



## Benny Eugene Lusk

July 1, 1954 - November 7, 2015

Benny Lusk was born on July 1, 1954 in Miller, South Dakota to Leslie (Bud) Lusk and Vivian June Riha. He grew up there until the family moved to Oregon in 1971. He graduated from Central High School in Independence, Oregon in 1972. He also attended Chemeketa College. He made many lifelong friends while at Central.

He moved to Philomath, Oregon in 1985. Ben worked for Evans Products/Evanite Fiber Corporation for a number of years. While there he met Jacque Lynn Severson and they were married on April 17, 1992 on top of Bald Hill in Corvallis, Oregon.

Shortly after leaving Evanite he went to work for Elkhorn Timber until his death on November 7th, 2015 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, splitting wood, horseback riding and spending time with family. He was a long time member of the Philomath Community Church, the Elks Lodge in Independence, Oregon and Oregon Equestrian Trails. Ben and Jacque helped clear trail on the Pacific Crest Trail many times. He always enjoyed a good laugh with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Jacque, son Kenneth, daughter April Schultz, brothers Bill of St. Paul, Oregon; Robert of Stayton, Oregon and sister Gloria Wheeler of Racine, Missouri. Ben is also survived by his 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and many nieces and a nephew. He was very proud of every

one of them.

Donations can be made to the Elks Eye Charity at Lodge 1950 BPOE in Independence, Oregon. Donations of used eye glasses are also accepted.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home  
206 NW 5th St.  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
(541) 757-8141

## Memorial Service

NOV **14.** 1:00 PM (PT)

Philomath Community Church  
145 N.14th St  
Philomath, OR 97370

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Dear Jacque,

*So sorry, so sad, & so surprised to hear about the loss of your precious Loved One.*

*You are both so very special and always put a smile on my face.*

*May the Love of our Wonderful Jesus, Love of Friends and Family, surround you and comfort you today and always. May Ben's Loving Memories put a smile on your face and help you through this very difficult time. God Bless You and Your Family.*

*Your Friend, Audrey Bond*

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**Audrey Bond** - November 16, 2015 at 03:47 PM



VY

“ Vicki Yeske lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk



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**Vicki Yeske** - November 15, 2015 at 02:30 AM

GW

“ Gary & Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk



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**Gary & Kathy White** - November 14, 2015 at 08:40 AM

GA

*Jacque, We are so sorry for your loss and have are thinking of you and your family every day. Ben was such a great and kind man, we will miss him! If there is anything we can do to help you please let us know.*  
*Gary & Kathy White*

**Gary** - November 14, 2015 at 08:46 AM

JS

“ *Jerri Stinson lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk*



**Jerri Stinson** - November 13, 2015 at 10:17 PM

MR

“ *We are so sorry Jacque, such a shock. Steve and I were talking, and in the 40 years we knew Ben, I have never seen him angry or hear him raise his voice. A gentle soul that will be truly missed.*

*Steve & Martha Russell*

**Martha Russell** - November 13, 2015 at 08:26 PM

CT

“ *Ben was such a great guy. He showed Ken and his generosity when he lent us his log splitter and helped us split mucho logs. He was fun to be with and laughed easily.*  
*We will miss Ben*

**Carol Trueba** - November 12, 2015 at 05:26 PM

EP

“ Ben was a great neighbor. While others were enjoying their day off, he would be out there filling potholes or helping another neighbor. He had an abundance of energy and the kindest of hearts. His gentle manner and strong work ethic were greatly admired by our family. Our sympathy to Jacque and his family,

*The Payne family*

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**Ed and Linda Payne** - November 12, 2015 at 04:46 PM

SB

“ Sue And Bill lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk



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**Sue and Bill** - November 12, 2015 at 03:44 PM

SB

*Bill and I grieve with you at the loss of this wonderful man. Such a kind and caring person and he is a tragic loss to you and the family and to everyone he knew. Our thoughts are with you.*

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**Sue and Bill** - November 12, 2015 at 03:46 PM

CW

“ Carol Wood lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk



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**Carol Wood** - November 12, 2015 at 03:42 PM

WF

“ *Willamette Hose & Fittings lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk*



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**Willamette Hose & Fittings** - November 12, 2015 at 01:31 PM

JC

“ *Jacque, Kenny and family,*

*We are really going to miss Ben. He was such a good, kind person and never too busy to help when we needed it. We are here for you. Please call if you need ANYTHING.*

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**John & Carol Cochran** - November 12, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ *John & Carol Cochran lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk*



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**John & Carol Cochran** - November 12, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JC

“ *Julee Conway lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk*



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**Julee Conway** - November 12, 2015 at 10:50 AM

SP

“ Shirley Potts sent a virtual gift in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk



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**Shirley Potts** - November 12, 2015 at 01:56 AM

DA

“ Debra Adler lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Lusk



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**Debra Adler** - November 12, 2015 at 01:54 AM

KW

“ Jacque, I am so shocked and sad to hear this. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and family, hugs to you. I always look forward each year to working with you both at the OET Poker Ride stop and catching up. I know he did lots for the club and always had such a positive demeanor and smile, so giving and helpful, and a hard worker. A true gentleman. Kim W

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**Kim W** - November 12, 2015 at 12:48 AM

CF

“ Haven't known Ben that long but the time I did see him I know he was a loving and caring person. See you one day in heaven...



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**Cleta foster** - November 11, 2015 at 10:29 PM

JC

“ Jackie,  
I am so sorry to hear about your husband.  
Please know I am thinking and praying for you!



Love,  
Jesse Stover Cook

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**jesse Cook** - November 11, 2015 at 09:12 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry to hear about this Jacque, I will be praying for you and  
the family. Love Karen Koehler

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**Karen Koehler** - November 11, 2015 at 08:46 PM

DC

“ My sincere condolences to you Jacque and  
family, you're in my thoughts and prayers



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**Denie Criswell** - November 11, 2015 at 06:32 PM