



## Bernard Jay Sondheim

December 15, 1953 - September 30, 2022

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Ben was such a nice soul. I played the piano for the Bullard High madrigals in which Ben sang. He was always so friendly and genuine. Kind of like a big teddy bear. Love and prayers to his family . Kathy Haig Brix

Kathy Brix - April 24, 2023 at 01:12 PM

TD

“ I'm a little late posting. I just want to thank Ben and Joy for introducing my husband and me to each other about 40-years ago. Thank you Joy and Ben, we really are forever grateful. You did good ❤️

terri dickey - March 02, 2023 at 02:55 AM

NO

“ Ben and I went to grade school together at A G Wishon in Fresno. We were cub scouts together until I moved to another neighborhood. Later, when he returned to Fresno, we rekindled our friendship at Bullard High. And recently, at our 50th high school reunion, Ben approached me and said, “You are my oldest friend.” I had forgotten about our elementary school days, but Ben hadn't. I will miss his upbeat vitality.

Nick Ozier - January 15, 2023 at 12:06 AM

AC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Ben.. He will be missed. He was once my boss and it was a pleasure working with him.. May he Rest In Peace

Annie B Camiling - October 24, 2022 at 10:03 AM

LC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ben’s passing. Becky and I will always remember our great times together. So sorry the pandemic stopped our long distance visits. Our condolences to Joy, Mary, Michael and their families. Tearfully, Leland Chun and Becky White 🥹💕💙

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**Leland Chun** - October 20, 2022 at 05:29 PM

SM

“ When Ben lived in Lebanon, Pa., he was my first boyfriend. I got to meet his wonderful family. We always had a special friendship. RIP Ben

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**Shirley McGowan** - October 07, 2022 at 04:46 PM

DM

“ I’m so shocked and sad. I just found out last night about Ben’s death. Ben and I grew up together in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Ben moved to California and the end on 9th grade. He always felt a connection to Lebanon and visited several times. We considered him an honorary member of our high school class. His last visit with us was in October 2021 for our 50th reunion. I’ll miss you Ben.



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**Denny Magdole** - October 07, 2022 at 08:10 AM

SS

*love my brother ben forever! shele sondheim*

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**shele sondheim** - October 18, 2022 at 08:17 PM

CC

*Dear Ben,  
We met you in person a few times Sequoia Tower and talked on  
facebook, and that's all it took to feel like we had known you for years!  
You were just a sweet, lovable, humble and talented guy that I thought  
we would be bumping into a lot more times in the future. Goodbye,  
Ben.  
.....love, Ken & Christine*

Christine Connelly - October 22, 2022 at 12:29 AM

MP

“ Thank you Ben for sharing your smile and personality with the  
world. You will be missed friend. Prayers for his family 🙏

Maureen Provost - October 05, 2022 at 05:16 PM

TS

“ My name is Tom Schaffer. I live in Lebanon pa. Benny Sondheim  
lived behind my house in the neighborhood. We were very close  
childhood friends until he moved to California in 9th grade. He came  
to Lebanon last year for our 50th high school class reunion. We had  
a great time and I will always cherish that time together. He will be  
sorely missed. Love you Benny.

Tom Schaffer - October 05, 2022 at 08:34 AM

SS

*love my brother ben forever! shele sondheim*

shele sondheim - October 18, 2022 at 08:18 PM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Bruce S. Vay - October 04, 2022 at 05:16 PM

BV

“ Ben once wrote to someone leaving our work group, "The journeys we all take to get here are astounding. Byrds members Gene Clark and Roger McGuinn wrote that "you showed me how to do exactly what you do. We fell in love with you." And Ben we felt the same about you. Miss you guy. Glad you hit Austin and made the music scene. I know that was a bucket list item. Bruce S. Vay

Bruce S Vay - October 04, 2022 at 04:57 PM

PS

I'm saddened that he is gone. But I'm sure he is singing up there and playing his key board. Was a great person. Will be missed friend. 😭

Palmira Soto - October 13, 2022 at 01:31 AM

JM

“ Ben you always made me laugh and smile. You were a pure joy to work with, your energy was contagious. You brought laughter and music everywhere you went. You will forever be missed my friend and never forgotten.



Jamie Mayou - October 04, 2022 at 03:57 PM

RF

“ Ben was always the life of the party. He was the funniest, cheekiest and most giving person. He was my mentor and a friend to my father and me. I will miss him but will always be proud to have met him. Thank you for making me “Ben 2.0” without the musical talent. Godspeed.



Rosa Franklin-McGuire - October 04, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard Jay Sondheim.



October 04, 2022 at 03:26 PM

TA

“ Ben was a lifelong friend and a great guy. We shared many good times over the years, and I will miss him deeply. His talents were many and his spirit was joyful. Rest in peace my friend. Tom Akers

Tom Akers - October 04, 2022 at 11:27 AM

SH

“ Such a kind, loving soul. You were loved and will be missed by so many. RIP my friend. Condolences to your family

Sue Foster Hayworth - October 04, 2022 at 09:23 AM