



Benjamin Hitzelberger Jr.

March 13, 2021

Benjamin Hitzelberger, Jr. 65, of Elmer passed away on March 13, 2021. Born in Elmer, Benny was the oldest son of Benjamin Sr. & Shirley (Smith) Hitzelberger. Ben had worked for Pennsville as an EMT, was a member of the Elmer Fire Department for forty plus years serving as the Chief at one time, the Elmer Ambulance Corp. where he held the rank of Captain, IAFF Local 4154 Salem County Uniformed Fire Fighters, the Elmer Boy Scouts and a part time officer for the Elmer Police Department. He was also a member of Elmer Masonic Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons #160 and loved camping.

He is survived by his two children, Corrine Hitzelberger Carozis and her husband John and Benjamin Hitzelberger III and his wife Robyn, his parents, Ben Sr. & Shirley Hitzelberger, brothers, Kenneth (Darlene) and David (Darla), grandchildren, Benjamin IV and Abigale, Corrine and Benjamin's mother, Jenny and his special puppies, Cinnamon and Boo Bear.

Friends are invited to pay their respects on Tuesday night from 6:30 until 8:30 PM at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown. Unfortunately, but as part of our covid precautions, we are asking that after paying your respects to the family you exit the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be sent to the Salem County Humane Society, PO Box 219, Carneys Point NJ 08069 and to the

Elmer Fire Department, 110 Penn St., Elmer, NJ 08318 both in Benny's
memory. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR **16**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home

64 Broad St.

Woodstown, NJ 08098

adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

Tribute Wall

AM

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Ben's passing. I always remember him helping with Troop 39 and whatever was needed, from funnel cake sales at hospital day to Troop committee member. Our deepest sympathies to the entire Hitzelberger family.

Annmarie & Paul Martin

Annmarie Martin - March 23, 2021 at 04:15 PM

SC

“ Ben & Shirley..... I'm sorry for your loss.... Ben and I were classmates and friends..... it was always Cedarville vs. Elmer between usa friendly competition and trying to one up the other..... Sandy and I have you and your family in our prayers.....

steve carsten - March 22, 2021 at 05:46 PM

NS

“ Shirley and Benny, I am so sorry to hear that Ben Jr passed away. He will always be little Benny to me. There is no greater loss than to lose a child no matter what their age. Joe and I are praying for God's grace and comfort to sustain you at this difficult time. Joe and Nancy

Nancy Sayre - March 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM

AG

“ Hi Ben! I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was a good friend of mine for years, since high school. We met 30 years ago. When your family visited DC, your Dad brought you and your family to my Office in the Old Court House. You and your sister were in your early teens? I was Deputy Chief of the DC Corporation Counsel (Attorney General's Office) adult prosecutions. I hope all is well otherwise. Please say hello to your grandparents for me. I was the one with the red Gremlin with the loud side pipes. Your Dad was truly a hero. He was definitely mine. Our prayers are with your family.

Sincerely,

Tony Gagliardi

Your favorite Retired Assistant Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Anthony C. Gagliardi - March 18, 2021 at 09:50 AM

CS

“ I was very sad to hear that Ben passed away but he was on my prayer list for months now. We went to Bridgeton High School together. We were in the same homeroom together. He teased and tormented me practically every day, but it was always in fun. He always cracked me up. We shared many crazy moments in school, moments I will never forget. We actually got to sit at the same table when we went to our 40th class reunion and of course he was still cracking jokes and teasing me. I know he has been suffering because we kept in touch on Facebook. Even though it is hard to say goodbye I know he is in no more pain. Save me a place at the "big table" Ben. Love ya! Celeste

Celeste Hitchner Stevens - March 17, 2021 at 08:36 AM

LC

“ So very sorry to hear of Benny's passing. He was such a sweet man, always a smile and a kind word. He was one of my favorite customers when I was at IGA. He will surely be missed by all who knew him.

Lisa Coulter - March 16, 2021 at 06:41 AM

CF

“ Very nice write up. Your Dad was a impressive guy. Sorry for your loss. RIP.

CHRIS FERRY

chris ferry - March 15, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ He was a great friend and neighbor. I will miss his humor. His pain and suffering are over. Rest easy Ben.

~Donna Crim and Bryan Lewis

Donna Lynn Crim - March 15, 2021 at 05:50 PM