



Benjamin Colburn

July 17, 1933 - May 12, 2024

Benjamin Ray Colburn, affectionately known as Benny Colburn, was born on July 17, 1933, in Navarro, Texas. He passed away on May 12, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones, after a life well-lived.

Benny dedicated much of his life to his work, including several years at Arkansas Best Freight, where his hard work and dedication earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and peers as a truck driver. Later, he transitioned to Stewart Motor Company, where he was known for his strong work ethic and reliability.

Benny's commitment extended beyond his professional life. He served with honor in the Army Reserves, embodying the principles of duty and service to his country.

In his leisure time, Benny found joy in playing 42 (dominos), a game he cherished and shared with friends and family alike. His competitive spirit made every game memorable.

Benny's later years were enriched by the compassionate care he received from Brookdale Assisted Living and Bristol Hospice. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to these dedicated caregivers for their unwavering support and kindness.

Benny was preceded in death by his beloved wife, LaJuanna, his infant son, Alan Ray Colburn, and his mother, Eula Mae Colburn. He is survived by his daughters, Terry Boulware and husband Ricky, Sheila Colburn.

He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren: Shade and Margie Boulware of Corsicana, Ericka and Matt Smith of Corsicana, Kenneth "Kenny" III and Holly Giager of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Shannon Giager of Dallas, Texas, and Heather and William Fowler of Edmond, Oklahoma. Benny leaves behind a legacy of love and family, including 14 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Benny's life was defined by his dedication to his family, his work ethic, and his love for others. He will be remembered for his kind heart and his unwavering commitment to those he held dear.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024, from 12-2 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside Funeral Service follow at 3:00 pm at Emmett cemetery in Forst, Texas. Pallbearers will be Ricky Boulware, Shade Boulware, David Hodge, Richard Ruiz, Steven Ruiz, and Rocky Forte'.

Cemetery Details

Emmett Cemetery

Farm Market 744 and Farm Market 639
Frost, TX 76641

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside Service

MAY 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Farm Market 744 and Farm Market 639
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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Bennie was one of a kind. Seems like Bennie as been a great friend for so many years. We love spending time with him at the VFW dances and all around town. Never failed to get a Christmas Card from him. He always had a smile and a hug for me We thought the world of Bennie and he will truly missed. I know you all have a Angel watching over you now. Sending all our love and prayers. Brett, Diane and Family



Diane Douglas - May 20, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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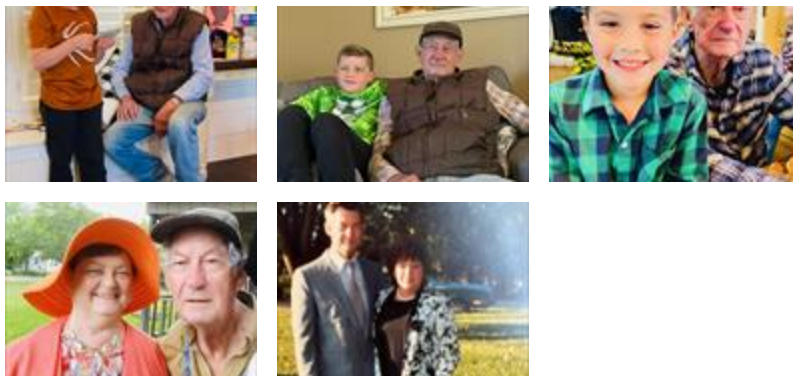
“ Terry Faglie & Jeanie Stanley & Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Benjamin Colburn.



Terry Faglie & Jeanie Stanley & Families - May 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Terry Boulware - May 15, 2024 at 05:11 PM

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“ Prince family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Benjamin Colburn.



Prince family - May 15, 2024 at 02:25 PM

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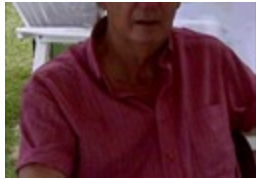
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Sheila Colburn - May 14, 2024 at 10:02 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Daddy



Sheila Colburn - May 14, 2024 at 09:54 PM

CA

“ God is sure getting one of the best men that I have ever had the pleasure to meet. Bennie you are really gonna be missed. Big hugs and big prayers for the family! God Bless you all!
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Cordelia Albritton - May 14, 2024 at 08:26 PM

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“ Terry, you and your family are in my prayers....Benny was very loved by all of us cousins....

Elizabeth Singleton - May 14, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DW

“ Sheila, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Donna Whittenburg

Donna Whittenburg - May 14, 2024 at 02:10 PM

SR

“ Sherri Richardson lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Colburn



Sherri Richardson - May 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM