



## William Benjamin Caldwell

March 19, 1957 - July 28, 2020

William Benjamin “Ben” Caldwell, 63, passed away at home holding the hand of his loving wife after a courageous battle with cancer on July 28, 2020.

Ben was an outdoorsman, who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved spending time with friends and family, especially his grandkids.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents; Charles R. Caldwell, Jr. and Bernice K. Minter, and a son-in-law; Richard C. Salvatore II.

Ben is survived by his wife; Denise M. Caldwell, his daughters; Melanie “Nicki” Byrd (Eric) and Elizabeth “Betsy” Salvatore, his sons; Devin Caldwell (Kathen) and Timothy Caldwell (Mindy), three brothers; Charles “Randy” Caldwell III (Angy), Stephen Caldwell (Cheryl), Wayland Caldwell (Jane), six grandkids; Krysten, Hope, Braden, Adam, Ethan, William, and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00am on Friday, July 31st at the Hockaday Family Cemetery on Carriage Rd. A celebration of life will take place immediately after the service at the family's home. Please dress comfortably or in camo in memory of Ben.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate).

# Tribute Wall

CD

“Denise, Thinking of you sweet friend during this time. I took these pictures a few weeks ago when I was on my drive back home. The beautiful sunset over the farm and of your beautiful horse. Ben will be missed by many friends and your family. So sorry for your loss.



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**Cindy Dill** - July 30, 2020 at 11:31 AM

MS

“Denise and family our thoughts and prayers are with y'all . I knew Ben in his younger/teenage years, he was a great guy and very caring person.

*Mike & Liz Staskiel*

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**Mike Staskiel** - July 30, 2020 at 10:04 AM

SR

“Denise, I am keeping you. And your family in my prayers.

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**Shannon Richard** - July 29, 2020 at 09:35 PM

SF

“I'm so sorry, Denise. You and the family are in my prayers. Love and hugs!

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**Shannon Fry** - July 29, 2020 at 09:07 PM

JB

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on your family's loss.  
Denise, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenny Boswell - July 29, 2020 at 08:37 PM

CW

“ Crystal White lit a candle in memory of  
William Benjamin Caldwell



Crystal White - July 29, 2020 at 03:10 PM

SC

“ 43 files added to the album Brother,Husband, Father,Grandfather,  
Friend



Stephen Caldwell - July 29, 2020 at 12:11 PM

SC

Well done Brother, good and faithful servant. May your memory live on here on earth as you live on in heaven above with our Father and His Son. We grieve our loss and celebrate your gain.

Stephen Caldwell - July 29, 2020 at 12:30 PM



*I'm very sorry to hear of Ben's passing. My thoughts are with his family at this sad time.*

**Debbie Alvis** - July 29, 2020 at 02:34 PM

KB

“ *A true man. He took in the twins as his own and raised them to be gentle and kind to all they encountered. He will be greatly missed.* ”

**Karen Burcham** - July 29, 2020 at 12:04 PM

LH

“ *Like so many I grew up with Ben and his family. Quiet, tall dark and handsome! Denise and he formed a once in a lifetime bond. He was smart and his coworkers admired his thoughtful way of guiding them as well as working outside side by side each of them. He made the world make sense in time of chaos. What a great man and friend.* ”

**Linda hall-purman** - July 29, 2020 at 11:46 AM

WM

“ *I have known Ben all of my life, and he truly will be missed!!* ”

**Wayne Malechek** - July 29, 2020 at 10:59 AM

RA

“ *I have known Ben since he was a teenager living close to me in Charles City. He never changed from the quiet young man that loved to hunt and fish. He was always respectful and kind to everyone. I was so happy when he and Denise got married and I knew he was going to be blessed for the rest of his life. You will be missed my gentle friend.* ”

**ruth adams** - July 29, 2020 at 10:35 AM

JJ

*Rest In Heaven Ben...NKHS Class of "75"*

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**Josie Jones** - August 06, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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*TO STEPHEN AND FAMILY:*

*Prayers and thoughts from the Class of 77. We are praying your strength in the Lord.*

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**alfreda a lewis** - August 11, 2020 at 10:25 AM