



## Benjamin Cody Lyn Witten

October 1, 1982 - January 27, 2020

Benjamin Cody Lyn Witten, 37, of Fort Cobb, OK passed away as a result of a motorcycle accident in Oklahoma City, OK on Monday, January 27th, 2020. He was born on October 1, 1982 in Lawton, OK to Mary Payne Witten. He grew up in Graham, Texas where he lived until 1998. He moved to Fort Cobb, OK and attended Anadarko High School where he graduated in 2001. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force reserves. Ben had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed time with his family and it was said many times by others that here come those "Damn Witten Boys"! He enjoyed cooking, especially grilling, music, working on classic cars and muscle cars. He was a Texas Rangers fan and had been able to travel extensively across the United States and had visited numerous baseball parks. He loved to ride his Indian motorcycle that he affectionately called his "Indian Babe". His work partner was his beloved French Bulldog named Cooper AKA "Coop-A-Loops" who went with him on his job as a pipe line safety inspector for various gas companies nation wide. He was a God fearing man and was a member of the Comanche Nation Tribe and a descendant of the Caddo Tribe. He is survived by his mother, Mary Witten, of Fort Cobb, OK Two brothers; Sheridan Witten, El Reno, OK Hank Hughes, El Reno, OK His sister; Melanie Permansu, Walters, OK neices and nephews; Bailey, Paige, Demi and Eli. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Marvin and Dena Payne; His cousins; John, Ciera, Tye and Keelie Prayer Services: 7:00 P.M., Thursday, January, 30, 2020 Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Anadarko, OK Funeral

Services: 11:00 A.M., Friday, January 31, 2020 First Baptist Church,  
Anadarko, OK Officiating: Rev. Lynn Bellamy Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fort  
Cobb, OK Services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK  
Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ Thinking of you, Ben. Getting close to your birthday, and just felt the need to light a candle for ya.



Melissa - September 27, 2025 at 11:18 PM

MS

“ I first met Ben in Corpus Christi , He was the first true Gentleman to come in my life . He always told me I would forget about him when he left to go back home and I told him never! I love elephants and told him I have a memory just like they do, never will I forget such a whole hearted true Gentleman!!! Love and miss you!!!

Michelle Snapp - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I couldn't wait to show u my certification! You would have been proud! I hate the fact i didn't take you up on that lunch date because I would love just to talk to you right now....I will truely always love you Benjamin Cody ♥ thank you for ALWAYS being so good to me. I miss you...

Taryn setzer - February 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Whether it was stirring up trouble on/ around base, or hearing stories of the guys out working. I always knew I'd smile when it came to a story with Ben in it. So happy to have been able to see him (on video chat) and say hi the other night while talking to Sheridan. So much love in your family. My heart goes out to you all. You will be missed Ben. Always in our hearts ♡

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**Kandice** - January 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ben and I met pipelining near Corpus Christi. I was a contractor safety representative and Ben was the gas company safety inspector. I remember the first time we met like it was yesterday. Ben came into my office to introduce himself with his two little buddy's Gus and Brody. (He loved those dogs like kids) It seems like since our 1st conversation Ben and I became friends and almost inseparable for the remainder of the project. During that 8 months we had a blast. From exploring the local beaches, restaurants, catching a hooks game and fishing to buying mini bikes from tractor supply and trying our best to customize them ( most of this was during work hours..lol) there was never a dull moment with Ben. I also had the pleasure of meeting his mom and hanging out with his little brother Hank. Both great people. I never did have the chance to meet Sheridan face to face but heard him on the phone daily cutting up with Ben while we were working. It was very clear that Ben and his brothers were more than just family. He was very easy to talk to. Ben and I confided in one another on past life events and he helped me through one of the toughest times in my life during that period. He always had a way of finding something positive to say or just make me laugh. I hated the day when the project was over and we headed separate ways down the pipeline. However we still kept in touch and spoke quite often. I had made a lifelong friend and for that I will always be thankful. I have yet to meet another person with Ben's personality and sense of humor. I am very blessed to have had him as a friend. I can't believe he is gone. He will truly be missed. Kalan Dean

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**Kalan Dean** - January 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM