



Ben Coyle

April 16, 2009

Benjamin (Ben) Wade Coyle, age 42, of Morrilton, died Thursday, April 16, 2009. He was born June 4, 1966 in Bastrop, Louisiana. He was a sales engineer, member of Centergy Church and the Gideons.

Survivors include his son, Rayce Wade Coyle of Lonoke; parents, Ken Coyle and Aline McKamie Coyle of Morrilton; sister, Mindy Ellen Stec and brother-in-law Larry Stec of Ft. Smith; nephews, Justin and Brandon Stec, and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Harris Chapel with burial at Plummerville Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ben Coyle*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Ben. He was always a great person to be around. We will be thinking of you.*

June 29, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ *Through my childhood your family has been our family. Even when our families first met in Pine Bluff and "Pretty" had just arrived, you have always been in my life. So many memories of Ben and all the vacations, Colorado, the Buffalo River and all those weeks at the lake. Mr Ken, Ms Aline, and Mindy no words could ever say how much we love you and how we loved Ben. Just remember there is a day coming when we will see Ben and all our loved ones that are there waiting for us. We love you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

June 29, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ *Ken, Aline, Rayce, We just don't know what to say other than you are in our thoughts and prayers. . Ben was a wonderful friend, he and Bill spent a lot of time in the sound booth together and those will always be special memories. All the times we visited about Nascar races will also be special to Bill and I both. We feel so blessed to have known Ben. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We love you all.*

June 29, 2018 at 11:43 PM

LD

“ I heard a song that we both loved the other day...still can't believe you are gone! =(

Leasa Dolan - June 29, 2018 at 11:43 PM

RC

“ Think about you all the time Dad. Miss you. A tout le monde, a tout mes amis, je vous aime, je dois partir.

Rayce Coyle - June 29, 2018 at 11:43 PM

LH

“ It's been 6 years since your last words were spoken, since I last saw your smile, since we last had a long talk about our lives. To some it seems like a long time since we lost you. To me it seems just like yesterday. I know you are watching over Rayce and how proud you are of the wonderful young man he has become. Just as you are watching over your Mom, Dad and Sheri. Your family and Sheri and her husband are taking such good care of him for you. He is so much like you in so many ways. I was traveling yesterday and did not get to post this when I wanted to....on the Memorial Day of your going home to heaven. Allen and I both think of you and speak of you often. We will always love you and miss you. In the blink of God's eye, we will see you once again when it is our time to join you there. Your presence is felt and the memories of you, my dear friend, will never fade. You are FOREVER in our hearts.

La Rue Holloway - June 29, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ Well.... Ben has been gone for a very long time now as we are coming into the new year. He is still missed and will always be. Kelly, Melanie, Hunter, Hayden Garrett

December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Coyle family is closer than most families and we all are heartbroken for their loss, we know what a wonderful role Ben played in many lives.*

As we have not seen Ben in quite some time, I do remember the first time I met him. His bright eyes and wide smile, picking at his sisters attention. The close sibling relationship and love Mindy always shared about her brother will be the memories talked about as he is cradled in The Divine Ones arms.

The love of your family and friends are with you always. May God Bless You and bring you peace.

With love, Donna and Mike Stec

May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Coyles and Stecs,
When God whispered in Ben's ear and took him home to be with Him it was quite a shock to all. However, know that Ben is raining down his love for you all. Your memories are priceless to him and to you. You know he shared your faith, and that really does help you through these difficult times. You are in our constant thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Mike and Donna*

May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you daily! Ben was a very special part of our lives and will hold a special place in our hearts forever! Ben was truly a special and wonderful friend and we miss him so much! Ben's faith in God was always a true inspiration to us all! Kelly, Melanie, Hunter and Hayden*

April 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ben will be highly missed by all of us. His role as Mindy's Brother, Brandon & Justin's Uncle, Larry's Brother-in-Law is a huge loss in each of our lives.*

We all know he is in great company with our Lord, but still miss him and his smile dearly.

Sincerely - Larry, Mindy, Justin, Brandon Stec

April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ken,
I was your secretary many years ago at Ark. Kraft and just wanted to extend my condolences to your and your family.
God Bless*

April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart hurts for you and I wish I could make things different, but we know God is still in control of all things. May He wrap your hearts in the warmth of His love.*

Always, Brenda and Billy Victory

April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ken and family, We are so sorry to hear of your son's unexpected death. Just know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Cindy and Allan Upchurch

April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I first met Ben in 1997 when I went to work for Ark Kraft in Morrilton. Ben was one of the first to greet me on my starting day. Even though we had not worked together for the past seven years, he never changed (same as the day that I met him). We still kept in touch and he always gave me an update of what he and Rayce had been up to. I will miss not being able to give him a call. I want Ben's family to know that you are all in my prayers.*

April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR ABOUT BEN'S DEATH I WAS A CLASSMATE OF HIS HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND HE WILL BE MISSED MY SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.*

April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken, Aline and family, there are no words that can take away the pain and loss you are feeling, but hopefully knowing you are so loved and that Ben was so loved, will help in some small way. You are in our thoughts and prayers, and we ask God to give you the strength and healing you need in the days ahead, and may He bless you with His peace. We love you.

April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ May God be with you during this time of unspeakable loss. We can only pray for you but our God can carry you through this. May He keep you under His wing while Ben sits on His lap.

April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Ben. He was always smiling whenever I think about him. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Coyle family.

April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We were saddened to hear of your great loss.
Keeping you all in prayer.
Eddie, Don and Whitney

April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mindy,
I'm sorry we haven't gotten together much since I moved. I lost a brother when I was pregnant with Jody, please know I mean it when I say I know how you feel. I'm just a phone call away...anytime. May God carry you & your family through this difficult time like only He can! Our thoughts & prayers are with you! I noticed some of the wonderful comments people have said about Ben, I'm sorry I didn't have the pleasure of knowing him. God bless you & keep you.*

April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *The coyle family..... We know Ben is worshipping the King of Kings even as we type this. What a special man Ben is....We all shared a special friendship while we were at Calvary in Morrilton, and we will never forget that friendship. We just want the family to know we are praying for them and have asked some close friends to do the same. Love to all and may God dispense the grace needed during this time....He promises He will!*

April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ken, Aline, and Rayce: Dianne and I were saddened to hear about Ben. Our prayer is that the God of all Comfort will comfort your hearts in Christ. Whenever we remember our good times at Calvary, we remember your family. God bless you.*

April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so saddened to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, Ben. We extend our deepest & sincerest sympathy to everyone who knew & loved him. Our thoughts & prayers will be with your family during this most difficult time.

April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Rayce , Ben's wife, Kaaren & step son Christopher, I am so sorry for your loss. What a complete shock. I will keep all of you in my prayers for the strength to get all of you through this difficult time.

April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I cannot tell you how sorry I am to hear of this tragic loss. I was a classmate of Ben's and he was a dear, dear friend to me. I recently reconnected with Ben after many years of losing touch. I was excited to have communications with him and realized how much I missed his friendship. I am saddened that I didn't get more time to get reacquainted as adults. He was a light in this world and a gentle spirit. He will be missed. Please know that he is with God now and he feels perfect love and peace....It is so hard for a parent to lose a child, but be comforted in the fact that you will see him once again very soon.

God Bless,

Susan Andrews

April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ He was my dad and i miss him more than any of you ever could. enough said.

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken, ALine , Mindy and Rayce,

*Ben loved life and the Lord. e
Everyone who knew Ben loved him and their day brightened with his smile. We are sorry for your loss, but we know Ben is with the Lord. You should be proud of all Ben's accomplishments as a Son and a Dad. Zach loved Ben and loved to talk about cars and motorcycles with him. We will miss Ben dearly and our prayers are with you all at this time. Mark, Karen And Zach*

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *It really hurts us to hear of your loss. When I first heard about it, of course it made me sad, and then I thought of the Ben I knew growing up. The model Star Trek spaceships hanging in his room, the Queen album we would listen to over and over again, the GTO and Trans-Am he drove in high school. Then I thought about all he accomplished following in his father's footsteps as an Engineer. Shelli and I are truly sorry for your loss and we will miss him.*

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ben's Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time. Over the years of working for and with Ben, he was always gracious, fair, and had wonderful stories about his family and his life. We grew from business to friends. He made a place in our hearts and will always be remembered.

Greg & Leslie Stansell

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Ben. I know what a special person and wonderful brother he was to Mindy. I am praying for your family.

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I didn't know Ben but I feel that I did since we are both Gideons and both Christian motorcyclists. I live in NJ & his information was posted on the ST motorcycle message board. I'm writing this the night before I go riding with 4 other friends in the morning. If I know Ben, he carried Gideon Bibles, like me, on his motorcycle to witness to others who were "placed" in his path. **WE WILL ALL REJOICE WHEN WE ARE WITH BEN AND JESUS!!!** >

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ben was one of the first people that we meet when we moved to Morrilton. He always greeted us with a smile and was very friendly. David enjoyed visiting with Ben when Rayce was on his baseball team. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ben always greeted me with a smile and how are you, we met when I was around 8 years old, I remember watching him and his dad riding in those cool looking cars wishing I was riding with them, I'll miss seeing Ben around town.
God Bless
From the Chenault's

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh how I long to share with you all in this time of heartbreak, my tears and my prayers are with you now.
Ben IS (will not say was) my friend and all the Coyle's have been so good to me and my family for years. Perhaps these words from Psalm 116 can express my feelings---
I love God because he listened to me, listened as I begged for mercy.
He listened so intently
as I laid out my case before him.
Death stared me in the face,
hell was hard on my heels.
Up against it, I didn't know which way to turn;
then I called out to God for help:
"Please, God!" I cried out. "Save my life!"
God is gracious it is he who makes things right, our most compassionate God.
God takes the side of the helpless;
when I was at the end of my rope, he saved me.
What can I give back to God
for the blessings he's poured out on me?
I'll lift high the cup of salvation a toast to God!
I'll pray in the name of God;
I'll complete what I promised God I'd do,
and I'll do it together with his people.
When they arrive at the gates of death,
God welcomes those who love him.
Oh, God, here I am, your servant,
your faithful servant: set me free for your service!
I'm ready to offer the thanksgiving sacrifice
and pray in the name of God.
I'll complete what I promised God I'd do,
and I'll do it in company with his people,
In the place of worship, in God's house,
in Jerusalem, God's city.

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mindy,
I am so, so sorry to hear about Ben. I feel kind of like I knew him, although we had never met. I know you were close. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. I miss seeing you at work, and I think about you guys every day. Please know that when I think of your family, prayers go up. Love you, Jo edwards

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Ben. Please know that you are in our thoughts and definitely in our prayers!

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rayce & Family,
Please know that Lee and I are praying and thinking of you dear.

Mikki & Lee Eubank

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Ben for several years, we became acquainted in the work place about 10 years ago. As life would have it we lost contact over the past 7-8 years; however, we had a reunion 4 months ago...you guessed it, in the work place.

He has, since we first met, been my friend. I will miss him.

Ben senoir you may remember me from Green Bay,
Jerry Rapper and I contracted valve work at the plant.

We are sorry for your loss.

April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Ben. I remember so much good he did and so much fellowship we had at Calvary. My heart, tears and prayers are with you all, especially Rayce. All of you all are special to me and I thank God for the time we had together. Ben will be missed. Psalm 116:1-15

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“ Rayce,
Always remember how much your Dad loves you. His love for you is so strong that there is no end. He will love you for all eternity and you will always be in his heart. Your Dad was VERY proud of you! There was no one on this planet he loved more than you. Everyday he was with you was filled with happiness and his dreams coming true. You will see him again someday. Please keep that truth close to your heart. You are in my prayers and I love you very much. Call me if you need me for anything.

God Bless,
La Rue

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *"A candle that shines twice as bright burns half as long." We love you, and are very sad to hear that we lost Ben. We are thinking of you and praying for you each day.*

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Ken, Aunt Aline, and Mindy I am so sorry for your loss. Ben was a wonderful son, brother, father and friend. I will keep you and all your family in my thoughts and prayers. Ben made a difference in all the lives that he touched. He was special. Please know he is now with God and he is safe. I love you, Kay*

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts are heavy with yours. We know the valley you are in but some day we will go to our precious Lord and our children that God only loans to us for a short while. We will all be together with our circles unbroken some day and we have to hang on to these promises our Lord gives to us as his children. You will get through with God's grace and strength. I know! We love you all as our family.*

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. May God give you grace and peace to carry you thru this time and in the days to follow.*

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rayce and Ben's family during this difficult time... "Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.”

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss in this tragic accident. Our thoughts are with you all during this time and our prayers are that God will provide His comfort, grace, and peace to you all in great abundance.

Karla, Forrest and Shelby

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken & Aline, There are not enough words to express the empty feelings in my heart (and everyones heart who knew him) from losing Ben. He loved you both with all his heart. I've never seen a son as close to his parents as he was to you. If Ben could speak to us, he would tell us not to cry. Even though we feel he is gone TOO SOON, He is where he he wanted to be at the end of his days, in the arms of Jesus. Please take comfort in that. We will miss him, We love him dearly. How wonderful it will be to enter the gates and see his smiling face again!

We love you and you are in our prayers.

Allen and LaRue

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken, Aline and Rayce,
I was so shocked to hear about Ben. Ben and I were friends for years. I cherish the Abundant Life years. Ben was a great person and a good friend. I'm already missing him. He was way too young.
In Christ,
Sandy

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mindy, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken & Aline, I am at a loss for words, I find it hard to express the feeling of loss that I am feeling. The most that I can say right now is You are all in our thoughts and prayers, Rayce, Please know that you have a WONDERFUL group of family and friends around you that is willing to listen and share thoughts. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, God Bless.
Greg Hill

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Ben and I had such good times in Abundant Life and on our choir trips. He will be greatly missed by more people than he could have ever imagine.

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ben's Family: Many of us at Centro in Little Rock and in Memphis had been touched by Ben. In the short time we were able to work with him he had made many friends at our company and we were all looking forward to the future. Please accept our condolences and know that we are all so sorry for you loss.

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken, Aline, Rayce, I can't even imagine what you are feeling right now. Ben was a wonderful friend, son, brother and father and will be so missed by everyone. This tragic event just reminds us all to cherish everyday. I feel so blessed to have known Ben. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Just remember that someday we will be in a place where there is no more sadness and no more tears. I love you! Pam, Josh & Jake

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Ben was such a special person. He touched more lives than he could possibly have known. I am blessed to have been able to call him a friend. He will be missed but never forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.
Karen Simpson Martin

March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM