



Benjamin Joseph Robert Sykes

March 6, 2022

Benjamin (Ben) was born at Poudre Valley Hospital May 21, 1985, to Dawn Sykes. He was the most beautiful baby. His eyelashes were so long that the nurses wondered how he could open his eyes.

He attended school at Laurel Elementary, Wellington JR, and graduated high school from Centennial High School in 2001. He started high school as a thirteen-year-old and graduated with 330 credits at sixteen years of age. He was the first Poudre School District student to have dual enrollment; high school and community college. He was an ASE certified mechanic by the age of seventeen. He was the youngest to ever play with the Fort Collins Viper's Lacrosse team and continued playing in high school. He raised market beef and thought the best 4-H project was cake decorating - it was where all the girls were and if he didn't catch one of their eyes he could at the least eat his cake.

Benjamin was and loved being a world traveler. He traveled to England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, and Morocco with his grandmother. For each of these trips there was an adventure to be told. He also traveled to Hawaii, and his work-related travel took him to most of the states, including his favorite state of Alaska.

Benjamin worked as a mechanic for Fix-It-Once, Heritage Ford, Transpro

(diesel technician). He was a vibro seismic technician and helicopter drill technician. However, his most loved work was as a vibe technician/supervisor. He was one of only 30 men trained worldwide in mechanics, hydraulics, CVSA, AHV-2/AHV-4, DOT regulations, hemi 44 vibes, and project management, Force 2 and 3 electronics. He loved the seismic exploration field, spending his winters in the harsh environment of Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. His most cherished experience while working in Alaska was seeing the expansive Northern Lights.

Benjamin is survived by his mother Dawn, his stepfather Russ, brother Preston, biological father Jack Lynch, brother Kenneth Lynch (Cristina), sister Jessica Slone, sister Rebecca Ferda, son Ethan Maxwell and daughter Autumn Hand; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is also survived by his grandmother Harriet, the most beloved person in his life. He is preceded in death by his brother Jason, grandfather Dennis Sykes, grandmother Florence Lynch, and grandfather William Lynch.

We will be having a celebration of life for Benjamin on Saturday, March 12th at 1:30-5:00pm. Please bring something to share, stories and food, hugs, tears, and laughter. The address is 4501 North County Road 9 (also known as Giddings Road). This will be a casual and informal event. All are welcome. Stay as long as you wish, come at 1:30 or come later if you need. The family will be having a private ceremony prior to the reception. For those who cannot come, we have and hope to continue to embrace all the outpouring of love we have gotten from close and from afar.

Instead of flowers, we ask you to make a contribution to any charity that is helping the people of Ukraine.

Previous Events

Gathering

MAR 12. 1:30 PM (MT)

4501 North County Road 9 (Giddings Road)

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Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't get the opportunity to know you for very long. Regardless, I'm grateful to have gotten the privilege to meet you and get to know you. I miss you. The only scars in heaven....are on the hands that hold you now.



Dallys Davis - March 23 at 11:20 AM

DR

“ I knew Ben for a brief time. He was a very kind soul and had a big heart. He was very smart and very passionate about his work. May he rest in peace.

Drew - February 01, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Benjamin Joseph Robert Sykes

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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“ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GijTjS20b_Q
Ben showed me this the first time we ever spent time together. He made it himself. My heart is very heavy with the news of Ben passing. My condolences to his family and friends. Please take a few minutes to watch the YouTube video. If it doesn't play you can type "Ben Sykes" into YouTube and view it on his profile. Love you, friend.

Dallys Davis - May 02, 2022 at 02:08 AM

KE

“ Ben, you were a good soul. I appreciated all of the long conversations we had in the parking lots after meetings, when everyone else had gone home. You were always very easy to talk to and I felt safe around you. You had a good sense of humor and I'm grateful for the laughs that you, Tim, and I got to share. I am sad and shocked that you have left this world, but I sincerely hope you are at peace now <3 I love you my friend.

Kendra - March 22, 2022 at 04:31 AM

CF

“ Thinking about Ben. Short time we were around each other was during packing garlic in 2015. Ben helped out. He and I spent many hours together. We joked and had serious conversations too. Ben was very intelligent and I got a strong sense he was a very caring person and genuine person. He told me about the pug dog he rescued. Ben could talk intelligently on all kind of subjects. I admired that in him. God speed Ben!

Craig Fowler - March 12, 2022 at 09:29 AM

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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - March 10, 2022 at 05:15 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bearden sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Joseph Robert Sykes*



Kim Bearden - March 10, 2022 at 04:12 PM

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Sending love to your family. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this difficult time.

Kim Bearden - March 10, 2022 at 04:15 PM



*Lots of love sent to the family.
Ben was an amazing man .
I was so please to have known him through elementary all the way through our adult lives.*



Ciji Pipkin - March 10, 2022 at 07:15 PM



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