



Benjamin David Bear Gross

August 26, 1989 - March 8, 2020

Benjamin David Bear Gross, age 30, of Washington passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2020 in Fort Myers, FL.

He was born to Rachel Clara Gross on August 26, 1989 in Peoria. He married Dianna Henderson on June 24, 2016 in Peoria.

Benjamin is survived by his wife Dianna of East Peoria; children, Luna Nicole, Terra Elizabeth, Chloe Jade Ann, Benjamin David, Toby Michael, and Jacob Siddhartha; sister, Sarah (Ron) Smith of Marquette Heights; brothers, Aaron Gross and Makyah Gross-Meeks, both of Washington; and grandparents, Cadance (David) Gross of Lafayette, and Harvey (Ann) Pollock of Fort Myers, FL.

He was preceded in death by his uncle Raymond Gross.

Benjamin worked in construction and roofing. When he was younger, he loved participating in Scholastic Bowl, and his interests in all things scientific and nerdy continued throughout the rest of his life. He was a gamer and enjoyed building computers and helping others do the same. Benjamin practiced Buddhism and found peace and tranquility in meditation.

Services that were scheduled have now been cancelled and will be held at a later date.

Memorials in honor of Benjamin may be made to his wife to be placed into an education fund for his children.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin David Bear Gross

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Cadance Gross sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin David Bear Gross



Cadance Gross - March 15, 2020 at 01:54 AM



“ Please remember another daughter of Ben's that he loved. Her name is Destiny. It was accidentally missed being put in his obituary. Thank you for all the caring and compassion shown to us by all of you.💔

Cadance (Cate) Gross

Cadance Gross - March 15, 2020 at 01:40 AM



I'm so sorry Cate. I know you guys loved and cared about Ben very much. You guys did a lot for him and I'm happy he always had you guys.

Sara Smith - March 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Cousin-in-law Ben came to watch my husband and I's son baseball game last year, around this time at East Side in East Peoria. You were full of life and a joy to see. We will miss u!!!❤️

Lory Neal - March 14, 2020 at 06:11 PM

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“ He was a fantastic uncle to my boys always showed them love an guidance his funny sense of humor will definitely be missed just as much as him .. fly high ben!!



Toni schneider - March 13, 2020 at 03:57 AM

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Thank you!! I love the fly high Ben.
Cate Gross - his grandma

Cadance Gross - March 16, 2021 at 05:33 PM