



Ben E. Killebrew

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Mr. Ben E. Killebrew, age 76, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Friday, June 27, 2014 after a short illness at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE.

Ben is survived by his husband, Michael J. Roussell, his son, Justin Killebrew of Paris TX, his daughter Shelly of TX; his beloved brother, John Roussell and his wife Maureen of Vero Beach, FL as well as a grandchild, several cousins and many nieces and nephews of TX.

Ben served his country as a Lt. Colonel in the US Army. After a distinguished and decorated career, he retired to Rehoboth Beach, DE where he owned and operated The Shore Inn from 1995 to 2000. Ben also spend many hours volunteering at Beebe Medical Center and the Beebe Thrift Shop.

His wishes are to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA once the arrangements have been finalized and the family advised.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ben's memory to Beebe Healthcare, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign Ben's guestbook located on this site.

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Tribute Wall

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IF

Ivan Franceus posted:

Dear Michael I am very sorry to hear that your beloved husband Ben passed away. With deep sympathy Ivan Franceus rue de Dinant 5/61000 Brussels Belgium Y

July 15 at 8:00 PM

LB

Lillian Bourne posted:

Ben was a real gentleman. He will be missed by all who knew him.

July 13 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jak Huizenga posted:

Jak Huizenga has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

July 11 at 8:00 PM

LW

Lavonne & Tom Wontorek posted:

We offer our condolences for a wonderful friend and will have many memories of him. May he rest in peace.

July 8 at 8:00 PM

DS

Dawn Schwartz posted:

My heart just broke when I learned of Ben's passing. He was a sweet sweet man, I will never forget him and all the fun he and I had along with Michael back in the good old days at the Seahorse. RIP my dear friend.

July 7 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jeff Champness/Paul Wingate posted:

Ben will surely be missed. He and Michael made Paul and I feel very welcome on our first trip to Rehoboth back in 1998 at the Shore Inn. May he rest in Peace.

July 5 at 8:00 PM



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SA

Sam And Jim posted:

Good night, BenBen always had a smile and a kind hello every time he saw us on our visits to the beach. We were truly saddened to hear of Ben's passing. He will surely be missed. With heartfelt sympathy. Sam and Jim

July 3 at 8:00 PM

MP

Muriel & Van Pfeiffer posted:

Our prayers are with Ben and Michael. sure was a nice man.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

RS

Richard Snell posted:

Ben we will miss you. You were a wonderful person to have shared in our world! Rich & Steve

July 3 at 8:00 PM

MC

Maureen And Rick Ciamarra posted:

We only knew Ben for a short while through his volunteering at the Elks Bingo. Ben touched our lives in a very special way. He was a very kind and gentle man loved by many. Michael, we are so sorry for your loss. Ben will be with you always in your heart and through the wonderful memories of his love and kindness he gave to everyone that came into his life.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

DB

Doug Beasley posted:

Dearest Michael and Ben's family. I'm am so sorry for your loss, and very sad hearing this news. Ben was a great guy. He will be missed by so many people. Cherish his memories forever.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jim And Anthony posted:

So very sorry for your loss, Michael. Ben touched many lives in a very positive way. He will be remembered in many hearts! Jim Beuter and Anthony Kulp

July 2 at 8:00 PM



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DL

Don Lohr posted:

Good by old friend

July 2 at 8:00 PM

DB

Doris And Wayne Becraft posted:

In the short time we have known Ben he touched our lives with his gentleness and caring for all. He will truly be missed by many.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

DY

Dick And Sheila Young posted:

We have been so saddened to learn of Ben's passing. He always had a smile and a kind word. He never said or did anything other than make others feel wonderful and warm. We are so sorry for your loss. Love to you Dick and Sheila

July 2 at 8:00 PM

FA

Frank And Dan posted:

A wonderful and loving person, Ben was forever the charmer. Michael you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs Dan and Frank

July 1 at 8:00 PM

BB

Brianna Burglund posted:

I only met him a couple of times but he was a very nice man. I just saw him a couple of weeks ago and I'm glad I did.

July 1 at 8:00 PM

SS

Scott Sella posted:

Ben was a great friend and a loving support to us with just a smile since we first met Michael and he at the Shore Inn during our first stay. We had dinner with them every time we returned to Rehobeth and will remember him always... now I am glad I can always talk to him... we have a new big angel in heaven. Gosh the great stories he is telling St. Peter right now!

July 1 at 8:00 PM



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SC

Steve Class posted:

Michael:I'm truly sorry for your loss. I loved Ben as a brother and will truly miss him.

July 1 at 8:00 PM

BS

Brett Sink posted:

Ben,You will be missed deeply. You will always be in our hearts special friend!Love,Brett and Roberto

July 1 at 8:00 PM

TD

Tom Schmitt And Kevin Dussart posted:

Ben was one of the most thoughtful and kindest person I ever known. He always had a smile in his face. Kevin and I will always remember the good times we had at the Shore Inn. He is surley with God now watching down over us all. We Love you Ben.

July 1 at 8:00 PM

GR

Glenn (Glenda) Randall posted:

We have lost a wonderful friend. Ben always has a smile and a great sense of humor. He was generous and would do anything to help you. We have lost a beautiful person! Rest in Peace my dear friend.

July 1 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jeanne And Lou Mueller posted:

Ben was a wonderful person and a true gentleman. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Our sympathy to his family in this heartbreaking time.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

DN

Deborah, Ray And Natalie Nails posted:

Deborah, Ray and Natalie Nails has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

June 30 at 8:00 PM



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SK

Susan Kleva posted:

What a pleasure I had to work with and meet such a wonderful man. You will be missed. Sue Klevaekmz

June 30 at 8:00 PM

WM

Wendell & Mike posted:

Our friend Ben, since we first met you, we have always referred to you as a "True Southern Gentlemen". We will always remember the "Good morning Sir or Mam" greeting you gave, not only to us, but to everyone. Ben, thanks for the memories.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

EC

Ernie & Carl posted:

Michael, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

BR

Bill Richardson posted:

Michael When it comes to Ben words do not come easily. He was truly one of a kind as I'm sure you are well aware. Know that my sentiments are with you. Bill

June 29 at 8:00 PM

RP

Roy Perdue posted:

Ben, You always greeted everyone, whether you knew them or not, with your warm smile, and said, "Well how are you? I'm so glad to see you!" You have always been an angel on earth; now you are one of the angels in heaven. But your spirit, and your positive influence, will remain with us. May you rest in peace. I love you, and will miss you very much. And we promise you, we will all do our best to take good care of Michael. Roy

June 29 at 8:00 PM



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RD

Richard And Clare Derr posted:

We were very saddened to hear of Ben's passing. Ben was usually the first greeting you received when entering the store in the morning. He will surely be missed. Beebe will not be the same without Ben. With heartfelt sympathy, Richard & Clare

June 29 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carol Mcdonald posted:

Till we meet again, dear Ben. You are sadly missed by all your friends, especially me. I will always remember you for your wonderful spirit. Love you, always!

June 29 at 8:00 PM

PC

Pam Coleman posted:

Oh how I will miss you, dear Ben. You were my inspiration, my coach, and my friend when I needed one most. But the veil between us is thin and I find comfort in knowing you are a breath and a prayer away. May God keep you rested in his arms until we can meet again. My heart is with Michael and all those who mourn your passing at this time. I know there are many.

June 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ben by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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