



# Benjamin Joseph Mazurkiewicz

March 7, 1977 - January 8, 2009

Benjamin was born in Martinez, CA. He was the fourth child of six. In childhood, Ben always helped people. He helped the widows in his neighborhood, swept the floor of the barber shop when he got his hair cut, and helped the bag boy bag groceries at the grocery store.

As Ben moved forward into adulthood this gift of giving continued. He helped the elderly--repairing ceilings, doing yard work and much more. With a heart as big as Texas, he felt other people needed things more than he did. He would give away essential things to others. Ben often helped the homeless.

Ben loved the outdoors. He especially loved the river. He enjoyed fishing and swimming in the river. Ben enjoyed a variety of music. The Beatles were a special favorite.

Ben left his family and friends with a host of beautiful poems he has written. Ben was a wonderful poet.

Ben was a plasterer by trade. He was proud of his ability to plaster and did it with artistic quality.

Ben is survived by parents, Andy and Nancy Murphy of Oregon City, Oregon; brothers

Richard Mazurkiewicz of St. Helens, Oregon; Aaron Mazurkiewicz and Andy Murphy of Oregon City; Lindsey Murphy of Des Moines, Iowa and Sarah Murphy of Milwaukie, Oregon; two sister-in-laws, four nieces and one nephew.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Hillside Chapel  
1306 7th Street  
Oregon City, OR

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

Oregon City Church of Jesus Christ of LDS  
15344 Henrici Rd.  
Oregon City, OR

## Graveside

JAN 17. 12:00 AM (PT)

Zion Memorial Park  
463 South Walnut Street  
Canby, OR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Joseph Mazurkiewicz*

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January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *I just read about Ben today. I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my most sincere condolences even though so much time has passed.*

*May your family have peace at this time.*

*Kris*

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**Kris Gustafson Montierth** - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM