



Benjamin Bateman

May 17, 1972 - February 11, 2012

Benjamin John Bateman was born on May 17, 1972 in Phoenix, Az. to Jerry L. and Linda G. Bateman. He went to be with his Lord on February 11, 2012 in Prescott, Az. He was a beloved husband to Jennifer Leigh for 7 years, a loving and caring father to his daughters Tayler Marie and Averi Rayne, and a devoted brother to Brian Lee and Bradley Wayne. He is survived by his parents, wife, daughters, and brothers along with his nephews Brett Wayne, Brady Everett, and his nieces Nellie Lou and Kaylee Grace, many aunts, uncles, and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Wayne & June Bateman, Bill & Nellie Wanders, Uncles Don and Butch Bateman & Aunt Barbara Stephan. Ben worked for the Prescott Fire Dept. from 1995-2004 and then the Phoenix Fire Dept. from 2004 to the present. He was a talented artist that drew Christian cartoons and had his own website called MankindToons.com. His sole purpose in life was to serve our Lord and to share his love for God, family, and friends through his talent of drawing. Ben's compassion and caring service as a firefighter-paramedic will never be forgotten by many people. His life was a true example of faith, hope, and strength to get through life's struggles and many years of pain. May his death also, in ways beyond our understanding right now, bestow God's greatest blessings to all in need. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 17, 2012 at 1 :00 p.m. at the Heights Church, 2121 Larry Caldwell Dr., Prescott, Az. All are welcome. Contributions may be made to the Benjamin J. Bateman Memorial Trust at Bank of America. We love you daddy

.. Ben, and will miss you so very much.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *My thoughts and paryers are with you and your family.*

Bob Astraus - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *5XtFGL*

Pauline Bevins - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Jerry and Linda so sorry for your loss.*
Dwayne

Dwayne Beagle - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *that whosoever believeth may in him have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*
We will miss you Ben but see you one day.

Darrin and Dotty Osborne - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We remember Ben as a little kid, riding his Big Wheel furiously around the cul-de-sac, and watching out for the little ones, his brother Bradley and our daughter Dawn. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Janet & Jim Eshelman - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *May Benjamin's soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace*

Paul Diemer - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dear Jerry, Linda and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose a child as they are suppose to outlive us. It does get easier in time as I lost my 30 year old daughter 11 years ago. My heart goes out to you and I hope your love for one another and for our Lord will help you through this time. May God Bless you and the rest of the family.

Ruth Casey Gibson - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going. John 14:1-4*

Rhett Bateman - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Bless you Benji.*

ls - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Jerry, Linda, Brian and Brad,

My prayers go out to you all at this very difficult time. I'm so very sorry for your great loss. Benji always made me smile. I will forever remember the happy times we shared growing up and the fun our families had together. Benji served God and family well in his life. May God's grace give you strength to carry you through this.

*With heartfelt condolences,
Trina (Lively) Semaan*

Trina (Lively) Semaan - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm so sorry for your loss. May you take each moment, one moment at a time to allow the healing and strength of Jesus to surround you all during these difficult days.*

Kathy Guzman - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Ben was a great patient and friend. He will be missed. My prayers are with your family. Let me know if there is anything we can do.*

Dr. Justin Bryce - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Our thoughts and sympathies are with your family at this time of loss.*

Les and Kathy Levey - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Enjoyed your art work, and friendship*

John Langdon - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Benjamin Bateman*

Dave and Sissy Prueter - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. It is the hardest thing in life to have one of your children go before you do. Know that he is in a better place with no pain and is just waiting for you all to join him someday.*

Love Jim and Gayle

Jim and Gayle Higgs - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *May all family and friends find solitude in this time of sorrow. Lord, look over them all and give them peace in your grace. Amen*

Kevin Shipp - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, I didn't hear of his passing until the morning. I am saddened of this news, Ben will in my heart always be a Great Man and to have known him was a blessing from the lord. My the Lord guide you through this grief.*

*Sincerely,
Mike Shaw*

Mike Shaw - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Jerry and Linda, I can't imagine the sorrow you are feeling after losing a child. I pray that God's love will surround you in this journey through grief. With deepest sympathy. Jean

Jean Jongsma - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear son. Our thoughts are with your family and friends who will miss him so much.

Kathy Maycock Hurley and husband Steve - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. No words can ease the pain that you are going through just know that you are loved and not alone. God Bless

Rusty and Kay Walker

Rusty and Kay Walker - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Ben was a real help to me when I was trying to get my own cartoon website started. He was patient to answer all of my questions, for which I am grateful. His cartoons are funny and his drawing style unique. I'll miss seeing any new cartoons, but will enjoy the archive of cartoons he left to us.

Michael Waters - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I had the priviledge of working with Ben at Prescott Fire and knew him as a man of character and courage. I am very sad to hear of his untimely death.

dave scalia - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ My Dear God in Heaven, I can't even imagine the pain and grief your family is experiencing right now... but are truly blessed by your faith in our Lord and Savior.

I am so very, very sorry to hear of your loss and I would really love to re-connect with your family.

I only just heard of this today(Sunday) or I would have been there in person.

*Hugs and Love to all of you,
Diana*

Diana Freeman (Tinnel) (Gonos) - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Jerry, although I have never met your son, Benjamin, he sounds like a remarkable person. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your extended family.

Cheryl Lee Holderby - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Though I didn't know your dear son,he sounds like a very wonderfu person who will be much missed. Just wanted you to know that you are being thought of and am sending you my love. from Diana Lindstrom

Diana Lindstrom - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ My sincere prayers will be for all of you in your loss of a dear loved person. I pray that God will shine the light of beautiful memories you have of a son, dad, husband, and relative in your hearts.

Roberta DiPiazza Knowles - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My heart is heavy with the news of his passing. I only knew Ben for a short time back when I moved to the area some years ago. As my neighbor at the time, he was truly the very 1st person who befriended me out here. He was a kind and good person, and really had a "light" about him. I will never forget him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. May God rest his soul.*
~Peace ^L

Barbara S. - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM