



Benjamin V. Carignan

March 22, 1978 - May 2, 2019

Newmarket – Benjamin Venuto Carignan, 41, of Newmarket, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Exeter Hospital after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. Beloved husband, son, brother and friend, Ben went to be in the arms of Jesus with his wife and mother by his side.

Ben was born on March 22, 1978 in Milton, NH, a son of Patricia (Browne) Sherwood of Somersworth and the late John Omer Carignan. He shared nearly 16 years of marriage with his wife, Stephanie Anderson Carignan of Newmarket.

He was raised in Somersworth and Farmington and graduated from Farmington High with the Class of 1996. Ben worked in a trade he loved as a woodworker and craftsman. He was truly an artist who always pushed himself to create something unique and beautiful, no matter the project.

Ben enjoyed a beautiful, quiet life with his wife, Stephanie, and their two dogs, Millie and Brutus. They were all content to spend time at home together, enjoying a delicious homemade pizza on the weekend or eggs over easy in the morning. Ben and Stephanie shared a strong faith, loving Jesus and living according to His teachings. Ben's humility, kindness, and generosity made him a wonderful example of Christ. Everyone who met Ben agreed he was someone very special.

Family and friends may visit from 4 to 7 PM on Wednesday, May 8th, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Funeral Services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, May 9th, at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, 500 Banfield Road, Portsmouth, NH. Burial will be private. Flowers will be accepted.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ
500 Banfield Road
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin V. Carignan*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Please bring your friends and family to join us Friday evening to celebrate Ben!*



David - May 09, 2019 at 06:59 AM

FW

“ So many great memories of Ben come to mind in regards of the wonderful times we've shared with him and Stephanie. The cars (including but certainly not limited to the Lotus, Bavaria, and Thunder Bunny).

Times together when we first met as next door (literally the apt. immediately on the other side of our wall) neighbors at Piscassic St. when we were both newlyweds: surviving the flood (and Ben's valiant effort to pull a fishhook from Annie's finger that somehow floated into the building); going out on the frozen Lamprey River in the winter and in canoes in the summer; Ben and Stephanie including us with family at holiday times.

When we moved to the Adirondacks and our family grew, Ben and Stephanie remained in our lives: spending time with us and the children during our annual summer vacations to the Seacoast (catching crabs in the rocks, lighting sparklers, helping me find the sandals I haphazardly placed below high tide line before they floated out to sea, building sandcastles, preparing incredible lobster dinners for us). Their visits to us in Lake Placid (One particular memory that comes to mind was during one of their first visits to our home. I just wanted a hand disconnecting and moving our broken dishwasher; Ben decided on the spot that he could just instantly build a beautiful set of shelves out of scrap wood we had).

The way Ben poured his heart into Stephanie's life was amazing- any interests of hers became his interest for her (such as how much research he put into finding ideal guitars for her)- was amazing to see. The way Ben peacefully battled cancer- the faith he and Stephanie have in God was so clear through everything in his life.

I'm sure this list could go on and on for all of us who knew him. Anyone who met Ben could see right away what an awesome human being he was. May Ben's life serve as an inspiration to the rest of us. Most importantly, Ben has shown us the power of enthusiasm and a kind heart. God bless Ben- I'm sure he has a wonderful spot in Heaven :)

-The Wenzlers

Fritz Wenzler - May 09, 2019 at 06:55 AM

DA

“ https://www.evite.com/event/015F3WGMV5YWWI7WOEPJN7YJLHYUDY/rsvp?utm_source=m.facebook.com&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_campaign=send_sharable_link ”

David - May 09, 2019 at 06:45 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.* ”



May 08, 2019 at 03:40 PM

7W

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



7 Wenzlers - May 08, 2019 at 12:13 PM

TW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



The 7 Wenzlers - May 08, 2019 at 12:10 PM

TW

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



The 7 Wenzler - May 08, 2019 at 10:56 AM

PC

“ *Pastor & Lady Graham & Full Deliverance Church purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.*



Pastor & Lady Graham & Full Deliverance Church - May 08, 2019 at 10:28 AM



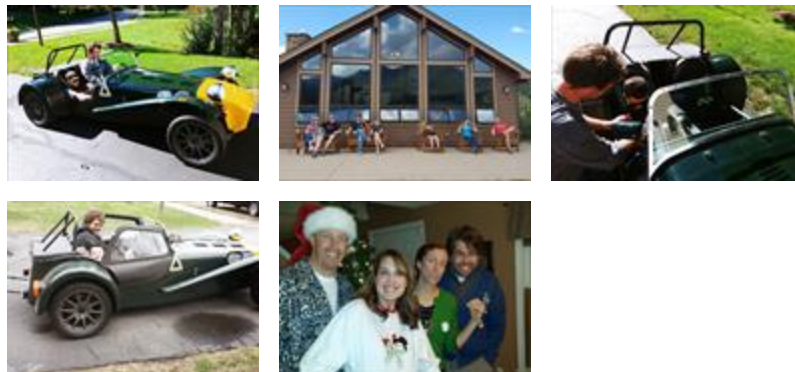
“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.*



May 08, 2019 at 09:06 AM

MA

“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maryann Anderson - May 08, 2019 at 07:02 AM

SM

“ *Dearest Patty and Stephanie - I am holding you in my thoughts and prayers. Ben will long be remembered by all who cared for him at Exeter.*

His and your courage, compassion were truly a testimony of your love for one another and your faith.

Suzana Makowski - May 08, 2019 at 05:27 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.*



May 07, 2019 at 09:51 PM

RO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ross - May 07, 2019 at 08:14 PM

RO

“ You are true North, Ben
-Ross



Ross - May 07, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.



May 07, 2019 at 07:28 PM

SP

“ He was indeed a very special person. I feel so fortunate to have met him and his family. May your faith and memories bring you comfort.
Susan Porter

Susan Porter - May 07, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ 149 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 07, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.



May 06, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ *My condolences to all that knew and loved Ben. He was a kind, gentle soul and will be deeply missed.* ❤️



Lori Elliott - May 06, 2019 at 05:19 PM

WF

“ With much love, from your Global MNR Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.



With much love, from your Global MNR Family - May 06, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.



May 06, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.



May 05, 2019 at 02:25 PM

BB

“ Recently Ben did work for us at our house and we realized what a special person he was- not just as a craftsman and artist but as a person. We had talks about art, paintings and color! He really cared about his clients and when he left we felt as though we had made a friend for life. We will miss seeing his smiling face in the neighborhood. Sending love and strength to family and friends.
Betsey & Al Bennett

Betsey Bennett - May 05, 2019 at 12:17 PM

ME

“ so sorry to hear of the passing of ben. I knew ben through my son barry. him and ben were together quite frequently in their younger years. let the wonderful memories of your son bring you peace . fly high BEN, GOD BLESS YOU

Marcia Elliott - May 04, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.



May 04, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benjamin V. Carignan.



May 04, 2019 at 09:25 AM