

"Sunshine" Ben, Chef Ben or Ben-JAMIN' are some Nick Names affectionately used by the family through the years.

Ben had a great sense of humor and loved bringing joy to others, his laughter filled your soul with joy. He was loved by all who knew him and returned that love as his heart was so big and tender. His love and empathy for animals was evident from the time he was a small boy, well into his adulthood. Ben loved all his fur babies, especially his cat "Stella" whom he rescued and nurtured back to health.

He also was a gifted individual with many artistic talents. He worked as an accomplished Sign Painter for many years. He also worked as a talented craftsman in the Tile Industry where he used his skilled eye for color and detail matching on large commercial projects nationwide. He excelled at managing that department within the Tile Company for many years.

Ben had many hobbies such as creating Culinary Delights to the joy of others, he enjoyed horticulture, and participating in Water Sports at the Lake.

Ben is survived by his loving parents: Christine King and Timothy VandeVanter, Peggy (Tim's wife); his VandeVanter Siblings: Joshua, Joseph (Mylin Diep- Fiance), Lisa (Eli Peak); The Twin Nephews Ethan and Dylan Peak; his numerous Uncles, Aunts, and Cousins; and Girlfriend Zoee Johnson.

Ben's great sense of humor, conversations, and loving heart will be Forever Missed, until we meet again Sweet Ben.



## Benjamin Vande Vanter December 15, 1982 - December 16, 2021

## Memorial Service

January 8, 2022, 12:00 p.m. Hennessey Valley Funeral Home Spokane Valley, Washington

> Officiant Rev., Dr. Mike King

"I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe
Welcome
"Scars in Heaven" by Casting Crowns
Message
Video Tribute
Closing Prayer

Reception to Follow in the Fireside Room