



Benjamin Franklin Colbert Jr.

December 7, 1953 - November 9, 2023

Benjamin Franklin Colbert, Jr., 69 died Thursday, November 9, 2023, in Jenks, Oklahoma

Benjamin Franklin Colbert, Jr. was born December 7th, 1953, in McAlester, Oklahoma to Rev. Benjamin F. and Sara Bell (Kemp) Colbert.

He was raised and received his education in Dewey, Oklahoma. At Dewey High School he was an active football and basketball player and was affectionately known as "Gentle" Ben. He graduated from Dewey High School in 1972. He attended West Texas State University and Langston University before entering the U.S. Navy from which he was honorably discharged.

Ben professed his faith in Jesus Christ at an early age under his father's ministry at Westside First Baptist Church, Dewey, Oklahoma. Later after his father's death, he moved his membership to Greater First Baptist Church, Bartlesville, Ok. Ben enjoyed fishing, cooking, and Dallas Cowboys football. But most of all he enjoyed people and telling stories and jokes.

Ben is survived by; two daughters, Sommer Denise and Mariah Shi- Anne, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma; his grandchildren: Bobbe G. Taylor, Ragen L. Pearson, Sir R. Pearson, Kennedy W. Taylor, Noni R. Lafayette, Kuran M. Lafayette; one brother, James C. Colbert, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one

sister, Suzann J and husband Reginald Keith Beavers of Mesquite, Texas; four nieces Alene Thompson, Amber Roland, Jassoni White and Lauren Beavers; one nephew Adrian Colbert; and seven great nieces and nephews.

Ben is preceded in death by both parents Rev. Benjamin F. and Sara Bell Colbert and a sister, Elizabeth Colbert-Rogers.

Previous Events

Memorial Life Celebration

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater First Baptist Church

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Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Ben 🙏 for the family so sorry for your loss Ben was a great friend he will be missed*

Melissa Riley - November 15, 2023 at 07:44 AM