



Benjamin E. Groce, Jr.

April 2, 1940 - January 1, 2021

Our papa, father, son, brother and uncle, Benjamin E. Groce Jr., passed away Jan. 1, 2021, at 10:32 p.m., at Vancouver Community Hospice, surrounded by his family. His favorite music, submitted by Cascade Zydeco Dance Community, was playing in the background.

He was laid to rest Jan. 15, 2021, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver, WA. As his wishes were, he is now with his son, Todd Groce, and father, Benjamin E. Groce Sr.

Papa Ben enjoyed all wildlife and was a nature enthusiast. He was a patient, caring, loving, hardheaded man with a work ethic we all strive for. He danced his heart away for many years _ zydeco, swing dancing, blues and an occasional cha-cha. This next statement is quoted from his very close friends, aka Zydeco dance community, "all mixed up in suspenders, a hat and cowboy boots."

He is survived by his sister, Carol Lantz; son, Randy; daughter, Tanya Farris and the light of his life, as he would say "my two buddies," his grandchildren, Ryan Farris and Nicole Dworkis, and last, but certainly not least, his faithful friend, his cat, Barney.

We Love You Papa