



Benjamin Lee Wilder Stevenson

May 18, 2026

In loving memory of
Benjamin Lee Wilder Stevenson
January 15th 1982 - May 18th 2026

It is with profound sadness we share that Ben Stevenson passed away at the age of 44, in his home in Toronto with his beloved dog Deeohgee.

A beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend.

Ben is loved and survived by his parents, Bill and Angie Stevenson, his sisters, Jennifer and Brandi Stevenson, and his nephews and niece.

Ben had an active and adventurous childhood in Northern Ontario (Blind River and Elliot Lake) where he excelled at hockey and bowling and enjoyed soccer, and downhill skiing. He was an avid video gamer, a true Vancouver Canucks fan, a lover of all things Sci Fi, and the most serious Star Wars devotee.

In his adult years, Ben was an adventurous roamer who travelled and lived in various cities across Canada, calling Ottawa, Vancouver, and Toronto home. Ben was loved and cared for by his chosen family over many years and in various places - Jo, Kairo, JP, Littlefoot, and Nik (predeceased) among many others.

Ben will be remembered and cherished for his sense of humour, his sense of adventure, his outspoken politics, his strength and resilience in the face of struggles, and his gentle spirit.

Ben's wishes are to remind us all of the Jedi code, which is "There is no death, there is The Force" and to take comfort in words from Yoda "Death is a natural part of life. Rejoice for those around you who transform into The Force".

Ben's surname at birth was Big Old Man. He is held in the hearts of his relations of Siksika Nation, of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) Confederacy on Treaty 7 Territory.

For those who would like to honour Ben's life with an impactful gesture, a suggested organization is Na-Me-Res, an Outreach organization for Indigenous men in Toronto that supported Ben in his more recent years.

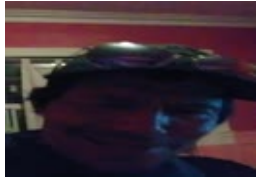
However, Ben's suggestion would be for loved ones to raise a glass in a toast while quoting lines from a theme song of one of his favourite movies... "If life seems jolly rotten, there's something you've forgotten, and that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing...and always look on the bright side of life. For life is quite absurd, and death's the final word" (Monty Python's Life of Brian)

Love you forever little Bro. May your soul rest easy XO

Tribute Wall

KC

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Kiario Chilton - June 14 at 07:02 AM

KC

“ There's Ben getting his tattoo on his back of the Canada flag. He loved his tattoos. The next day we took a walk around the ROM. It was a great time last I saw him. I had a fun visit and then I was off to Saskatoon and I missed him already. When I think of Tdot I'll always think of Ben! We always had a blast rambling around together:D



Kiario Chilton - June 14 at 05:49 AM

JM

“ So very sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Ben since he was the cute kid who lived next door. I am sure that the wonderful memories you have of Ben will keep him forever in your hearts and thoughts. Sending love and big bear hugs to you all...love Jane Miller

Jane Miller - May 28 at 09:29 PM

KG

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Kirsten Gear - May 28 at 12:31 PM

KG

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Kirsten Gear - May 28 at 04:12 PM

KG

“ *When in his brightest spirits, rarely a day would pass without Ben reaching out with a smile, a witty joke, a positive comment, an appropriate slander to a contemporary news item or a random quote from an old movie. Ben's spirit was resilient and free and full of love. A teacher of life lessons to the end, his legacy is one of courage and determination in the face of adversity. May we all be more gentle with ourselves and with each other as we pass this fragile magical life.*

Ben, you are missed and will be thought of often. May you bring rock and roll to your new adventure in Angel mission mode! 💕💕

Kirsten Gear - May 28 at 12:30 PM

BM

“ Ben wandered through life in his own way, carrying both struggles and kindness with him wherever he went. He had a sharp sense of humour, and a gentle spirit,

No matter where life took him there were always people who cared deeply about him and remembered the warmth underneath the chaos. I feel lucky to have known him, to have shared tea, meals, joints, conversations, stories, and pieces of life along the way. Rest easy, Ben.

Beverley Maceachern - May 27 at 10:58 PM



“ May The Force be with you Uncle Ben. Love Iden and Keenan



Jen Stevenson - May 27 at 05:36 PM

KC

“ This is a pic that Ben sent to me the day he know he was getting a fur baby. He was stoked! Can't say I wasn't either, he'd wanted a dog for soo long and she was a beautiful Deeohgee:)



Kiaro Chilton - May 27 at 05:32 PM

SR

“ We are saddened to hear of Ben's passing. Our nephew was outspoken from the first. We fondly remember passing through Blind River, and "trading" our nephew for our youngest son for a short time. We continued on our trip with Ben to Sault Ste. Marie, and Agawa Canyon. We were only on the road for a very short time before Ben chirped up from the back seat with, "Uncle Rick, can you please pullover to get Aunt Elaine a coffee before she gets too grumpy" . Guess he knew us pretty well. Love Aunt Elaine and Uncle Rick

Stevenson, Richard - May 27 at 04:22 PM

JE

“ We love you Uncle Ben. May The Force Be With You. Love your nephews Iden and Keenan



Jennifer - May 27 at 02:12 PM