



Benjamin "Ben" Gagnon

March 19, 1962 - January 12, 2023

Benjamin "Ben" Jon Gagnon, 60, passed away after a brief illness at Ascension-All Saints Hospital on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

Ben was born on March 19, 1962, to Charles and Penelope (nee: Keller) Gagnon.

He was united in marriage to Susan Seeger on April 27, 1991, at St. John's Chapel.

Ben was a Washington Park High School graduate "Class of 1980". He served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne and, later, in the Wisconsin Army National Guard. Ben worked as a journeyman plumber. He was employed in the plumbing industry for over 20 years, retiring from Nimco Controls in 2021. In his free time, he enjoyed creating airbrush art, building black powder guns, fishing, watching classic westerns, and reading. Ben loved the Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers. If both the Packers and Badgers were playing at any given time, he was known to shout so loudly that the cats would take refuge in the basement.

Ben will be deeply missed by his wife, Susan Gagnon; father, Charles Gagnon; brothers, Christopher and Michael Gagnon; brothers-and-sisters-in-law, Alan (Jean MacCubbin) Seeger, Steven Seeger, Paul (Lisa Epple) Seeger; fur babies, Wilbur and Stella; and other nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Penelope Gagnon; grandparents; and mother-in-law, Joyce Seeger.

In Ben's name, memorials may be made to the Racine Yacht Club Youth Foundation and the Racine Literary Council

Ben's celebration of life will be held at Racine Yacht Club, 1 Barker Street on Saturday, June 17, 2023 between 12 noon and 4 p.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Racine Yacht Club
1 Barker Street
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Sorry for your loss, Ben was a Member of B battery 1-126FA, And a fellow Plumber, He was always upbeat and kind, He will be missed.

Peter Scharding - June 17, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Gagnon.



June 16, 2023 at 10:48 AM

KM

“ So sorry to hear about this, Sue. Please know that my heart and prayers are with you. Hold on to all the fun memories cuz I know there are plenty! Love ya, Kristi Mueller

Kristi Mueller - June 13, 2023 at 08:56 PM

JP

“ Deepest Sympathy on your loss.

Jim 'DOC' Poplawski, Chairman, UAW Local 180 Retirees

James Poplawski - June 11, 2023 at 08:00 PM

BL

“ Having been fortunate enough to call Ben a dear friend for the better part of forty years, it is with profound sadness that I learned of his passing. Ben possessed a rare quality of intellect and humor, which always made for spirited conversation and debate between us. I shall relish the memories of the many fishing, golfing, and camping adventures that we shared throughout the years, and whenever I hear a quarterback bark out the pre-snap cadence of "three-nineteen, three-nineteen," it will bring a smile to my face and a tear to my eye. Good bye my friend, it has truly been my pleasure!

Sincere condolences to Sue and family.

Barry Kent & Lisa Lundberg - January 20, 2023 at 01:38 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear this Ben was so fun and silly. Always made me laugh.

Barb Madisen - January 17, 2023 at 05:31 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear this! My thoughts and prayers are with you Sue and the family which I grew up with. Then was such a huge part of my life from growing up to what we called adulthood. Our friendship and memories will always and always have been cherished. Rest in peace my friend

Tim moore - January 15, 2023 at 06:34 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of Ben's passing. Gone way too soon my friend! May he now rest peacefully in our Lord's arms. Praying for the family.



kelly smith - January 13, 2023 at 02:30 PM