



Benjamin Paul Simmons

August 11, 1981 - November 4, 2020

Benjamin Paul Simmons was born on August 11, 1981, and was welcomed into Heaven by God and reunited with his parents Sara & John Simmons on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Ben is survived by his wife Natalie Simmons, sons Benjamin Simmons, Jr. and Brandon Simmons, and sisters Jennifer, Katherine, Diana and Stephanie. And yes, he was born smack dab in the middle of four girls and excelled at braiding hair and painting nails.

When Ben was not turning a wrench as a master mechanic, he could be found on outdoor adventures with his family, having cook outs, and extending a helping hand. Nothing made him happier than exploring with his boys.

Ben would be the first person to call if you ever had a question or problem that you needed help on as he was always willing to lend his intelligence, time and expertise to all. He would, and did, give the shirt off of his back to those who needed it. Ben was not a stranger to adversity or making mistakes. He did, however, do his best to correct those mistakes and overcome the obstacles he was faced with.

“Well, hey now,” was a common greeting you would get as he smiled upon seeing you. Well, for those of us he loved anyway – not sure how he greeted the unfortunate souls that he didn’t like. It was pretty much a guarantee when meeting up with Ben that you would be greeted with a smile and find yourself

laughing before the conversation ended. He had this amazing ability to light up the night (as he loved to be outdoors). Ben's love for God was second to none and he would share that love with others.

I can see and hear him as I am writing this saying to us, "Well, hey now. Don't cry for me. I am now where I am meant to be. I have given Grammy and Papa John a hug for you. I am happy here and I will save a place for you. Live your dreams, be persistent in moving forward. Know that I am with you. I love you and I am proud of you."

A Celebration of Life for Ben will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Lasseter House, 6150 Shady Rest Road, Havana, FL 32333.

The family is being assisted by Skip Young and cared for by Jackie Fulford, of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory.



Previous Events

Celebration of Life


NOV **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lasseter House
6150 Shady Rest Road
Havana, FL 32333


Tribute Wall

 “ *Rachel Phone Peters sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Paul Simmons*  ”


Rachel Phone Peters - March 10, 2025 at 08:57 AM

 “ *Benjamin Paul Simmons* ”

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM

 “ *Benjamin Paul Simmons* ”

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM

 “ *Benjamin Paul Simmons* ”

September 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM

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“ I was having a super hard time trying to relay my feelings on Ben. I've had a hard time knowing what to say or how to act. I'm just going to try to come from the heart and hope that it is ok. Ben was always good to me. He didn't just act like a big brother but a dad also. He was always there for me. From picking me up from parties (I shouldn't have been at) to teaching me how to drive a dirt bike. Ben was the person I could call no matter what the situation. He always made sure me and my kids were good. To picture a life without him is no life at all. I love you Benny Paul. I'll miss you everyday. Love your favorite brat face Ciara.

ciara holley - November 14, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ I never had the pleasure to meet Benjamin, but I know Jennifer.. I am so sorry about this loss because i see how Jenn was connected with her brother, I mourn for this life. My deepest condolences. Nicola Ianeselli

Nicola Ianeselli - November 12, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Sharing this with a back story. There was this one time Melissa got grounded and we all went to hang out at her house since she couldn't leave. This was an impromptu pic that was taken and such a fond memory for Melissa she has taken this pic everywhere. As she is now trying to better herself this pic again has traveled to hopefully her finally healing place. She asked that I share as she has so many fond memories and loved Ben so much. She sends loves and hugs to everyone as she can't be with us herself, to mourn, to grieve and share the love she had for him.*



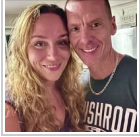
Pam Grubbs - November 11, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *149 files added to the album Ben Family Photos*



Cassie Sykes - November 10, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ I didn't know Ben growing up but we did meet in high school. I noticed a group of guys one day hanging out at the bus ramp talking & playing hacky sack so me being me the skater kid I joined in & probably was one of the best things I did in high school. I gained some really awesome friends & great memories. Hugh & I were just talking the other weekend about the shenanigans Ben & I would do on our daily lunch trips to the park in the old red nissan. Ben was an awesome friend & great person RIP buddy

Keil Jones - November 10, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Paul Simmons.



November 10, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ When I would see Benny, I would always get a big old smile and a "Hey Melodia". He has called me that since high school and I will miss it!!

Melody Cantrell - November 10, 2020 at 01:35 PM