



Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr.

August 3, 1963 - October 13, 2019

Robert Benjamin (Ben) Withers, Jr. of Panacea, Florida passed away unexpectedly on October 13, 2019 at the age of 56. Ben had been in ill health recently and was awaiting a kidney transplant.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa Ann McVey Withers, daughter, Mia Louise Withers, son, Jefferson Benjamin Withers, grandson, Justice Withers, mother, Barbara Sheehan Withers, brothers, Pierce, Bryant and Daniel Withers. Other survivors include stepchildren, Zachary Clark, Taylor Brown (Caleb), Hailee Cochran (Jeremy) and their son, River. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Benjamin Withers, Sr., grandparents, Rex Todd Withers, Charles Sheehan and Mary Sheehan.

Ben was born and raised in Tallahassee and Alligator Point. He graduated from Leon High School in 1982 where he played football. He began his construction company, Ben Withers, Inc. in 1985. He was a general contractor specializing in beach related construction including docks, pilings, septic tanks, and other related projects primarily in Wakulla and Franklin Counties. He also previously completed major projects including the St. George Island Water System, St. George Island State Park, Bald Point State Park, bicycle trails in Wakulla County, numerous municipal piers, docks, boat launches and related projects.

Flowers are welcome and donations may be made to River of Life Missions Fund. (445 Donaldson-Williams Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327)

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are

assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

River of Life Church
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Funeral Service

OCT 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

River of Life Church
Crawfordville, FL 32327

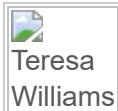
Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr.*



Bevis Funeral Home - October 15, 2019 at 04:41 PM



Teresa Williams

Prayers to the family...🙏🙏💜

Teresa Williams - October 16, 2019 at 08:23 AM

SL

So sorry to hear this. My prayers go out to the family

Sandy Lott - October 16, 2019 at 12:04 PM

BL

My condolences goes out the entire family 🙏🙏

Blackgal1423_wj - October 16, 2019 at 12:14 PM

CC

So sorry for your loss. May God give you strength.

Cheryl Copelin - October 17, 2019 at 07:29 AM

LE

“ I have many fond memories of my cousin Ben. We always had so much fun when we visited!! I remember he had a great sense of humor!! We always had fun when we visited my Aunt Barbara and my cousins. I remember visiting in 1991. My son Nick and Ben's son Jeff played together. Nick would say "my friend Jeff", not realizing that they are second cousins 😊 Sending Hugs and Prayers to my Aunt Barbara, cousins, Pierce, Daniel and Bryant, Also to Ben's wife and children. I love you all. 💜

Linda Eloian - October 28, 2019 at 08:59 AM

KS

“ I was very sadden to hear of Ben's passing. We had worked together on a few projects and even though we weren't close friends, I considered him a friend as much as a business associate. He will be missed
Ken Seay
Seay Construction

Kenneth Seay - October 24, 2019 at 08:35 PM

LA

“ All of my love.
I'm just so saddened and overwhelmed.
I truly loved Ben as I do the whole Withers Clan.
Nier
Lanier McCord Alcorn




lanier - October 16, 2019 at 10:39 AM

NM

“ So sorry for your loss. Loved working with Ben here on St. George Island. Ben was always sweet and kind to me, doing anything I asked of him. Nita Hicks

Nita Hicks Molsbee - October 16, 2019 at 09:43 AM

HS

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of our nephew, cousin, and dear friend, “Ben” .. My remembrance of him on our visits to Alligator  Point , was his generosity and kindness .. His legacy to us is generosity , and kindness .. May he rest in the arms of his beloved Savior, Jesus Christ ... Till we meet again ...  ...The Scarano family.. 

Henry Scarno - October 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM

MK

“ I am very sorry to learn just now of Ben's passing. May he rest in peace. Condolences to his family and friends... MaryPat King



MaryPat King - October 16, 2019 at 03:00 AM



“ Mark Cochran lit a candle in memory of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr.



Mark Cochran - October 15, 2019 at 11:45 PM

WG

“ Leon High School and Alligator Point. Good times!!!



Wayne Green - October 15, 2019 at 08:34 PM

SR

“ I played football with Ben at Leon High. Will always remember how he always gave it his all, and how he could always make me laugh. Love to his family.

Scott Ragland - October 15, 2019 at 07:26 PM

RC

“ Ring Power Corporation purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..



Ring Power Corporation - October 15, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..



October 15, 2019 at 03:17 PM

DC

“ DeLacy Peavy & Employees of Peavy & Son Const. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..



DeLacy Peavy & Employees of Peavy & Son Const. - October 15, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..*



October 15, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Brian and Sussete purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..*



Brian and Sussete - October 15, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..*



October 15, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..*



October 15, 2019 at 11:51 AM

GF

“ Ben was a very caring guy. For several years, he provided the financial support for Christmas in the Park. He made sure we had everything that we needed.

Gail Finley - October 15, 2019 at 11:05 AM

CG

“ Cindy Eddings Grey lit a candle in memory of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr.



Cindy Eddings Grey - October 15, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ Ben and I were in scouts together many, many years ago. Ben was a gentle and kind person.



Rob Hall - October 15, 2019 at 10:25 AM

BP

“ Mr. Withers was a very sweet man with a kind heart. We had dialysis treatments together until I received a kidney transplant. I was truly hoping that he would receive one as well. Mr. Withers was always bringing in food to the clinic for an elderly lady that didn't have lunch for the day. He has touched so many and will be missed terribly! Sending my prayers to his family. No more suffering, Mr. Withers. Go rest high on that mountain! I will always remember him. 💔



Berita Pope - October 15, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..*



October 15, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Davita Tallahassee South Dialysis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..*



Davita Tallahassee South Dialysis - October 15, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Love Krystal Solimine & Vincent Bono purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..*



Love Krystal Solimine & Vincent Bono - October 15, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Pierce Todd Withers - October 15, 2019 at 08:12 AM

WG

so sorry!!

Wayne Green - October 15, 2019 at 08:32 PM

LE

Aww...sweet picture!! 

Linda Eloian - October 28, 2019 at 08:49 AM

BK

“ *Billy And Sherry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr.*



Billy and Sherry Kemp - October 15, 2019 at 06:33 AM

BK

Remember Ben and Mia coming in to Bad Bobs for breakfast good memories there spread your Angel Wings

Billy and Sherry Kemp - October 15, 2019 at 06:37 AM

CB

“ *Christy Britt lit a candle in memory of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr.*



Christy Britt - October 15, 2019 at 02:26 AM

AL

“ I attended middle and high school with Jeff his son, as well as carried a friendship throughout. Jeff is and was one of the most genuine, adventurous, creative, and caring individuals I've had the privilege of knowing and growing up with. Kind hearted as they come and a true reflection of his upbringing.

My heart goes out to Jeff and his family.

Hang in there buddy, lord knows that you were a friend to me a time in my life when no one else was. The same will always be offered to you.

Sincerely, Aaron Leon

Aaron Leon - October 14, 2019 at 11:29 PM

PC

“ My heart goes out to Ben's family. He was a fine man and an important member of the community. He will be missed by all. Daniel and Pierce you are in our prayers.

Patricia Collins - October 14, 2019 at 08:29 PM

PF

“ Pierce and Mario, Gus, Emma and Francis purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..



Pierce and Mario, Gus, Emma and Francis - October 14, 2019 at 07:10 PM

JH

“ *Julie Henderson lit a candle in memory of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr.*



Julie Henderson - October 14, 2019 at 06:18 PM

GD

“ *Grandma Barbara, Pierce, Bryant and Daniel purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..*



Grandma Barbara, Pierce, Bryant and Daniel - October 14, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..*



October 14, 2019 at 06:04 PM

ML

“ *Benito was the name the children of Honduras called him by when he went on mission one summer. He was loved and showed love. Heaven is his reward! Prayer for his family for peace and comfort.*

Maurice and Judy Langston - October 14, 2019 at 05:16 PM

RG

“ Ben had such an impact on my life, and I am so truly sorry to hear this news. Grateful he's not hurting any more but wish he didn't have to go....

Rebecca Green - October 14, 2019 at 05:13 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May time ease your pain.

Donna Chatham - October 14, 2019 at 05:09 PM

MP

“ M & L Plumbing purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..



M & L Plumbing - October 14, 2019 at 05:02 PM

LT

“ Mr. Ben,
Worked in Ochlockonee River State park when I was a Ranger there. He repaired the boat ramp and installed my house up on pilings in the park. Wow it was amazing how he did that. He was a very nice man. I have a lot of respect for him. He will be missed.

Linda Truce - October 14, 2019 at 03:28 PM

DO

“ I PRAY GOD LIGHT SURROUNDS YOUR FAMILY AND HEALS YOUR HEARTS YOU WILL BE MISSED!



Dolly - October 14, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr..



October 14, 2019 at 02:05 PM

PL

“ So very sorry. Prayers for all the family!

Pam and Mitchell Lawhon - October 14, 2019 at 01:48 PM



I'm so sorry. prayers to all

Kim Hagan - October 14, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Joan Aaron lit a candle in memory of Robert Benjamin "Ben" Withers, Jr.



Joan Aaron - October 14, 2019 at 01:25 PM