



Ben Bensaeid

July 4, 1937 - April 25, 2008

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Previous Events

Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church
855 Chestnut Tree Drive
Annapolis, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Ben Bensaeid*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ben Bensaeid*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ben Bensaeid*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Hello and thank you for accepting and thanking me for being accepted in the group, thank you for letting me write a text on your page, I am a human being and I do not want to hurt anyone, I just waited 40 years and I have many questions left against which I was insulted or blocked. I am sad because I have to write the text, my father's soul is happy 1- I am a 61-year-old woman and my profile picture is related to my father*

2. My father left me with my mother when I was 15 years old. Three months ago, my mother died of coronary heart disease.

3- During the war, my mother and I suffered a lot

4- Until 2010, the Internet was not so popular in Iran until I saw the news of my father's death and I saw him on the Internet. I called the phone number, heard insults and was blocked. Please help me. I'm hard in Iran



Leila - August 26, 2021 at 03:25 PM

LE

“ *Forgive me for mistyping so many words to your greatness·hi dear service and thank you for accepting me in the group , I asked you for help , I am iranian and I live in difficult conditions, my love father's tomb is in Annapolis , my love father lived there , he left me and my mother , my mother and I were upset , two months ago my mother died of coronation , And I only lost my hope I love my father in 2010 with the advent of the internet , I saw the death of my love , I saw my father, but his second wife deleted every thing and changed the phone, do you know the cause of my father's death? Tell me about who know his my first love in my first love in my life , in addition in the resme that I am sending to you , my father boss in salmon restuarant , I have two artificial knees and I am not felling well in the abdomen thank you very much for your efforts my question is , whatawas the cause of my father died, which is my first love when he left me lam 15 years old and now is age 60 , please if know my father tell me thank you very much dear , god bless you*

Leila - August 21, 2021 at 04:55 AM

LE

“ *Family ben bensaaid in iran , mrs bahrieh ramezi is his wife that died of korona in karaj , he have 7 child that they don't know about reason died their father ben bensaaid , his wife was strong and best wife and mothers , their child of ben ben saeid and mrs ramezi are ghassem, leila, saeid, soheila, masoud , farid , farshid , شمسی بن سعید ، زنده رودی حق وارث پدری آنها را خورد وحق این بچه ها را از اموال پدر محروم کرد ، وحتی علت مرگ پدر آنها را به آنان نگفت ، یک دختر یک فرزند حق دارد علت مرگ پدرش را بداند شمسی بن سعید معروف به زنده رودی بدون ترس از خداند آنها را از ارث پدرشان محروم کرد وصاحب تمام دارائیهای حسن بن سعید شد ، خوردن حق یتیم!!! شماره تلفن خود ، را تغییر داد وهمینطور آدرسش را ، تا کی!!! از خشم خداوند را به کجا می روی*

Leila - August 18, 2021 at 12:58 PM

LE

“ *Leila lit a candle in memory of Ben Bensaeid*



Leila - August 18, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Leila sent a virtual gift in memory of Ben Bensaeid*



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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



FARSHID - April 08, 2021 at 03:51 AM

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zhina mavisat - January 27, 2021 at 06:24 AM

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your little girl

leila



leila bensaeid - September 28, 2015 at 04:32 PM



ERAL HOME

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leila bensaeid - September 28, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *David and Shiva, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Gail##imported-begin##Gail Hogan##imported-end##

April 29, 2008 at 12:31 PM



“ *I met Ben in 1983 and from that moment found a person that was grateful for and loved life. Ben was my friend, someone who touched my life and heart forever. I will miss and love you always, my neighbor and friend.*

I will never see or smell or rose without thinking of Ben.

Billie Jean##imported-begin##Billie Byard##imported-end##

April 28, 2008 at 02:49 PM



“ To my friend Shamsi,
I am so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. I remember how you always spoke of Ben with such love and admiration. I know your girls and your grandchildren will be a blessing to you in the days to come. I'll be praying for you all.
With love,
Mary Hantske###imported-begin###Mary Hantske###imported-end##

April 28, 2008 at 12:24 PM



“ My dear Shamsi, Shiva, Mehrnoosh & family,

My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Ben was a wonderful man and I am so sorry that I never got to see him during his illness, but my prayers and the prayers of the church were with him and all of you. I know this has to be such a hard time for all of you but I hope you know that Ben is alive in spirit with our Lord and that one day we will all gather together and rejoice and be as one.

John 16:22 Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice and no one will take away your joy.

Sincerely,

Bridget & Andrew###imported-begin###Bridget and Andrew Cunningham###imported-end##

April 28, 2008 at 11:50 AM



“ There are few words to express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. May it comfort you to have family and friends nearby who love and care for you during this difficult time. Please know that we are here for you should you need anything at all.

*With Deepest Condolences,
Hau, Penney, Sienna, Hali and Olivia##imported-begin##The Mai Family##imported-end##*

April 28, 2008 at 09:43 AM



“ Dear Shamsi and family, I express my sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear Ben your sweet husband and father. Always remember the love you have shared and the memories . He will always be in your heart. I will pray for your comfort and peace during this time.##imported-begin##Alma Hairston##imported-end##

April 28, 2008 at 09:40 AM



I LOve my dear shamsi

Leila Bensaeid - September 28, 2015 at 05:32 PM

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“ Dear Shiva, David, and family:

Our sincere condolences for your loss. We hope that the love of friends and family, and memories of your beloved father will bring you peace during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Karen, Dave, Thomas, and Ryan##imported-begin##The Base Family##imported-end##*

April 27, 2008 at 10:06 PM



“ Dear Shmsi, Shiva and Mehrnosh

With my deepest condelence on losing a great man, husband and father.

I always remember him as a happy and enthusiastic man who gave us joy every time that we met him.

God bless him and your family##imported-begin##Shahrzad Razi##imported-end##

April 27, 2008 at 07:40 PM