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William Benjamin "Ben" Bryan, 27, of Madden, Mississippi, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, June 25, 2025—just two days shy of his 28th birthday. He was surrounded by his loving parents at the time of his passing.

Ben courageously battled Guillain-Barré Syndrome for several years. Though his journey was difficult, he faced every day with strength, grace, and an unforgettable smile.

Ben was born on June 27, 1997, to Tommy Bryan and Sherry Bryan. He graduated from Leake Central High School in 2015 and went on to earn his Associate of Applied Science degree in Forestry Technology from East Mississippi Community College on May 7, 2019.

A faithful follower of Christ, Ben was a member of Madden Baptist Church. He lived his life with a heart full of kindness, humor, and unwavering love for his family and friends.

Ben had a passion for sports—especially baseball—and was a loyal wrestler

fan with an impressive collection of wrestling figures that he began assembling at a very young age. He enjoyed classic television shows like The Andy Griffith Show and Sanford and Son, which always brought a smile to his face. Above all, he loved spending time with his beloved dog, Ava, who stayed faithfully by his side throughout his illness.

To know Ben was to love him. His hugs were big, his smile could light up any room, and his spirit touched everyone he met. He never complained and lived each day with joy, laughter, and love.

Ben is survived by his parents, Tommy and Sherry Bryan of Madden; his brothers, Blake Wilcher (Bethany) of Philadelphia, MS, and Tommy Bryan Jr. (Melissa) of Collinsville, MS; and his sister, Tammy Bryan Pugh (Robert) of Pace, FL. He is also remembered with love by extended family members—his aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces—and countless friends who will forever hold his memory close.

Visitation will be on June 28th at Wilcox Funeral Home / 5:00-7:00

Funeral services will be held at Madden Baptist Church on June 29th at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Corbin Jenkins and Bro. George Terry Sciple officiating.

Minister of music will be Craig Stevens.

Graveside service will follow at Standing Pine Cemetery

Pallbearers:

Walker Wilcher, Matthew Prestige, J. D. Sturdivant, Bryce Parker, Reese Parker, Hunter Crofford, Eli Bryan, Dakota Smith, Matthew Alexander, and Justin Sturdivant.

Cemetery Details

Standing Pine Cemetery

Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
(601) 267-8081
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM.

Madden Baptist Church
Madden, MS

Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying for the family !*



Janet ChandlerDickinson - June 28, 2025 at 05:16 PM

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“ *Barbara McDill lit a candle in memory of Mr William Benjamin "Ben" Bryan*



Barbara McDill - June 27, 2025 at 07:48 PM

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“ *I worked with Ben when he started at the Mississippi Forestry Commission, and it didn't take long that we became friends. He had a genuine look on life and was most definitely a light that burned bright in the world. He was one of a kind and a great person all around. My heartfelt condolences to your family, and thank you for being a friend.*



Josh - June 27, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr William Benjamin "Ben" Bryan.*



June 27, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to anyone that is feeling this loss. I met Ben at a very young age. Spent 5 days a week with him for years and even took him home with us on occasional weekends. He was friends with my children and a classmate of my oldest son. There was never a dull moment. Even if you were having a bad he would still make you laugh. There was definitely only one of him. He was an awesome kid and friend to all of the kids he grew up with at daycare and he was an amazing young man. There's no doubt in my mind that he isn't spending his birthday rejoicing with the Angels-pain free!! My little family all love you Ben and your memory will live on forever. Rest now. We will see you soon. Allison, Will, Harley and Randy Steinkuehler.*



Allison Bell Steinkuehler - June 27, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ *Katilyn & Dustin McVay lit a candle in memory of Mr William Benjamin "Ben" Bryan*



Katilyn & Dustin McVay - June 27, 2025 at 01:10 PM