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Ben Hunter Cheatham, 57, of Germantown, TN, passed away peacefully at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis on March 3, 2015. He had battled against a recurrence of carcinoma of the appendix and finally succumbed. All of Ben's family and many of his friends were with him as he passed. Ben was a graduate of Germantown High School, class of 1976, and the University of Southern Florida in Tampa. Ben was an eagle scout, a businessman, an avid reader and a lover of travel and adventure. He was best known for his positive attitude, friendliness and generosity. His parents, Charles Phillips Cheatham and Adrienne Freeman Cheatham, as well as his brother, Charles Phillips Cheatham, Jr, predeceased Ben. Ben was survived by his sons, Nathan Alexander Lambert-Cheatham and Christopher James Cheatham, as well as his siblings, Leigh Cheatham Cromwell, Charles Fielding Cheatham (Chuck) and Lauren Cheatham Culpepper. The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. until the service time at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 6, at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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DM

Doris Mcdermott posted:

My deepest sympathy goes to Ben's family. He will be so sadly missed by so many, and certainly to my son, Tim McDermott, who was devastated by his death. Tim and Ben were good friends all through high school and he was at our house many times. He also worked for my husband a year or so after college and everyone absolutely adored him—we always said that if he left, we would lose half of our business. Ben was just a wonderful guy and I know that he's entertaining a lot of people in heaven now that he's there. He certainly made so many happy while he was here.

March 28 at 5:55 AM

TI

Tina posted:

Ben, you will always be on my mind and in my heart forever. You were the biggest impact in my life. The memories we shared are priceless and endless. I love you so much. Tina Stagner

March 6 at 2:56 PM

BM

Brandi Marter posted:

Brandi Marter purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Ben Hunter Cheatham .

March 6 at 1:15 PM

SC

Shelby Childs posted:

Wishing all of you peace and comfort at this time. May God put his arms around each of you and hold you close. I remember your mom talking about all of Ben;s adventures with love and pride for him and each of you. Know I am praying for you at this time. Love

March 6 at 6:01 AM

DD

Dinah Sandvig Dieck posted:

Ben and I used to play backgammon. He gave me a very nice board for Christmas over 35 years ago. I still play backgammon on that board with my brother and think of Ben every time I do. I am so very sorry for your loss and your family is in my prayers.

March 5 at 6:23 PM



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TF

The Ralls Family posted:

The Ralls Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Ben Hunter Cheatham .

March 5 at 3:27 PM

RK

Ron Kahoun posted:

I moved to Memphis in 1990 and left late 1991. I met Ben through my cousin Wes Parker. Ben was 6 years older than me and we hit it off from day one. My Mother was fighting for her life with ovarian cancer and she passed August 1991. The time I spent in Memphis was a struggle but knowing Ben he was my light. Ben was always there for me, he always was positive and he always uplifted me. If we went out for a beer and I was short Ben would always say "I got this one, no worries". I will miss him dearly, my thoughts and prayers go out to the Cheatham family.RIP Ben.Ron Kahoun Chicago IL

March 5 at 2:42 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Ben Hunter Cheatham .

March 5 at 2:26 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ben Hunter Cheatham .

March 5 at 2:14 PM

JA

J R Allison posted:

To Ben's Family,I am a radiologist from Huntingdon, TN and was a client of Ben's for about 15 years. During that time I got to know Ben mostly through our long and wide ranging phone calls covering business, politics, family, spiritual matters and it seemed everything in between. He was quite the conversationalist and I quickly found out very very sharp. I remember that we talked about not being able to completely know another person's heart but as I think back on things that he said and the way he said them I am convinced that Ben is with his Heavenly Father today. I pray God will comfort each of you at this time of loss.Sincerely, J.R. Allison

March 5 at 12:23 PM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Ben Hunter Cheatham .

March 5 at 11:19 AM

TF

The Luther Family posted:

The Luther Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ben Hunter Cheatham .

March 5 at 9:47 AM

SY

September Young posted:

1983 we had great pool parties, went to hardy canoeing and camping with the gang, and stayed close friends most all our life and I'll miss you Ben. You were funny, kind and I always enjoyed your company. Rest in peace "kid"!

March 5 at 9:15 AM

RW

Ronnie Wright posted:

The Cheatham family is in our prayers. Ben, like his dad, would give you the shirt off their back to help you if you were in need. Even though years have gone by, we are eternally grateful to them both for all the help given to us as we got our business off the ground. In loving memory, Ronnie Wright and family.

March 5 at 7:16 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Ben Hunter Cheatham .

March 5 at 6:56 AM

ML

Madison Laird posted:

I will always remember Ben as the instigator for all the kids going to movies while we were at grandmother's house for Christmas. I looked forward to that every year!

March 4 at 7:29 PM



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MA

Mitra Ahdoot posted:

Nathan, I am so sorry to hear about your father. I know this is a great loss to you and your family. My prayers are with you. Love Mitra

March 4 at 6:08 PM

TS

The Lambert's posted:

The Lambert's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ben Hunter Cheatham .

March 4 at 2:45 PM

JW

Jenny Lambert Ward posted:

We are so grateful to Ben for bringing his son Nathan, my nephew, into the world for us to love. Ben will be missed. Prayers to the entire Cheatham family. ~ Jenny Lambert Ward

March 4 at 2:38 PM

BB

Betty Cheatham Laird Brown posted:

When my son, Madison Laird, prayed for his cousins, he said "God bless Phil Ben Leigh Chuck & Lauren" all in one breath as if the five cousins were one unit and they were! On Phil, Jr.'s death at 18 from a train/car collision, Ben (only 16) said to me: "Phil is the victor." Now Ben is also the victor and they're together again. I hold in my heart precious memories the most recent one being Ben in Santa's Cap at a family Christmas. Aunt Betty Cheatham Laird Brown

March 4 at 11:45 AM

EW

Elizabeth Weiss posted:

I am so sad to hear of the loss of Ben Hunter. Although I was only married into the family, I love each and every one of you. Ben and I and Phil and Adrienne had babies at the same time period. I remember well when Ben Hunter was born. Sweet Memories. With love, Elizabeth Weiss

March 4 at 11:29 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ben Hunter Cheatham .

March 4 at 10:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ben by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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