



Benjamin West Bearden

May 16, 1976 - June 28, 2017

On June 28, Benjamin West Bearden, at the age of 41, was ushered from this life into the presence of Jesus ending a 2 1/2 year fight with multiple health problems and other difficult struggles. In heaven he was reunited with his grandparents, Claude & Louise West and James & Kathleen Bearden who had preceded him in death as well as a host of aunts and uncles who loved Ben as their own.

Ben was born on May 16, 1976 in Anderson, SC and three days later was placed in the loving arms of his forever parents, Larry & Claudette Bearden of Irondale, AL.

He attended Shades Valley HS, where he excelled as a soccer goal keeper and was known as one of the best keepers in the State of Alabama. His talent displayed in his determination, passion and no fear in the game was well known throughout the area. Throughout his entire school career he was recognized for his endless artistic talents. Ben later went on to be one of the best stone and tile installers in the Birmingham area, his creativity and skill can be seen throughout many exclusive neighborhoods in the city.

Ben is survived by his loving wife Alana, who will to continue to cherish every moment they had in their 14 years of marriage together. May you all experience a love like theirs; three incredible kids, Jake, Luke and Cassidy

who will be able to stand proud with confidence that their father lovingly cared for and protected their family, that he loved them with every ounce of who he was; grandson, Jedidiah Cornell; his loving parents, Larry and Claudette Bearden; his brother, Jim Bearden and wife Keri with their 3 beautiful girls, Kaylea, Korine, & Josslyn; brother-in-law, Steven Decker and wife Allie and their new baby, Connor as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins who will all miss him dearly.

Throughout the years of his life he impacted so many people from all walks of life through his love and friendship. He will be remembered and cherished. A celebration of Benjamin's life will be on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 11:00 AM at The Church of the Highlands Chapel at the Grants Mill campus.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of The Highlands Chapel
4700 Highlands Way
Birmingham, AL 35210

Tribute Wall

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“ I’ve been looking for Ben for years. We lost touch about 20 years ago after I had my son. I just found out about his passing. He was such a sweet guy and my thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and children

Michelle Dixon-Moore

Michelle Moore - January 13, 2018 at 02:05 AM

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“ You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time....We all loved Ben and I know Dudley was there to hug Ben as he entered his heavenly home....Love, Ovelle Barton

Ovelle Barton - July 07, 2017 at 08:01 AM