



Mr. Milton Ray Benson

September 25, 1940 - July 11, 2020

Milton Ray Benson

Cedar Bluff, MS - Milton Ray Benson, 79, passed away, on July 11, 2020 at North Mississippi Medical Center, in West Point, MS. Milton was born on September 25, 1940, in West Point, the son of the late Milton C. and Eunice Ray Benson. He worked for Babcock & Wilcox for 40 years as a Welding Inspector. He was a member of Siloam Baptist Church in the Siloam Community. Milton was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. One of his favorite things to do was to ride his grandchildren on the three wheeler and in later years on the golf cart. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, college football and old westerns. Milton was very involved in the Shriner's Hospital in Shreveport, LA. He carried many children there and when he could no longer drive them, he would ride along with someone else. When he wasn't busy, he could be found "piddling" in his shop, usually sneaking a snack from his "stash" and washing it down with a Mountain Dew. He married Nora Dale Knighton on April 28, 2001 in West Point.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Benson, one daughter, Christy Travis (Ron) of Cedar Bluff, two sons, Ricky Benson of Hickory, NC and Larry Benson (Lori) of Athens TN. He had six Grandchildren, Curtis, Chris and Courtney Benson, Lauren McKinney and Brittney and Victoria Travis. He also had 5 great grandchildren along with a host of nieces and nephews. He is also survived by

one brother, Jimmy Benson and two sisters Ellen Turnipseed and Pat Brand. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by Jean Benson and one grandson, Nicholas Travis.

Due to current health concerns there will be a private graveside service on Monday, July 13, 2020 with the Bro. Brad Brand officiating, assisted by Dr. Bill Duncan. Burial will follow in Memorial Gardens West Point, MS. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Benson, Larry Benson, Curtis Benson, Chris Benson, Terry Benson, Roger Brassfield

Honorary Pallbearers will be Members of the Masonic Lodge #40, Friends at Babcock & Wilcox, Siloam Baptist Church Family

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners' Hospital for Children, 3100 Samford Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71103.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Garden Cemetery

West Point

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Richard & Rhonda Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Ray Benson*



Richard & Rhonda Stafford - July 27, 2020 at 06:23 AM

JO

“ *Nora,
I was so sorry to hear Milton Ray. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Juanita O'Brian*

Juanita O'Brian - July 16, 2020 at 12:11 AM

JA

“ *Sending prayers and love to family. We are so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him.
Jerald and Margie Andrews*



jerald and margie andrews - July 15, 2020 at 01:51 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Ray Benson*



patricia shaffer - July 13, 2020 at 06:32 PM

RS

“ *Richard & Rhonda Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Ray Benson*



Richard & Rhonda Stafford - July 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM

HK

“ *Sorry to hear of Milton's passing, he was a good man and someone I respected highly. My condolences to the family*

Hank Kirkland - July 13, 2020 at 02:36 PM

OW

Sending my heartfelt sympathy to the Benson families.

Okla Wood - July 14, 2020 at 07:29 AM

CB

“ *Papaw, I will miss visiting you and being in your presence. I hold many memories of you. Several from my time as a little boy and several as a young man. The best of which was being around you and dad and just listening and learning.*

I will forever miss you and will cherish the memories I have. I love you Papaw. -Curt

Curtis Benson - July 12, 2020 at 09:36 PM

DL

Dear Benson Family, Please know Mike and I are so saddened to hear of Mr Benson's passing on to Gloryland. Please take care of yourselves during this sad time. May God bless and keep you each in the palm of his hand. Sincerely, Donna (Maddox) and Mike Lowther, Houston, Texas,

Donna Maddox Lowther - July 14, 2020 at 09:35 PM

AT

“ He was always such a delight to see and talk to. He was a precious gentleman. Praying for Ms Nora and family. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Amy Taggart - July 12, 2020 at 08:21 PM



Mr benson was a fine man and he always kept up with greenwave football it was my pleasure to know he listen to the games 🙏🙏🙏. To his family

Bud Bowen - July 13, 2020 at 08:07 PM