



## Benjamin Harvey Anderson

July 9, 1953 - October 11, 2017

Benjamin (Ben) Harvey Anderson 64 of Bradley, IL passed from this life on October 11, 2017 at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, IL. He was born to Earl L and Ruth E. Anderson (Shane) on July 9, 1953 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, IL. He married the love of his life, Linda Larson, on May 6, 1983 at Ashbury Methodist in Kankakee, IL.

Ben was a retired mechanic but kept up his trade by tinkering in his garage. He was always ready to share his mechanical knowledge with his many friends and family. Ben's generosity didn't stop there. He mowed neighbors yards, baked cakes for friends, or helped any way he could.

Ben loved to ride his motorcycle, go camping, read and bake. He was a member of GWRRA an area motorcycle club. Ben loved country music, with Marty Robbins being one of his favorite artists. He loved western movies with John Wayne movies being some of his favorites.

Ben is survived by his wife, Linda and his faithful dog, Riley, his sister Shirley (Bob), brothers Porgy and Wilbert Anderson. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, and many cousins and extended family and friends.

Ben was preceded in death by his grandparents Harvey Shane and Theresa Elizabeth Boyd, his parents Earl and Ruth Anderson, and brothers Earl and

Richard.

Cremation rites were accorded. Please sign Ben's guest book at [jensenmemorialchapel.com](http://jensenmemorialchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 E IL-17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-4001  
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

## Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Harvey Anderson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *We just heard over the weekend of the passing of our dear neighbor Ben. I just wanted his family to know how much we appreciated his friendship over the years. Ben would always stop to talk to my husband and I and my 4 kids on the way to and from the bus stop...we are all heart broken to hear he has passed away. He made my kids feel safe because they always knew he'd be watching them to make sure nobody bothered them walking home from the bus stop. He was such a ray of sunshine on any given day! And always made us smile...we already miss you lots! Rest peacefully in paradise Ben...and to his wonderful wife, may God heal your heartache a little more each day...so very sorry for your loss. Please let us know if you EVER need anything!! Sending prayers!  
Natalie, Nate, Tyler, Evan, Kylie, and Luci Jensen*

Natalie Jensen - October 30, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *love Phantom Harley Davidson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Benjamin Harvey Anderson.*



love Phantom Harley Davidson - October 20, 2017 at 12:21 PM

MH

“ MRMRS STUART HOCHFELDER lit a candle  
in memory of Benjamin Harvey Anderson



MRMRS STUART HOCHFELDER - October 20, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Benjamin Harvey Anderson.



October 18, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Family pictures



Jensen Funeral Home - October 16, 2017 at 12:43 PM

KJ

“ Karen Jensen lit a candle in memory of  
Benjamin Harvey Anderson



Karen jensen - October 14, 2017 at 08:52 PM

KJ

“ *Going to miss you ben rest in prace*

**Karen jensen** - October 14, 2017 at 08:51 PM

KJ

*Rest in peace*

**Karen jensen** - October 14, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Mary Crews. Will miss Ben*

**Mary Lee Crews** - October 13, 2017 at 08:34 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Shirley Strand** - October 12, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Benjamin Harvey Anderson.*



October 12, 2017 at 04:04 PM