



## Jason D. Timmons

November 6, 1979 - June 9, 2023

Benjamin Michael Oliver aka Jason Daniel Timmons was born 11/6/79 in Page Arizona, passed away on Friday, June 9, 2023 in Independence, KS. He grew up in Tucson before the family moved to Florida. He is survived by his mother, Nancy Adams, his brother Justin (Maria) Oliver and his brother William Walters. He has three nephews, Caden, Dyllan and Brendin Oliver.

His love for racing started at 5 years old at the Tucson Raceway. We had friends that raced and went every weekend. Ben would put on his red ear covers and spend the entire night with his fingers gripping the chain link fence. From that time on if anyone asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up it was a race car driver. His favorite racer was Ivan Russel #17 and he cheered so loud for him.

He had a smile that could light up a room and a laugh that made everyone around him laugh.

Later he changed his name to Jason and affectionately called Bob Timmons, "Oldman"

He had a great skill and talent for finishing carpentry. He took a construction class that was taught by a seasoned carpenter who said he was the best finisher he had ever seen in his 40 years as a carpenter. In the aftermath of hurricane Katrina he went with a group from the Fredonia United Methodist church to Louisiana where his skills were very much appreciated. He had his

struggles in life but was a believer in Jesus Christ and a child of God.

Cremation has been requested with a memorial service to be held at the 1st United Methodist church in Fredonia on Friday, June 16th at 1:30 PM. There will be a visitation time after the service.. Memorials may be given in his memory for Celebrate Recovery at the 1st United Methodist Church, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Fredonia  
402 N. 8th St  
Fredonia, KS 66736

# Tribute Wall



“ *My nephew, Ben, will be missed by his family. My condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Carol Linn Campista** - June 29, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Fly high Jason timmons and I will miss you buddy and I can't believe you are gone but I know you are in a better place now and I am going to miss you buddy and r.i.p buddy*

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**Laura** - June 18, 2023 at 02:27 AM



“ *My family and I knew him when he and his family lived in Cape Coral, FL when he(Ben Oliver) & I (Andrew Tirado) were teenagers. We were really close for about five years before he left southwest Florida. After Ben left then legally changed his name to Jason Timmons, we had an estranged friendship with little communication that went on for the last couple of decades plus. There was one time after the initial publication of my book that he(Ben) and his friend Bob Timmons came to find and visit me at Florida Gulf Coast University where I was a student in 2007, and we all went to spend some time at Bush Gardens in Tampa, FL for some good times.*

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**Andrew Tirado** - June 16, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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“ Ben Oliver, as I knew him, came into my life in 2000 in fredonia. He lived with my mom and I for almost a year. He was a good man. We spent hours up at night talking. About times in St Petersburg FL etc. he was judged by alot of people especially in fredonia in 2000. He was different and humans don't usually like different. He made a big impression on my life. One of first people to tell me “you could br special bro. ... ur amazing”. At 17 that was something crazy to hear. I moved in 2001 to Indiana and never saw him again... I've always thought about him through years and felt bad about not trying to contact him. Now here we are.... Full of regret. Love you Ben.... See u one day brother.

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**Sam Sherman Sr** - June 13, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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Jason and I met during a class we are taking together he always told me he believed in me and knew I could do better things than I was at that time and it always stuck with me Jason had a heart of gold always willing to Lend a helping hand when somebody needed it he always encouraged people to find the good in their self I have some pretty dark times and Jason never gave up on me he'd call and check on me just out of the blue just to make sure I was okay every time I was around him I always tried to get him to talk about racing cuz you could just see the spark in his eyes when you start talking he always wanted me to see him race but we never got that chance love you Jason sorry you're going so soon you will be missed

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**Nathan Beck** - June 14, 2023 at 07:28 PM

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*Benjamin was my son. He was loved and missed by his family for years due to one man.  
He had the best smile, he could be so much fun. I treasure the years I lived in Fredonia and all the good times we had. He was always there for me and his little brother.  
He adored his little brother and the feeling was mutual.  
He would surprise me when I came home from work "Moms" look what I made you or got me.  
He had his own demons that sadly were fueled and enabled by outside interference.  
He was my firstborn son. Parents shouldn't outlive their babies and his passing has broken my heart.  
I pray you are resting easy now Ben with Steffy. I loved you both.*

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**Nancy Adams** - June 17, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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*Sam, this is Ben's mom. I remember when he lived with you in Fredonia. He was very fond of you. Thank you for what you posted.  
Ben was an amazing person that had a big heart.  
He battled his demons but in his heart my son was a good man.*

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**Nancy Adams** - June 17, 2023 at 09:37 PM