Ben E. Jeffries died on March 24, 2020 peacefully at his home in Rancho Santa Margarita, CA of a brief aggressive bout with Cancer.

He leaves his lifelong mate, Raquel Hernandez, His Mother, 3 sisters, along with several close friends.

He loved music especially Merle Haggard and Neil Young. He was good with his hands and could fix practically anything; cars, motorcycles, electrical etc., He was smart as a whip with a wry sarcastic sense of humor.

He loved to travel and was especially fond of the California desert. He had many hobbies, but, his favorite hobbies were Beekeeping and deep sea fishing.

In his early years, Ben worked for the US Merchant Marines, The US Forest Service as a Wildland Firefighter and Hotshot.

Ben completed his medical studies at Creighton university in Omaha NE In 1986 and began a career in general dentistry. In 1993 he opened a Dental office in Sierra Madre CA. Where he practiced for 22 years. After retiring his Dental Practice, he worked for several American Indian Dental Health Clinics / Communities in California, Arizona and several Mid-Western States.

A Celebration of Life will is being planned for later this year.

Ben Jeffries was a beloved member of the Los Angeles County Beekeepers Association for many years. He will be missed by his fellow beekeepers.