



Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk

January 17, 1983 - November 17, 2021

Benjamin Douglas Kirk, 38, passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, in Macon, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, November 20 at Noxapater Baptist Church in Noxapater, Mississippi, with Rev. Tommy Jones and Rev. Mike Fondren officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 11 a.m. until service time at the church. Interment will immediately follow the service in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Noxapater.

Ben was born January 17, 1983, to Bruce and Linda Quinn Kirk in Tupelo, Mississippi. Ben was a graduate of Noxapater Attendance Center and East Central Community College. Ben is a man that was "the best dad, the best man, the best friend" who will be missed by all who knew him. His family "watched him grow into a fine man who always had a smile to share and a helping hand." Ben's character was shaped by his parents; his mom said, "For you I have prayed son, since the day I knew you were a part of me and all your life. You have been my rock and my helper whenever I needed you. I am so blessed to call you 'my son'. I remember the night you asked God to live in your heart, Son, so for now it's 'bye, Son'...I very much look forward to seeing you again." Conversations with his dad always started out with "What you doing? No matter what I had planned to do that day, I always said I wasn't doing anything special. What do you need? It was doing hay mostly." To his Momma Tenie, he was "my grandson who checked on me everyday and was such a joy." She loved "watching you become such a good husband and

daddy.” To Sydney “being Ben Kirk’s little sister has always been such an honor, said with such respect and usually a laugh by everyone that called me that. Hearing you called ‘Daddy’ by the kids and ‘my husband’ by Nadine and ‘that’s my son’ by Mama and Daddy is the same, such love and just admiration, especially by the kiddos who want to be just like you; ‘brother’ by my husband, and ‘Uncle Ben’ by my own girls that love you so much and knew they could come to you for a tickle and a laugh.” To Marty, “You were the first boy I ever loved and have always thought you hung the moon and looked up to you with such pride to call you mine. You’ve always been my protector, my advice giver, my problem solver, my safe place. You made me laugh like no other with your quick wit, and you made me so proud of how you always fought for what was right. You had such quiet strength rooted in your faith in God and the belief in honest, hard work. You were the proudest husband to your perfect match, Nadine, and the best daddy to Corbin (Boomer), Caroline (Doodle Bug), and Catie (Pearl). You were the only grandson to your proud grandparents, the only beloved son to your mama and daddy, and the only brother to your little sisters. You were the funny uncle always up for a joke and tickle fight.” He was “one of the brightest lights God put on this earth...now shining for our family and all of his many friends in the gracious hands of our Maker. May his courageous and strong spirit live on through his beautiful family.”

Ben is survived by his loving wife Nadine Kirk, and by his three children: Corbin, Caroline, and Catie Kirk all of Noxapater. He is also survived by his parents Bruce and Linda Kirk of Noxapater, his sisters Sydney Kirk (Kolby) Sisson of Clinton, Mississippi, and Mary Margaret (T. J.) Robbins of Booneville, Mississippi, and his grandmothers Loretta Kirk and Tenie Quinn both of Noxapater, as well as his loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and numerous friends. Ben is preceded in death by both his grandfathers Bobby Kirk and Doug Quinn.

Serving as pallbearers are Tommy Bartholomew, Dennis Bond, Mark Covington, Mich McAdory, Bill Stalcup, and Stuart Waddell. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials in honor of Ben be given to Make-A-Wish Foundation online at wish.org or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at stjude.org.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Noxapater Baptist Church
Alice Street
Noxapater, MS 39346

Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Alice Street
Noxapater, MS 39346

Interment

NOV **20** (CT)

Mt. Carmel Cemetery
Alice Street
Noxapater, MS 39350

Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ I remember him from school him and Ashley linch my girlfriend at the time god rest her soul were best friends.... You know how old lucifer is though they said friends of course i saw something more as the devil would have it but it came a time later that I saw just for myself that it was true.... we all were good friends when we last saw each other and parted ways again until all three are called home to our final resting place in heaven rest in peace and god bless the families lord Jesus in your name we pray AMEN..

Dannie Mack boyette - November 21, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ Brother Kirk joined IBEW Local 917 in Meridian Ms. and helped put in a very difficult project (Kemper IGCC). He was very open about the fact his electrical education and direction came from his father, Bruce.

He will be missed,
Stacy Henderson

Stacy Henderson - November 20, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ Prayers for the "Kirk Family"

Billy C & Cathryn Stokes

Cathryn Stokes - November 20, 2021 at 02:02 PM

MS

“ To all the Kirk Family,
Mary and I are keeping all of y'all in our thoughts and prayers today
and the days ahead. Ben is leaving quite a legacy for someone so
young. As the saying goes we will all have two dates in our obituary,
but the dash is the most important. He made the most of his
"DASH" while he was here with us . Our families have had many
connections over the years and we cherish those connections. Stay
strong and cherish the memories!

Love, Mary and Johnny Snow

Mary and Johnny Snow - November 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM

MH

“ Sincere sympathy,
Mozell Hull

Mozell Hull - November 19, 2021 at 09:17 PM

MK

“ Ben was such a nice person. He will always have a special place in
or hearts.

Mathew and Kelli Kelly

Mathew and Kelli Kelly - November 19, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the
family of Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk.



November 19, 2021 at 03:43 PM

DC

“ Kirk family, you all are so dear to me, and all the memories I have with y'all involve lots of laughs and Jesus. My favorite memory with Ben was staying up late during a DNow weekend and him teaching us how to play Spades “the right way”. I'm pretty sure he was making up some rules to throw us off! I'm so glad to have known him. You did good, Kid! You did real good.

Love, Dru Crenshaw.

Dru Crenshaw - November 19, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk.



November 19, 2021 at 11:32 AM



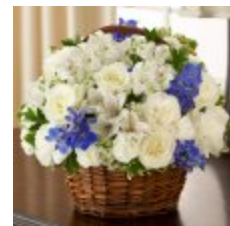
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November 19, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk.



November 19, 2021 at 09:08 AM

CS

“ We were so saddened when we heard of Ben's death. We love all of you and pray that God will comfort you as only He can through this difficult time. We would love to be there to support and encourage you, but we don't travel on long trips any longer. You are in our thoughts and prayers though. May God bless you, Sweet friends!
In Christ's love,
Bro. Wayne and Jo

Carmen Jo Sanders - November 18, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CC

You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏❤️ Charlotte Clay

charlotte clay - November 19, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk.



November 18, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk.



November 18, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk.*



November 18, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk.*



November 18, 2021 at 03:19 PM

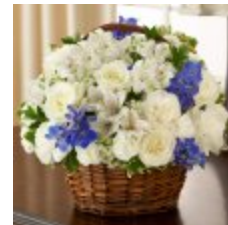


“ *I didn't know Ben but my heart goes out to his Family. May the Lord wrap you and keep you in His everlasting Grace and Mercy.*

Lucy - November 18, 2021 at 03:12 PM



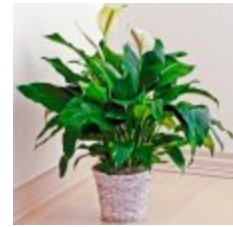
“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk.*



November 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Benjamin Douglas "Ben" Kirk.



November 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ Separated by many miles but our hearts always connect!! Please know our hearts are broken with you and know our prayers are wrapped around you! Love forever and always David & Elizabeth <>
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David & Elizabeth Sumner - November 18, 2021 at 02:26 PM



I met Ben I guess 16 or 17 yrs ago he was with Bob Clay that evening ! I liked him and from that meeting I could call him a friend RIP/ May God give the family His strength to endure ! My prayers for you all ! ☐☐

Aris miles - November 20, 2021 at 01:42 AM



“ First and foremost my condolences for the family. He was and the family is “One of a kind”. So many memories with Ben but one I’ll probably cherish the most is our days when “Mud boggin” was a thing and we rode together in a old pickup he had sold me where we placed 2nd. I can still remember him cheering me and telling me “do not shift into the next gear but to keep it floored”. I may have moved away for work but I’ve always loved you and always will. Rest easy my brother. Carl

Carl Hensley - November 18, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MM

Our prayers and thoughts are with each one . We love yall

marsha miller - November 19, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss!! While I didn't know Ben, his precious wife Nadine my our Vet!! I also graduated High School with Bruce. My heart breaks for all of you. May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead! Love, Janet McAdory Bradeen*

Janet Bradeen - November 18, 2021 at 11:32 AM

JA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss... I've known Ben all my life but recently got to know him in a different way after he bought his truck and my husband Kory did work for him. Please know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers*

Jessica Duran Alford - November 18, 2021 at 10:31 AM

RH

“ *Prayers for his family. They will need God's healing touch in days, weeks, months and years ahead. May God comfort hem as only he can.*

Rusty Hanna - November 17, 2021 at 11:48 PM

DB

“ *Never will I forget our baseball days and the outfield talks !!! I love you brother, fly high for your sweet family!!! 🙏🙏*

donny boatner - November 17, 2021 at 10:05 PM

CW

“ Tyler and I are so deeply sorry for the loss of Ben. We cannot fathom the grief you and your family are experiencing, but please know that all of you are in our every thought and prayer.

Cassie Thomas Wells - November 17, 2021 at 10:03 PM

LD

“ So sorry to hear about Ben. I have been knowing this family my whole life. Benjamin is the same age as my daughter Stacey. Prayers for hi wife and children and the Quinn family, Mrs Tennie, Brenda, Linda and Faye and all their children. I love you all and you are all in my prayers.

Lee Daniel - November 17, 2021 at 08:14 PM

JW

“ Ben was a delightful person! Woody and I just loved him! So sweet,so happy 🙏💔💔💔💖

Jessie Woodiel - November 17, 2021 at 08:11 PM

ST

“ So sad to hear this. Your family is in our prayers!

Starla Vowell Tolbert - November 17, 2021 at 07:22 PM

MR

“ So sorry for all of those who love Ben. Such a loving smile. Such a good man. God bring you comfort!

mary reed - November 17, 2021 at 07:07 PM

NF

So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are for this precious family! My heart aches for all of you! May the Lord give you support now and in the days to come! We love this family very much...Frank and Norma Dotson

Norma Fotson - November 18, 2021 at 12:31 PM

MW

My sincere condolences. I am praying for our Father above to wrap each of you tightly in His arms and provide comfort to you in this time of great loss!

Michelle Wells - November 18, 2021 at 02:00 PM

KE

My heart goes out to his wife and children,his Mom and Dad Mr. Bruce. May God be with you all during the lose of your loved one. He was a dear friend and co-worker of mine. Fly high brother. RIP.

Kenny Edwards - November 25, 2021 at 10:46 PM