



Benjamin Feathers

November 23, 1981 - July 1, 2023

Benjamin Feathers, “Pup Fenrir”, 41, of Chicago’s Uptown neighborhood, has passed away on July 1, 2023.

Ben lived a very lively life. He was a lifestyle member of Chicago’s Leather community. Like so many others, it is where he found his freedom, his identity, his community, and the love of his life, Eric Redfern. Ben was into full gear and pup play. His spiritual animal was that of a wolf. He was “Pup Fenrir” to Eric’s “Sir”.

He was very proud to represent the Men’s Room Chicago, where he was a manager for six years. Ben frequented Sidetrack, Charlie’s Chicago, and The Cell Block.

Ben was also a wise-cracker who loved to see smiles on other people’s faces. He enjoyed “Disney Jeopardy” and all things Disney. Together, with Eric, he caught every episode of “UNHhhh” on YouTube.

Ben is survived by his devoted partner of three years, Eric Lincoln Redfern and also by his adoring boyfriend Tim Johnson.

Ben was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

His relationship with his Chosen Family meant the world to him. Ben is survived by his parents Kevin and Theresa Redfern and his siblings Andrea (Jason) Testa, Kathleen (Brett) Becigneul, and Rebecca Redfern. He was the loving uncle of Carmen and Polly Testa, and Quinn Becigneul.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Leather Archives & Museum: www.leatherarchives.org.

Memorial gathering Wednesday, August 9, 6-8pm at Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted, Chicago, 60657. Everyone is invited to this celebration of things Ben loved, and if you are inclined, you are invited to dress in your favorite full gear. Ben would have loved that!

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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3349 N. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60657

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Tribute Wall



“ *The few times I met Fenrir I was so struck by his kindness and enthusiasm for life. He made me feel so welcome and included at Men's Room, and I remember him speaking so much love and support to a fellow Charlie's regular. He would request Footloose and then dance it better than anyone else could. I wish I could have gotten to know him better.*

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