



Bernard "Ben" Beyer

August 9, 1949 - March 29, 2015

Bernard "Ben" Beyer, age 65 of Carroll, died Sunday, March 29, 2015 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. and a memorial service at 7 p.m. Burial will be at a later date at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Ben's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on August 9, 1949, at Carroll, Iowa, Bernard Beyer was the son of George and Ione (Bruning) Beyer. He grew up in the Carroll community and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1967. On October 4, 1987 he was united in marriage to Dixie Whitaker in Denison, Iowa. The couple made their home in the Carroll community. Ben held various truck driving jobs, before he became owner operator leased to Oberg Freight.

Ben enjoyed fishing, hunting, and going to various flea markets. He also enjoyed yoga, and coffee groups, as well as visiting with people. Ben enjoyed being active with the Carroll County Relay for Life where he had his team

named the “Gentle Ben”, which was also the name of his radio handle. Ben volunteered for many years at the Masonic Lodge in Carroll during the Christmas Holiday. Most of all Ben enjoyed the time he spent with his family and friends. Ben was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, the Carroll American Legion, and the Owner Operator Independent Drivers Association.

Left to celebrate Ben’s life is his wife Dixie of Carroll; daughters: Tina Beyer of Denison, and Tiffane Stout of Carroll; grandchildren: Brittany Okker of Denison, and Cory Beyer of Denison; a great-grandson: Liam Okker; his siblings: Randy Beyer of Arcadia, and Jane (Tim) Renze of Carroll, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents, sister: Pam Hallem Schmitz, Brothers: Freddie Beyer, and Clifford Beyer in infancy, and a sister-in-law Kathy Beyer.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ So sorry for your loss.



Beth Huebner - April 02, 2015 at 09:04 AM

LN

“ Larry Karan Nieland purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Bernard "Ben" Beyer.



Larry Karan Nieland - April 01, 2015 at 10:25 AM

KN

“ Memories are what we will always have in our minds and are hearts of Ben. We traveled along lifes ways with him and all of his family since our teen years. Our kids referred to him as " The guy with the eyes" and hair. All of us have saddened hearts as another angel has gained his wings. Dixie, Randy, Jane our prayers are.. with you always and your families. God Bless our friend may you rest in peace. Tell all hello up there. Larry Karan Nieland and Family Tucson, Az

Karan Nieland - April 01, 2015 at 10:09 AM

PP

“ Many of us remember Benny as someone who we could always sit and share a laugh with. Even if you hadn't seen him in years you could pick up right where you left off. I will always remember his family ~ George, Ione, Fred, Pam, Randy & "Janie" as part of the best times of my life. So sorry for the loss of your Ben Dixie, Jane, Randy & families. As you gather together to celebrate his life know we are keeping you close in prayer.

Randy & Peggy (Nevins) Petersen
Joy Petersen

Peggy Nevins Petersen - March 31, 2015 at 12:16 PM

PM

“ Dixie
We will have you in our prayers, my heart goes out to you and family. Hold tight to all the good memories, family and friend to help you at this time. Take care and God Bless
Patti (Petersen) and Dan McKinney

Patti McKinney - March 31, 2015 at 11:00 AM

KH

“ Dixie and family
Our prayers goes out to all of you at this difficult time. May Ben rest in pease.
Ken & Judy Haubrich

Ken haubrich - March 31, 2015 at 09:07 AM

JS

“ *Benny was a classmate of mine...always a positive and friendly guy...he was a very nice man.... sympathy to his family and to Dixie....thinking of you .
bill & jean (feld) snyder*

jean snyder - March 30, 2015 at 10:23 PM

BT

He will always be Benny to me. We grew up together across Hwy 71. I was in Randy's class. Please accept my sympathy and also to Randy & Jane.

Barbara O'Tool Karstens, Bryan Texas - March 31, 2015 at 12:13 PM

RW

“ *Dixie, I am so sorry for your loss, please know I am thinking of you. Stay strong lady. Hugs to you. Renee*

Renee WilleyCarter - March 30, 2015 at 08:19 PM

JD

“ *Heaven gained another wonderful angel.. Ben was loved by many and will always have a special place in our hearts.. Our thoughts And prayers to the families.. ... Jean & Carmen demey*

jean & carmen demey - March 30, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Dixie, Jane, Randy and family...you are all in my thoughts and prayers...*



Sheryl Schachtner - March 30, 2015 at 06:34 PM

 Valerie
Hucka

“ *Dixie, so sorry to hear about Benny. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Love,
Kerry & Valerie*

Valerie Hucka - March 30, 2015 at 05:32 PM

 JB

“ *Dixie, Sorry to hear about Ben's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I'll always remember the times he came into the office and outside of work. I was always surprised that he would remember me. He will surely be missed by all those who knew him.*

Julie Belstene - March 30, 2015 at 04:38 PM

 SJ

“ *Dixie and Family: You have my deepest sympathy. Ben was a great guy, he always went out of his way to say hi and acknowledge you. He will be missed by many.*

Sheila Johnson - March 30, 2015 at 08:29 AM