



Benjamin Albin Sturgeon

March 16, 1987 - October 30, 2018

Benjamin Albin Sturgeon, 31, of Odessa, TX died on October 30, 2018, in Ector County. He was born March 16, 1987, to Kent and Barbara Sturgeon in Odessa and was raised in Gardendale, TX. Ben graduated from Permian High School in 2005 and was active in many areas of 4-H throughout his school years.

He served in the U.S. Air Force as an Aviation Maintenance Technician, worked as a Journeyman Electrician for Dennard Electric, and had recently been accepted and enrolled into the Physical Therapy Assistant program at Odessa College. He enjoyed working at Dominos pizza while being a full-time student.

He had a love for animals, especially his dogs and cat. He loved the outdoors, gardening, rock climbing, motorcycles, and music. He showed his creative side in his art. He built wind chimes and learned to carve bears out of dead trees with a chainsaw because he was always up for a challenge. He loved to learn. He had a heart of gold as big as Texas. He was always willing to help when you asked, and sometimes even when you didn't.

He was preceded in death by all four of his grandparents and his father Kent

Sturgeon. He is survived by his mother Barbara Sturgeon of Gardendale, his brother PK and wife Michelle, 2 nephews, Bridger and Caelan, and a niece, Alessandra, all of Mico, TX, seven aunts, two uncles, numerous cousins and extended family, and his two dogs and a cat.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 3, 2018, 2:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Speaking Up For Those Who Can't of Odessa or the animal rescue of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Albin Sturgeon.*



November 02, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *To drive free, to love free, to court destruction with taunts. One brief house of madness and joy! - Walt Whitman*

I remember spending days under the stars talking about life. Time spent together gardening and cooking what we could.. you were by far one of the closest people I could count on a rarity in this story called life. I could never repay you for all the lessons learned or the help you gave to me when I was at my lowest. A true heart of gold you carried upon your sleeve always willing to help anyone in need even if you didnt always have the means to your find a way! Through all the yrs I'd never grown so fond of anyone like I did you. I'll forever carry you in my heart.. you were my best friend and always will be.

Until later Dr. Fish

Elizabeth Garcia - November 02, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benjamin Albin Sturgeon.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin Albin Sturgeon.*



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“ *Ben was a great friend to me he was there for me when I needed a friend to talk to or a simple hug when I needed it he always helped me out when I had questions about school or about losing weight the last memories I remember is he had told me he liked my hair bcuz my hair is red & we had talked about his contacts & cool & scary they were bcuz they were white & he also had black everytime ben would walk through the door we all would yell ben & he would talk back bcuz we were so happy to see him I'm going to miss u thank u for being a great friend plz tell my daughter that I said hi R.I.P ben*

Desiree Ponce - November 01, 2018 at 06:26 PM