater or chainsaw fixed he was your guy.

His parents William and Josephine (Janvier) Willems and sister Barbara Jane McCord preceded him in death. He is survived by his beloved wife Gaye Willems, loving sons Austin Willems and wife Amanda and Tyler Willems, adored granddaughters Natalie and Kailie Willems, cherished siblings: sister Mary Ann Colonna and husband David, brothers Paul Willems and wife Pat, Michael Willems and wife Melissa and Arthur Willems and wife Beverly, loved his numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Until we meet again.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held Friday, June 26, from 5:30 until 9:00 P.M. with a Prayer Service at 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Evening Remembrance Service

JUN 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of a Great Life

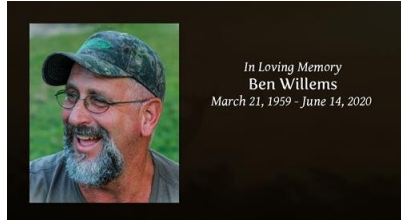
JUN 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ben Willems*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 27, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Ben Willems*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 17, 2020 at 06:14 PM

BC

Gaye, there are no words to express our sorrow and grief for your loss. You and Ben were such a great and loving couple. Ben will be missed dearly by so many people. You are blessed with so many wonderful memories. You are forever in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Ron and Blanche Cottrell.

Blanche Cottrell - June 23, 2020 at 07:53 PM

DF

My dearest Gaye, I'm so very sorry for your heartache. I love you and your family very much. You are all in my prayers and I'm here for whatever you need. You know. May God give you the comfort, strength and peace you need. I forever love you dear friend.

Donna Frey-Riley - June 25, 2020 at 03:57 PM

SN

*A loving, wonderful and kind soul ascended to heaven. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember about Ben! He never, ever had a harsh word to say about anyone, we could all stand to be more like Ben Willems. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family. We love you all so much!
Sharon Felux Nevil and Family*

Sharon Nevil - June 26, 2020 at 03:50 PM



Ben loved your family dearly Sharon ❤️ As I do too!

Gaye Willems - June 28, 2020 at 02:43 PM



Donna Frey-Riley Ben lived your family and really enjoyed when you would come to visit. The most was to tease you ❤️❤️

Gaye Willems - June 28, 2020 at 02:45 PM

BJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. We remember him most for all his hard work with the McCollum Band Boosters. Always kind and helpful. We pray for peace and comfort. It's been nice to see your fond memories on Facebook. Keep those in your heart. Steve and Bev Jordan*

Beverly Jordan - June 27, 2020 at 07:56 PM



Thank you ❤️❤️

Gaye Willems - June 28, 2020 at 02:40 PM

HT

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. May you feel God's loving arms around you giving you comfort and strength. May you find peace in the wonderful memories of your life with Ben. You could not have been more blessed than having such a wonderful person to share your life with. He has bridged into that awesome place which is more wonderful than we can imagine, but his spirit will be with you always. God's divine plan, of which we are unaware, was to call Ben to his heavenly home where he is rejoicing with those who went before him as well as with our Heavenly Father, Jesus and the angels. Rejoice for him as he has seen God.

Hazel Goodspeed Topoleski - June 27, 2020 at 06:26 PM

NF

“ Nancy and Randy Ferris. We will miss you



Nancy Ferris - June 27, 2020 at 05:36 PM

VS

“ My deepest condolences to the Willems family. I worked with Ben for over a year and all I can say is that he's one of the nicest people I've ever met. Even though I didn't know him to long he's left a lasting impression on me.



Victor Alderete Sr - June 26, 2020 at 02:07 PM

BW

“ I MET BEN WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG. GAY BROUGHT HIM TO CHURCH AND WE ALL KNEW HE WAS THE ONE. MY DAD HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MARRYING BEN AND GAY. SUCH A BEAUTIFUL COUPLE. HE IS IN HEAVEN WITH MY MOM AND DAD CELEBRATING AND SINGING WITH THE ANGELS.

Brenda Wells - June 25, 2020 at 09:05 PM



Thank you BB. Love you!

Gaye Willems - June 26, 2020 at 10:13 AM

DG

“ Gaye, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Diane Greebon

Diane Greebon - June 24, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ben Willems.



June 24, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ben Willems.



June 24, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ben Willems.*



June 23, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ben Willems.*



June 23, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *BenGay always such a loving couple. Sweet sweet man. There are no words that could possibly express our sorrow and sadness at this tremendous loss. God bless you, Gaye, and the rest of his family with peace and comfort (someday). Remember we love you. Scarlett and Terry.*

scarlett lieck - June 23, 2020 at 07:12 PM



Thank you I love y'all!!

Gaye Willems - June 26, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Ben was a wonderful nephew. Condolences to his wife Gaye and his family.*

Sr. Frances Cabrini - June 22, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ben Willems.*



June 21, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *9 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 20, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *My condolences to you and to your family, I read the obituary and sounds like he was an amazing man. My prayers are with you.*

Cynthia Sanchez.



Cynthia Sanchez - June 20, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 18, 2020 at 03:33 PM