



Benjamin "Ben" Kroner

May 1, 1935 - March 23, 2026

Benjamin Kroner (Ben) passed away on March 23, 2026 at the age of 90.

Ben was born on May 1, 1935 in Philadelphia, PA. He relocated to Miami, FL in the early 1940's with his parents, Abraham and Hilda and his sister Norma. Ben remained in Miami for the rest of his life.

Ben was widely known for his love of horses, which began at an early age, when people had horses in their backyards in downtown Miami. He served in the Air Force and worked as a police officer for several years, while learning to be a farrier. He then worked as a farrier for over 50 years.

Ben had his Bar Mitzvah in May of 1949 at Beth David in Miami and continued to follow his family's traditions.

Ben will be remembered forever as a person that was always happy. He was dedicated to his family and friends. He was a leading member of the South Florida Trail Riders Club for over 40 years.

Ben is survived by his children: Victoria (Dean) Johnson and Laurie (Alan)

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survived by his sister, Norma Kroner-Elliott and niece Janice (Chuck) Tartan.
He is preceded in
death by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy Kroner.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Mauselum Chapel
5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34482

Tribute Wall

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“ Ben was an early member of South Florida Trail Riders . From the beginning he helped in every way he could, leading rides, helping camping, playing with the kids, always with a smile and laughs. The many parades we rode in, the horse tried to save, the shirtless farrier! We will meet again one day with the Riders in the Sky. Till then old friend, we miss you, Marsha

Marsha K. Schloesser - March 28 at 08:21 AM

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“ I remember when i was 6, uncle Benny riding me to Royal Castle down by the train station on his new big motorcycle. I remember how exciting that was! And when i was a teenager, going out with him one day on his horse/shoeing rounds and holding the horses and talking to them while i watched him do his work. And realizing how physically taxing of a job it was.

JANICE TARTAN - March 26 at 01:32 PM