



Benjamin "Benny" Horny

November 15, 1933 - March 25, 2026

Benny went to meet our Lord & Saviour on Wednesday March 25, 2026.

Born on November 15, 1933, to Ben & Agnes Horny in a Goliad, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers (Bobby and Son) and two sisters (Anita and Chick), and his loving wife of 62 years Jane Elizabeth Horny (Von Dohlen). Benny was known as Pops to his grandchildren and as Ben to the many in San Antonio that knew and loved him.

Benny grew up in Goliad, Texas. He attended Catholic school through 8th grade and graduated from Goliad High School. Benny continued his education at Southwest Texas State Teachers College (now Texas State University) where he was voted as a college favorite, Who's Who in Colleges & Universities, outstanding student. Benny was also a cheerleader, and Commander in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. Upon graduation in 1956, he received his commission in the United States Air Force and entered pilot training. Benny completed primary flight training in Georgia and then entered basic jet aircraft training at Webb Air Force Base, Big Springs, Texas. Following jet training he was assigned to Strategic Air Command, Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas and Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Georgia. Benny was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force in April 1960. Benny then began a 30-year career with IBM initially in Beaumont, Texas then in San Antonio, Texas.

Benny retired from his business career aged 71. Following retirement, Benny and Jane remained very active in their Catholic Parish, Saint Matthew in San Antonio. Benny contributed many years of service at Saint Matthew engaging in numerous activities including: Knights of Columbus as a past Chapter President, Parish Funeral Outreach Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister, and many other volunteer activities. After retiring, Benny and Jane enjoyed traveling across the United States and Europe as well as spending time with their extended family and friends.

Benny married his high school sweetheart Jane Elizabeth Von Dohlen on July 26, 1958. They were Blessed with five children, Tim (Debbie), Andy (Pam), Lisa (Larry), Patricia (Matthew) and Jeffrey (Kari), 10 grandchildren & 9 great-grandchildren. Benny is survived by his sister Linda Cobarruvias

of San Marcos, Texas, brother-in-law Tim Von Dohlen and wife Pat of Austin, Texas, and sister-in-law Gay Von Dohlen of Goliad, Texas. Benny is also survived by many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Benny's life passions were his Catholic Faith, his family and Country.

Visitation, Rosary and Mass of the resurrection will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2026. Rosary is at 9:30 with Funeral Mass to follow at 10:00, held at St Matthews Catholic Church, Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, Texas.

Burial will be the following day at Holy Cross Cemetery in Goliad, Texas at 1:00PM, next to the love of his life, Jane.

Please in lieu of flowers, you can contribute to one or both of his favorite charities, The Alzheimer's Association or St Jude's Children's Hospital. The family would like to thank Caring Solutions, Mandy Ruiz and Prodigious

Hospice nurse, Stephanie Juarez Aldrich, who provided wonderful care and comfort to Benny in his final days

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 9:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mathew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, Tx 78230

Holy Rosary

APR 9. 9:30 AM (CT)

Saint Mathew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, Tx 78230

Mass of Resurrection

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mathew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, Tx 78230

Graveside Service

APR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Cemetery
Holy Cross Cemetery
543 N Chilton Ave
Goliad, TX 77963
holy cross cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ I am sad to hear about the loss of your Dad. I hold fond memories of your Mom & Dad. I'm sending you all love and strength during this difficult time. May God bless you. 🙏
Mary Jon Urban

Mary Jon Urban - April 13 at 11:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Benny" Horny.



April 09 at 09:12 AM



“ Mentor and dear friend. I first met Ben through my business dealings when he was at Deltaware, but grew into much more with his involvement with the Knights of Columbus. As both a Grand Knight and later as the Faithful Navigator, his mentorship was essential to the successes of both the Council and the Assembly. Afterwards our friendship continued to deepen and even after our move to Tulsa, we continued to reach out to each other. I will truly miss and cherish the time we spent together.

Linda and Bob Reimers

Bob Reimers - April 08 at 10:27 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Benny" Horny.*



April 07 at 02:57 PM



“ *Keith and Lori Scott purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Benjamin "Benny" Horny.*



Keith and Lori Scott - April 07 at 10:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Benny" Horny.*



April 06 at 08:07 PM



“ *Ben's friends at DeltaWare, Inc. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Benjamin "Benny" Horny.*



Ben's friends at DeltaWare, Inc. - April 01 at 01:53 PM

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“ I have numerous memories, wonderful childhood memories that Ben allowed me to be a part of. Summer Saturday's in Goliad at La Bahia Downs watching the races and selling concessions, Key Allegro fishing trips and mostly being treated like one of his kids my entire childhood. Tim, Andy, Lisa, Patricia and Jeffry I know you are comforted knowing that your dad is in the presence of our Lord and hand in hand with your mother. Thank you Lord for sharing Ben (and Jane) with me. ❤️

Jerry Nunneley - March 31 at 07:46 PM

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Helen and I will miss Ben. Our “down-the-street” neighbor on Red Oak. We will also miss his home-made gifts of salads/veggies delivered in person in mason jars at Christmas. At our first meeting it was touching how much he missed Jane. May his memory be a blessing.

Edward Sr Powers - April 02 at 01:02 PM