



Benjamin Perez Puzon

December 28, 1940 - December 26, 2011

Benjamin Perez Puzon passed away December 26, 2011 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Ben was born December 28, 1940 in Key West, Florida, to Leonilo Perez Puzon and America Zaldivar Puzon, both deceased. During his high school years in North Miami, Ben played basketball, softball and boxed. After high school, he took up Isshinryu-style karate, attained his black belt level of Sho-Dan, and became an instructor. He moved to Crawfordville in 2000. Ben enjoyed motorcycles, and loved to cook, fish and boat. He was a professional meat cutter from 1965 to 2005, retiring from Publix Supermarkets. His greatest loves were his family and his friends. Donations may be made to UF Shands Cancer Center, PO Box 103633, Gainesville, FL 32610 in lieu of flowers.

Both visitation and funeral services will be held Friday, December 30, 2011, at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, 3106 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Family visitation is at noon, friends visitation at 1:00 p.m., and funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be at Sanborn Cemetery in Sopchoppy, Florida, immediately following the service. Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is in charge of arrangements. (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com)

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Cheryl Darlene Cooper, and children, Benjamin Ray Puzon (wife, Elizabeth Goldberg), Lisa Benae Puzon Brown (husband, Ronald "Kicker" Brown), Christine Ruth Puzon (significant other, Jason Winters); Grandchildren: America Margaret Puzon, Alexandra Nicole

Puzon, Ethan Daniel Brown and Isabel Darlene Brown; 6 Brothers: Leonilo, Robert, James, John, David and Michael; and 3 Sisters: Anna Whicker, Margo Durham and Leah Gilmer.

Cemetery Details

Sanborn Cemetery

Sanborn, Wakulla County, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville
5 Shadeville Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3333

Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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AnaMaria Puzon Whicker - December 30, 2011 at 11:45 AM

TF

“ The Bremer family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Benjamin Perez Puzon.



The Bremer family - December 30, 2011 at 07:38 AM

CP

“ As his youngest daughter, I have plenty of great stories to share about my father. One of the most memorable (however not amusing at the time) stories happened on a Sunday afternoon on a return trip home from church. I must have been 9 or 10 years old. I was in a grumpy mood when my mother parked her car in front of our house. Upon exiting, I slammed the car door as hard as I could, which resulted in shattering the entire driver side window. I knew I was getting beat. I ran straight to my room and sat on bed - sobbing....awaiting the beating. Immediately, my father called my name from the kitchen. Still crying, I walked into the kitchen. Daddy asked me why I was crying. I explained to him what happened and how I shattered the window on mommy's car. He responded, "Ok - well come over here and taste my gravy - do I need more salt?"

Chris Puzon - December 30, 2011 at 02:19 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Puzon family during this time of sorrow. Ben is a very special person who always treated us as part of his family. He will be greatly missed! We love you - Rick, Dottie, Steven & Rebecca Sisley.

Dottie Sisley - December 29, 2011 at 06:16 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Benjamin Perez Puzon.



December 29, 2011 at 12:49 PM

LF

“ Love, Rosa Ana Foreman and Fam purchased the Exotic Grace for the family of Benjamin Perez Puzon.



Love, Rosa Ana Foreman and Fam - December 29, 2011 at 07:54 AM

DC

“ My thoughts and prays are with the Puzon family in this time of loss...
Darlene Caramico



Darlene M Caramico - December 28, 2011 at 10:44 PM

AW

“ I have 40 wonderful years of memories. I would need to write a book to tell them all! One of the best memories was when I was in the hospital (yet again) and it was after visiting hours, lights out and doors closed, when all of a sudden my door started opening and I couldn't see anyone. All of a sudden up pops Ben and Mikes' heads and scared the daylights out of me and then came that resounding laugh of Bens that was so infectious that I almost burst all my stitches! Only Ben could get away with that without getting thrown out of the hospital! Ben was one in a million and we just Thank G-D he was a very big part of our lives! He will be with us forever!

Andrea Wagner - December 28, 2011 at 11:14 AM

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Christine Puzon - December 28, 2011 at 01:43 AM

TM

“ I have so many favorite. Hard to name one. One that comes to mind is his birthday. When grandma would make his favorite cake and Uncle Ben would laugh with such delight and say how he was the special one, grandma's favorite. He was so very special to so many. He was so deeply loved and respected. I love you Uncle Ben! <3 Life will never be the same.

Theresa Puzon Materi - December 27, 2011 at 11:11 PM