



William Gordon Bentz

July 25, 1956 - September 9, 2017

Mourning the tragic loss of a loving father, compassionate and thoughtful man, William Gordon Bentz, 61, passed away on September 9th, 2017, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born July 25, 1956 to Gordon and Gisela.

William "Bill" was born in Frankfurt, Germany, while his father was serving in the Army. Bill grew up in St. Francis, Wisconsin and graduated from St. Francis High School. He later joined the Air Force and fathered two children. He went on to own two real estate and tax business's in Tucson, Arizona. During the early 1990's he moved to Las Vegas and he entered the gaming industry working in the cage. He worked his way up the ranks to become the Controller at the Railroad Pass Casino in Henderson, NV, a historic casino, which received the third gaming license issued by the State of Nevada. After many years in Las Vegas he spent time in Costa Rica and later returned to the States where he moved to Tooele, Utah to work for the Wendover Nugget and Red Garter casino's in Wendover, NV. While never earning a Bachelor's degree he did spend some time in school while living in Las Vegas.

He is survived by his adoring daughter Holly and handsome son Ryan.

A thank you to the Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah Hospital, Community Nursing Services and his son Ryan for all their hard and compassionate work in taking care of Bill during his final years.

Instead of flowers, please make donations on his behalf to The Huntsman Cancer Institute, via their website at <https://donate.huntsmancancer.org/give> or Community Nursing Services at <https://www.cns-cares.org/donate/>.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Dad will be forever missed, but never forgotten and always in our hearts and minds.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Gordon Bentz*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



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Ryan Bentz - November 23, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *So much fun we had at Pride Fest SLC. Everyone wanted to hang out with you. You loved it because everyone was so nice and friendly and full of love.*



Ryan Bentz - October 05, 2017 at 06:08 AM



“ *We never got to the real golf course together but we tried our hands at miniature gold despite its frustrations.*

Ryan Bentz - October 05, 2017 at 06:04 AM

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“ Only a few our countless special moments together that we had during your last years. I'll never forget you and I'm so glad and proud that I was able to keep my promise to you and be there for you when no one else would. When you were left alone and cold, I picked you up and made you whole. I love you dad. I will always be with you know matter what, remember? We fought as a team, father and son until the end no matter what. 🥹



Ryan Bentz - October 05, 2017 at 05:55 AM

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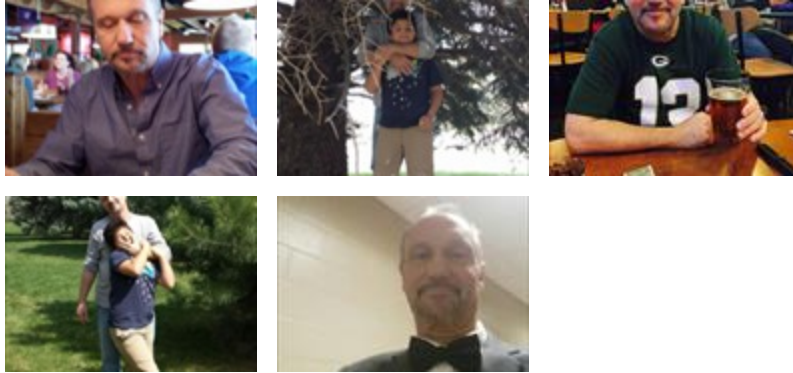
“ Dad, with this eternally lit candle all negativity, hurt, pain, and evil keep its distance from you and only let those with a pure and selfless heart shroud you.



Ryan Bentz - October 05, 2017 at 05:49 AM

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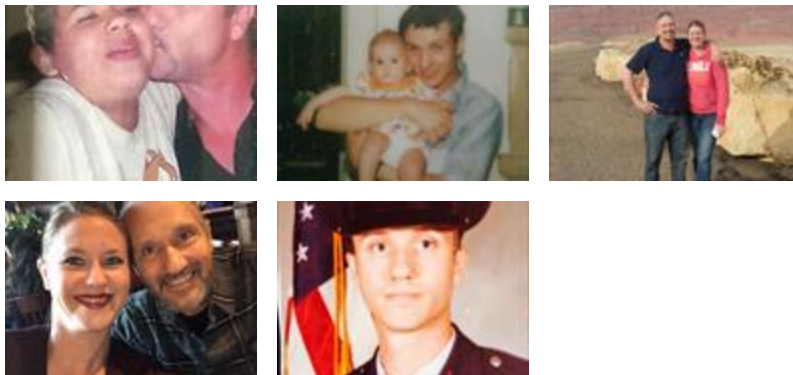
“ I will keep these precious memories in my heart forever. You will be my dad forever and not even time will change the amount of love that I for you. I will always be your little boy. I love you dad.



Angelo Bentz - September 27, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ Daddy I miss and love you so much! Til the day I see you again...



Ettienne Beebe - September 26, 2017 at 09:38 AM



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Serenity Funeral Home - September 18, 2017 at 10:42 AM