



Benjamin Johnson Diamond

March 28, 1936 - January 8, 2026

Benjamin Johnson Diamond, age 89, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on January 8, 2026. He was born on March 28, 1936, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to Oral and Verneal (Johnson) Diamond.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Darrell Diamond; his daughter, Kelly Diamond; and his son, Kirk Diamond.

On August 11, 2002, Ben married Lynn Koon, and together they shared many years of love, companionship, and laughter.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Diamond; his sons, Keith Diamond and Kenny Diamond; his stepchildren, Brent Sharp, Tresa (Hal) Ryan, Jody (Alisha) Sharp, Jamie (Amy) Sharp, Tanda (Mike) Banks, and Jonathan (Sarah) Sharp; and his sister, Danna Grosvenor. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren who brought him immense pride and joy.

Ben retired after dedicated careers with AT&T and Douglas County, both in Colorado. In his retirement, he enjoyed woodworking, restoring and admiring classic cars, and indulging his well-known love for anything chocolate. He will be remembered for his craftsmanship, his curiosity, and the quiet joy he found in the things he loved.

A private memorial service will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall



“ Ben was such a good person he had a bellowing laugh. I remember growing up and and running around with Kenny. Always thought Ben new we were up to no good was afraid he would catch us. LOL.. He came up to the Cherokee ranch and worked on the phone lines helping Tweet Kimball getting her phone going. RIP Ben

Larry Herrington - January 13 at 06:00 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss, I will always remember how kind he was with me as a kid and his laugh, from showing us how to wire things in cub scouts and putting up with Ken and I running around, and later hot roding around in our cars, he was always so very nice. He will be missed greatly.

Garry Gerondale - January 12 at 05:46 AM



“ I grew up in Castle Rock and was close friends on of Ben's son Kenny. Mr Diamond always had a smile and loved to laugh. He was always kind to me and willing to help us crazy kids have the best childhood as myself and Kenny lived and explored outdoors on there homestead daily. Thanks for the great memories we made out as kids and for just letting us be kids! Godspeed Mr. D

michael Strohmeier - January 10 at 11:16 AM