



Benjamin Dewey Riley II

May 30, 1974 - May 29, 2021

On Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Santa Fe Park Fiesta ground in Chanute from noon until 3:00 pm the family will be sharing memories and starting at 3:00 pm a Celebration of Life with live music will be held.

Benjamin Dewey Riley II, 47, of Chanute passed away at his home on Saturday, May 29, 2021, surrounded by friends and family. Ben was born on May 30, 1974 in Chanute, KS to Willard (Bill) and Judy (Bollig) Riley, the youngest of six children.

Ben attended Chanute schools among the class of 1992. Immediately after high school Ben became a family man; uniting with Patricia Jensen together they brought 2 children into this world, son Zachariah Riley and daughter Breanna Riley.

Ben had a great appetite for many things..mostly for a home cooked meal. He was a talented, dedicated musician and songwriter at an early age, and played in successful bands, performing at weekend festivals and area clubs for many years...producing demos of other musicians out of his home...he was also a creative artist and talented sculptor. He enjoyed building rockets, and 1/6 scale modeling architect for the annual G.I. Joe day, in his sister's

backyard...and all the while influencing all of us to be Rock Stars. He was the life of the party and will be greatly missed, and always be in our hearts... gone but not forgotten, Rock on little brother. RIP.

Ben is survived by:

Children:

Zachariah Riley of Springfield, MO

Breanna Riley of Chanute, KS

Siblings:

Jim Riley and Becky of Chanute, KS

William Scott Riley and Tonya of Chanute, KS

Beverly (Jodi) Bollig of Chanute, KS

Cindy Lou Riley of Chanute, KS

Numerous nieces and nephews

Ben was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Teresa Lynn Bollig and nephew Adam Bollig

Cremation has been requested, friends and family will be holding a memorial service at a later date. Memorials have been suggested to the funeral home to help defray costs, and may be mailed or left with the funeral home Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com Services under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Santa Fe Park-Fiesta Ground
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall



“ *Shawnda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Dewey Riley II*



Shawnda Edwards - August 14, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Bridgette DuPuy lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Dewey Riley II*



Bridgette DuPuy - June 07, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Jon and I went to several parties where he played. Loved hearing him rock!!! He had an amazing heart and always was a friend. Rock On Ben...we love you and miss you, you touched alot of lives your short time here on earth...until we all meet and party again. Love Always, Jon(BOC) and Peg*

Peggie Long - June 05, 2021 at 08:38 AM

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“ Ben was one of my most amazing friends for many years! He was always so full of life and love! No matter how long we'd gone without seeing each other he was always so happy to see me and so eager to share his newest ambition he was working on. he was an amazing man with many talents and never lost sight of the people he loved and the things that made him so special. I will truly miss him with all my heart and Rock life will never be the same with out him thrashing and head banging next to me!! love u always ben...
ROCK IN PEACE!!

Bridgette DuPuy - June 04, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ My uncle was the best!! I miss him so much and love him soo very much !!! Uncle r.i.p...!! No more pain!! U will missed every day and forever be in my heart ❤️!! So hi to grams and gramps and my dad !!! And my aunts and cousins!! I'm so glad I got to b there in your last weeks!!



Melissa Bollig - June 04, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ Thank you my very good friend for always being there for everyone. I'm so glad I could share your last few days with you in my home. You will be very missed and often spoke of. Party on my bestie.
Love Becky 💕

Rebecules Robinson - June 03, 2021 at 02:10 PM



Thank you so much Becky!! U r wonderful!!! I miss my uncle so much!! This breaks 💔 my heart but now he's resting!!!

Melissa Bollig - June 04, 2021 at 12:37 AM