



Benjamin Crosland

January 13, 1954 - December 19, 2005

Benjamin Bayless Crosland, 51, passed away Monday, December 19, 2005 in a fire at his home in Carbondale. Along with him his beloved dog Wickett perished.

Ben was born January 13, 1954 at the Travis Air Force Base in California to Daniel and Clara Del Earp Crosland.

Ben grew up in Aiken, SC. He married Heidi Flickinger on August 4, 1973 at Saint David's Episcopal Church in Topeka.

Ben was self-employed by Osage County Surveyors. He was a member of Saint David's Episcopal Church, and KSLs.

Survivors include his wife Heidi, sons, Daniel and his wife Brenda, Josh and his fiancé Linda, daughter Jessica and her husband Jamie Rosine, and two grandchildren, Paiden and Clason Rosine.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday at Saint David's Episcopal Church. Ben was cremated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Helping Hands Humane Society and the Ben Crosland memorial fund sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family

Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka, KS 66614.

Ben was a beloved, husband, father, papa and friend. He will be dearly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Crosland

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Heidi, Jessica & family, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband, father, grandfather. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. May you find comfort in knowing others care and are with you during this time of sorrow. Although I've moved from Topeka to Tennessee, I still have special memories of my WU "family" & think of you all often. Prayers & love are with you from both near & across the miles. If you should need a get away, my door is open & you're always welcome.

-Cindy & Alan Daugherty, Johnson City, TN

Cindy Daugherty - January 27, 2006 at 10:46 AM



“ Crossland family, we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pam & John, Greg & Heather, Jeremy & Michelle and Bobbi S. DeVore

Pam & John DeVore - December 23, 2005 at 10:19 AM



“ To the Crosland Family,

I've known Ben for awhile because I'm the Osage County Register of Deeds and we worked together. Ben, was a good man and will be missed by all. May the sympathy and thoughts of those who care comfort you during this time of sorrow. Thinking of you in deepest sympathy. Linda L. Massey-Osage County Register of Deeds

Linda L. Massey - December 22, 2005 at 07:53 PM

CL

“ Heidi & Family,
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to each of you and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Wishing you peace of mind and know that you will be surrounded in comfort by your loving memories of Ben and Wickett in time. Take comfort now knowing they both are now in a much better place and will be there always to guide you in spirit.

God bless you,
Rick, Charlene, Randi, Rob & Kim Lynch

Charlene & Rick Lynch - December 22, 2005 at 11:18 AM

SO

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ben. He was always an upbeat person when he came up to your workplace. I know he will be remembered forever by his family and friends. Jessica, always remind those grandkids they had a great Papa. We will pray for you all and you have our support.

Shaun & Kristie O'Keeffe - December 22, 2005 at 10:56 AM

PF

“ Heidi and Family, We are sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, dad, grandpa. He will be greatly missed by all. I feel fortunate when I called last Thursday and got to speak to him even though it was brief.

Remember we are there for you!

Paul and Karen Felzien - December 22, 2005 at 10:19 AM

RK

“ Heidi, Jessica and family: When I saw the fire trucks go past our street and saw them at your house, my heart just sank. What a tragedy for your family!

I know Ben has been welcomed with open arms in heaven. He will be watching over all of you and will always be in your heart, mind and soul. You and your family are in our prayers. God Bless each and every one of you and give you the strength to get through this trying time.

Your neighbors, Randy and Sheryl (Augustine) Hesser, Heather, Kyle, Cassie and Chelsea

Randy and Sheryl Hesser and Augustine kids - December 22, 2005 at 10:18 AM

CM

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Words cannot express how we feel for you all. Ben was a great man.

Chris & Kellie McCain - December 22, 2005 at 09:32 AM

CS

“ I was so sad to open the Aiken Standard this morning and see that Benji passed away. My parents knew his family. Early in the '70s Benji lived with our family for a short period of time in the early '70s and we enjoyed having him around so much. He was one of nicest people I ever knew. I had not seen him since 1972 and we lost touch with him once he moved. My dad and I just were talking recently that we would love to get in touch with him and see how he was doing. He was so non-judgemental of others and was always a good friend to me and those around him. I give my sympathies to all of the family and will continue to pray for you all. I lost my oldest son in January of this year, so I too know that there are no words to say that could help. You are all in our prayers.

Cindy Hite Schifferli - December 22, 2005 at 09:13 AM

AF

“ Jessica and Family,
I was very shocked and saddened when I heard about your dad. I know that words cannot express what you are feeling right now, but know that there are people around you who care about you. Always remember the beautiful memories you all shared with him, and keep them alive in your hearts. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. I know that I have not always been there for you, but know that if you need anything please do not hesitate to ask. When you are feeling down always remember that you have a very special guardian angel watching over you and your entire family.

Love and Prayers,
Amanda

Amanda, Brett, & Kaeden Fenton - December 22, 2005 at 08:29 AM

EF

“ Crosland family:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

edward burdick family - December 22, 2005 at 08:03 AM

SE

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. As we have learned this year, there are no words to make you feel better. All we can offer are shoulders to cry on, arms for hugs, and our support to lean on.

Shayne, Autumn & Eli - December 21, 2005 at 10:07 AM