



Ben M. Wofford

August 29, 1958 - November 22, 2018

Mr. Ben Wofford, 60, passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack at his home on November 22, 2018.

Born August 29, 1958 in Columbia, SC, Ben is the son of Sue Wofford and the late B. W. Wofford. Ben was the CEO of World Fastpitch Connection and will be greatly missed by all the kids his life touched. He was an avid collector of coins and watches and was a frequent visitor to Vegas. His true passions in life were his family and his work. In addition to his father, Ben was predeceased by his sister, Suzanne Santana.

Survivors include his daughters, Kelly Wofford, Monica Player Wofford and her wife Amanda, and Makenzie Wofford; his mother, Sue Wofford; his grandchildren, Avery Player Wofford, Collins Player Wofford, and Callen Player Wofford; his sisters, Diane Wofford Wilson, and Kelly Wofford Carson (Patrick); his brother-in-law, Edgar Santana; other extended family; and his "four legged best friend Sonny". His company, World Fastpitch Connection, was founded in 2003. His family would like to especially recognize the World Fastpitch Connection umpires, teams, staff, and fans.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00PM Thursday, November 29, 2018 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
608 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ From many of the umpires that have worked for Ben through the years
i can truly say that it was always a great experience working a WFC event.
Ben was always to the point and he was serious about the business of
umpiring. He stood by his umpires when they were right and was sure
to let it be known when they weren't. Ben will truly be missed by the
umpires
that have worked for him throughout the years. My condolences goes to
Kelly, Monica, Amanda and the entire Wofford family.

Melvin
Umpire trainer for WFC

Melvin Clark - November 29, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ben M. Wofford.



November 28, 2018 at 10:45 AM

KC

“ I’m so sorry for loss to Ben’s family. I worked as an official for WFC for about 10 years and found Ben to do all he could to further the opportunity for girls to have a fun experience playing the game . Ben will be missed in the world of Girls Fastpitch Softball.

Kenny Casselman - November 27, 2018 at 06:07 PM

RO

“ Randolph Rage Organization purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ben M. Wofford.



Randolph Rage Organization - November 27, 2018 at 01:37 PM

MC

“ Ben was a good friend to me, He will truly be missed. RIP Big Ben, Marty Connor.

Marty Connor - November 27, 2018 at 09:25 AM

SF

“ Ben was always there to help. I’m sorry to hear this and Sting Fastpitch will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Sting Fastpitch - November 27, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Monica, I'm so sorry to hear of your daddy's death! I cannot imagine your pain. He was always such a devoted fan. I will remember you and your family in my prayers. I love you!!*

*Love,
Betsy Bouknight Pierce*

Betsy Pierce - November 26, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ben M. Wofford.*



November 26, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *To the girls I am so sorry my heart goes out to you. he is AMAZING guy always spoke what on his mind.he knew how to make u laugh and smile. the one thing when I look at him is that laugh and his million dollar smile. he was a unique dresser.he just was a laid back guy.loved his Family unconditional. Always taking about his trips to vegas..
he will be miss alot. love hope &,, gannon*

Hope Maria - November 26, 2018 at 07:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Ben will be missed around the softball field.*

Nolan & Sally Howell - November 25, 2018 at 09:50 PM

CO

“ Kelly, Monica, Makenzie and family wishing you peace, comfort and courage to face today and each day ahead of you! Ben you were a tough cookie and one of kind! You'll be missed! Deepest condolences and love to you all!

Christina Oxendine - November 25, 2018 at 05:21 PM

DS

“ To his daughter's, family members, and to all that were close to Ben. He was a unique and special man. You have my sympathy. He was much to young to leave so soon !!

Dick Shott - November 25, 2018 at 05:18 PM

KG

“ Ben will be missed. Monica, Amanda and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. WFC was one of the first fastpitch organizations in our area that I can remember. Ben, thank you for your time and dedication for these young athletes. Rest In Peace.

*BigStix HS
Eddie Trapp
Kyle Gore*

Kyle Gore - November 25, 2018 at 04:19 PM

AT

“ Kelly, Monica, and Makenzie. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Wishing you all hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain. Now, Ben go rest high on that mountain, cuz your work on earth is done.

Amber Thompkins - November 25, 2018 at 03:04 PM

LR

“ Ben was a great person and boss. I've been traveling down to Myrtle Beach for the past few years to help officiate games for WFC. Ben was a no nonsense type of guy but once you got to know him personally, you saw all the good in him. RIP my friend

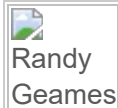


Luis Ramirez - November 25, 2018 at 11:54 AM

DS

Kelly, Monica, McKenzie and family members, and to all that were close to Ben. You have lost a special man. You have my deepest sympathy.

Dick Shott - November 25, 2018 at 06:08 PM



Randy Geames

I am very sad to hear this, Ben was a very good man and loved his family. You never had to wonder what was on Ben's mind, We played in the WFC World Series for years and he treated us great .I Will have the family in my prayers.

RIP Mr. Ben
Randy Geames
Tennessee Vipers

Randy Geames - November 25, 2018 at 06:31 PM

JS

Condolences from Tampa Mustangs Eve. We played in the WFC Summer National two summers ago in Myrtle Beach and Ben was a great host! Sorry for your loss.

Jeffrey Sullivan - November 26, 2018 at 02:02 PM