



# **Benjamin Ward Christley Jr.**

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**B**enjamin Ward Christley Jr. passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at the age of 84. He was born on October 27, 1926 in Pittsburg, PA to the late Benjamin and Hilda Christley. Over 40 years ago Ben moved to the Leesburg area where he helped shaped downtown Leesburg into the city we have today. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Leesburg. He is survived by his loving wife Margaret Christley of Leesburg, one son Scott (Mary) Christley of Leesburg, a daughter Debra (Eric) Stephan of Ocoee, FL, and four grandchildren; Megan Christley, Ashlyn and Caleb Stephan. Funeral services for Benjamin will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2010 in the Page-Theus Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be on Monday, December 27, 2010, in the funeral home from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m. Burial will follow the services Monday in the family plot in Lone Oak Cemetery. Memorials in Benjamin's honor have been suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation, the Christian Care Center or the Gideons'.  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Uncle Chris, We know you enjoyed a full life but we were saddened to hear of your passing. You were such a kind person and you always made me laugh when we were around you!! Thank you (and Aunt Peggy) for all the kindness you have shown me and my family, I know that you are in a better place now but we will surely miss you! Aunt Peggy our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Love, Justin and Jeanna Boeckler###imported-begin##Justin & Jeanna Boeckler###imported-end##

December 31 at 10:40 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Uncle Chris (Ben) will be greatly missed within our family... His role in my life and my children's life will not be forgotten for he was such a kind person. We only hope his passing was gentle and you are at peace with it. Aunt Peggy we want you and your family to know how sorry we are for your loss of such a wonderful person. PEACE.LOVE.FAITH Bart and Pat Boeckler###imported-begin##Bart and Pat Boeckler###imported-end##

December 28 at 2:51 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dad will always be loved and missed, but we know he is now in his heavenly home enjoying eternal health and happiness. Thank you for all you've done. We love you Dad!###imported-begin##Eric & Debra Stephan###imported-end##

December 27 at 11:48 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Margaret, Scott and Debra--It was with sadness that I read the obituary this morning for Ben. I wanted to express my sympathy for your loss of husband and father. It's been a lot of years since we were at Treadway together, but I still remember "my kids". I hope time will lessen your grief and your memories then will all be happy. Sue###imported-begin##Sue Littleton Wakefield###imported-end##

December 26 at 11:29 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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