



Benjamin "Ben" McBride

June 16, 1945 - June 17, 2019

A private memorial service for Ben McBride, 74, of Giddings, Texas will be held at a later date.

Benjamin Ray McBride was born on June 16, 1945 in San Francisco, California to Thad James & Martha Nadine (Reed) McBride. He married Lorraine Kay Driska in Giddings, Texas on January 1, 1993. Ben owned and operated Ben's Barber Shop in Giddings for 25 ½ years. He enjoyed reading, playing music, traveling and playing with his dogs. Ben had a deep love for the Lord and participated in weekly bible studies. He loved talking with his clients and squirting the kids that came in his shop with a water bottle before sending them off to go get a piece of candy. He cherished the time he was able to spend with his wife both at work and at home.

Ben passed away unexpectedly the morning of Monday, June 17, 2019 in Carmine, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, T.J. & Nadine McBride.

Ben is survived by his wife, Lori McBride of Giddings as well as other loved ones and many friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the City of Giddings Animal

Shelter, 1900 South Leon Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, the Giddings Public Library, 276 North Orange Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Connie Pampell lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride*



Connie Pampell - June 26, 2019 at 02:45 PM

TK

“ *Ben was a great guy my son Nolan Cooper has been with Ben for very long time and his sons use Ben, They love going to get there hair cut they new Ben would give there Dad hard time, and he always did.*

I am sorry for your lost my family will keep you in ours prayers Ben touch a lot kids heads, and they will never forget him. I know Nolan and his sons will not.

God Bless you.

The Cooper and Keres family.

Tammy Keres - June 24, 2019 at 10:01 PM

CP

“ *Lots of memories of you two coming to eat at the diner. Lori my heart goes out to you. Now Ben is flying with the angels.*

Connie Pampell - June 24, 2019 at 11:12 AM

QP

“ *This is still so surreal. You will be missed Ben, fly high. We will never forget your advice and verses you shared with us. Lori, my deepest condolences for you and your family. Y'all are in our prayers 🙏 Love you, Queta, Araceli & Alex*

Queta Puente - June 20, 2019 at 11:05 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride*



Patsy Steglich - June 20, 2019 at 03:45 PM

JM

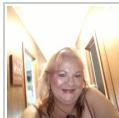
“ *Lori,
Just learned of your husbands passing. Sending up prayers for you and family during this difficult time.
Jeanette McKinney*

Jeanette McKinney - June 20, 2019 at 07:32 AM

SP

“ *You touched my life Uncle Ben, I still can't believe you are gone. I wish I could have one more visit where I show up at the shop and we all go out for lunch together and joke around. One more big bear hug as you send me off until the next time. Your faith inspired me throughout the years and you will always have a SPECIAL place in my heart. Until we meet again and until the next big bear hug!!*

Special - June 19, 2019 at 11:49 PM



My sincere condolences to the family at your time of loss. Ben was such a funny guy who never complained about anything when he was in the shop cutting hair. He had a fun personality and the kids sure loved it. To Lori, I am so sorry you lost your husband, but just remember he is in a better place. I know you will miss him dearly, both of you were so close. Keep the faith and I will pray for strength for you and your families. Rest in Peace Ben. May Gods Blessings shine down on all of you.

Sincerely, Cheryl, Susan, and Cherie Sanders and David Friedrich

Cheryl Cherie Sanders - June 21, 2019 at 07:51 PM

SB

“ Lori, so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if I can help in any way. Ben was a close friend and the strongest christian I ever knew! I will miss him greatly!

Sandy Brown - June 19, 2019 at 09:08 PM

DL

“ I'm sorry that Ben is gone I use to be a regular customer me, Steve and my mom my name is Diana. I hope Lori is doing okay I'm praying that you go through this sorrow I miss all his jokes..R.I.P.

Diana Lipscomb - June 19, 2019 at 05:05 PM

RW

I hated to hear this Lori. I send my sympathy to you & the family! 🙏🐢

Robert Warren - June 21, 2019 at 09:05 PM

CB

“ We will miss you neighbor & friend.



Christi Bradford - June 19, 2019 at 03:33 PM

TN

“ Terry & Cindy Namken lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride



Terry & Cindy Namken - June 19, 2019 at 01:39 PM

Shirley
Paschal

“ *He always had a kind word for everyone.*



Shirley Paschal - June 19, 2019 at 12:37 PM

AW

“ *Ben, I loved talking with you, joking with you, what a character. You will surely be missed, but now you are singing with the angels and watching over us all. Lori, so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God Bless you and may he keep you in his loving arms.*



Alice, Mark, Brian and Markus Wilson

Alice Wilson - June 19, 2019 at 11:17 AM

JS

“ *Jennea Schwenke lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride*



Jennea Schwenke - June 19, 2019 at 10:55 AM

KK

“ *Ben loved showing me his music CD collection. He also loved opening his Bible and sharing scripture with me. I was just there on Friday, and we talked about life. Lori, prayers for you and your family.*

Kyle Kuehl - June 19, 2019 at 10:04 AM

JG

My husband and I just saw Ben not too long ago. He was always so full of life. He loved talking about God and gave me a Bible to help me study the word of God. You were a true blessing to us all. You will be missed tremendously! Prayer of comfort going out to you Lori. All our love. Jesse & Beverly Guynes

Jesse & Beverly Guynes - June 19, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Joy Moreno lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride



Joy Moreno - June 19, 2019 at 09:59 AM

LW

“ Linda Ward lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride



Linda Ward - June 19, 2019 at 09:32 AM

TM

“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride



Teresa Muniz - June 19, 2019 at 09:01 AM

SK

“ Ben, you are a true and special friend! I will always remember you and your love for the Lord. Blessings and comfort to Lori.

Steve Knott

Steve Knott - June 19, 2019 at 08:50 AM

MA

“ Marilyn Adams lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride



Marilyn Adams - June 19, 2019 at 02:33 AM

PV

“ Peter And Denise Veldhuisen lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride



Peter and Denise Veldhuisen - June 18, 2019 at 10:59 PM

DC

“ I love you Uncle !!! May your soul find rest and peace in Jesus.

Daniel Christiansen - June 18, 2019 at 10:57 PM

DM

“ A truer friend you will never find. Ben is a one of a kind person that is among the angels guarding us now. I will cherish every moment spent with him. Lori our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. He will be dearly missed. God bless my dear friend.

David Mohr - June 18, 2019 at 10:33 PM

DS

“ Ben was always kind and greeted everyone with a friendly smile. I enjoyed talking about music with him and he always asked about my activities. He will be missed. We are thankful for his strong Christian faith which he respectfully shared with many. - Dan and Susan Schaefer

Dan Schaefer - June 18, 2019 at 09:11 PM

KS

“ He will be truly missed. My son would go get his hair cut and they would talk about books and he would send some home to read. My daughter remember going in getting sprayed by the hair bottle and being asked if she is the monkey in the mirror. He taught some thing and always made me laugh he was a great guy and truly will be missed. Rest in peace my dear friend

Kristi simcik - June 18, 2019 at 08:40 PM

LK

“ God's peace be with Lori and the rest of Ben's family and friends. My son Kelsey and I received many haircuts from Ben and Lori until we moved to Indiana. A great man of God, resting secure in his salvation through faith in His Savior, Jesus Christ.

Larry Knobloch - June 18, 2019 at 08:26 PM

TL

“ Ben was always so good to our boys. They looked forward to seeing him when we would come from out of town. My husband, Joel, was always excited to get a "real cut" while he cut up with Ben and Lori. Ben will be missed for sure. My prayers are with the family.

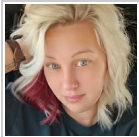
Tammy Carmean Lee - June 18, 2019 at 08:01 PM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" McBride



Michelle Schuetz - June 18, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ Ben was truly one of my favorite patients at the chiropractors office when I worked there. Him and Lori would come in and always had something to joke about. They made my darkest days so much brighter. They had such a loving relationship, one people dream of. My condolences to Lori and the family. Ben will truly be missed.

Lexi Hubenak - June 18, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JW

“ So sorry Lori. Always enjoyed Bens wit and he was full of life. Prayers of comfort for you.

Janis Wolfshohl - June 18, 2019 at 06:15 PM

CM

“ Prayers for the family of Ben McBride 🙏🙏
Joey, Feleasha, Roy & Becky HAAS



cotton & suzanna medack - June 18, 2019 at 05:36 PM

LP

“ Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of
Benjamin "Ben" McBride



Linda Pfeffer - June 18, 2019 at 05:33 PM

MM

“ Lori, Perry and I were so very sorry to hear of Ben's death this morning. We both just loved him and loved hearing him talk about Music. We are both thinking of you and will be praying for all of your family members. So sorry for your loss. It is definitely a loss for all of Giddings.

Melinda Morris - June 18, 2019 at 05:15 PM

AP

“ Amy Richelle Poncik lit a candle in memory of
Benjamin "Ben" McBride



Amy Richelle Poncik - June 18, 2019 at 05:12 PM

AP

“ Prayers to his family and friends. He was a great guy and will truly be missed.

Amy Richelle Poncik - June 18, 2019 at 05:11 PM

PB

“ Lori I am sending you my deepest symathy to you right know that I love and you are in my prayers..Ben was the best with all people everyone loved him. Going to miss him so very much. If I can do anything please let me know...Love you Peggy

Peggy Berry - June 18, 2019 at 05:03 PM