



Benjamin Joseph Trager

November 5, 1962 - November 15, 2016

Benjamin Joseph Trager of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life, Tuesday, November 15, 2016 in Waldron, Arkansas. Ben was born November 5, 1962 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Joyce Clara (Cook) Trager and Douglas Henry Trager. Ben was 54 years and 10 days old.

Ben attended St. Jude Catholic Church in Waldron, Arkansas. He was a Eucharistic minister for many years. Ben was an active member of the United States Navy from 1982 until 1987. He was an Aviation Electronic Technician. While Ben was stationed overseas, he met the love of his life, Pelagia Arnino. They married in 1985 and spent 31 years building a life together as husband and wife, best friends and soul mates. Ben enjoyed spending time with his family and making memories. Ben loved hunting, and fishing. He was talented in drawing and very artistic.

Ben leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Pelagia Trager of the home, his parents, Joyce and Douglas Trager of Waldron, Arkansas. three sisters, Theresa Lovett of Waldron Arkansas, Nicole Trager of West Memphis, Arkansas, and Antonia Anders and husband Ken of Missouri, and one brother, Christopher Trager of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Ben will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives he impacted, including a host of nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.

Ben's memorial life celebration will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 18, 2016 at the National Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

U. S. National Cemetery

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Previous Events

Graveside Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Smith National Cemetery
522 S 6th St
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Pia and family. My heart is breaking for you. I'm at a loss for words of comfort. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. God gained a very special angel. Will always remember Ben's smile.*

Terry and Shirley Cox

Terry & Shirley Cox - November 17, 2016 at 08:33 PM



RF

“ *Rebecca Carstens and Walt Feiger familys purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Benjamin Joseph Trager.*

Rebecca Carstens and Walt Feiger familys - November 17, 2016 at 06:37 PM



TL

“ *Piano so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Troy and Shawnda Lister - November 17, 2016 at 03:03 PM



TL

“ So very sorry for your loss Pia. Prayers for you and your family.



Troy and Shawnda Lister - November 17, 2016 at 03:01 PM

NE

“ Nita Edgar lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Joseph Trager



Nita Edgar - November 17, 2016 at 08:44 AM

VR

“ Pia, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing! You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Vangie Riley - November 17, 2016 at 01:53 AM

TH

“ Pia May the Angels of GOD Wrap their wings around You and Comfort You in your time of Grief Our Prayers are with you

Tamie & Keith

Tamie Hackler - November 16, 2016 at 08:51 PM

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“ *Pia May the Angels of GOD Wrap their wings around You in Your time of Grief Our Prayers are with You*

Tamie & Keith



Tamie Hackler - November 16, 2016 at 08:49 PM

CC

“ *Praying for you and your family. Praying God will give you comfort and strength.*

Charles and Charolette Collins



Charolette Collins - November 16, 2016 at 07:15 PM

WJ

“ *Waylon And Mary Jones lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Joseph Trager*



Waylon and Mary Jones - November 16, 2016 at 07:12 PM

KD

“ *Praying for you Pia and family. May God help you through this.*

Kim and Tim Defoor - November 16, 2016 at 06:52 PM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace during this time of sadness.



Marvin and Joyce Percy - November 16, 2016 at 06:19 PM

AS

“ Avie Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Joseph Trager



avie sherrill - November 16, 2016 at 05:50 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Joseph Trager



lisa brown - November 16, 2016 at 05:19 PM