



John Benson

July 4, 1912 - February 16, 2010

Heading: John Frank Benson

Dateline: Greer

John Benson passed away February 16, 2010 peacefully from the arms of his loving daughters and wife to the arms of the Lord.

Born July 4, 1912 in Locust Hill, S.C. to Frank Benson and Pearl Hawkins Benson Snyder, he served his country as an expert welder for Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore, Maryland turning out warships for WWII. After the war, he moved back to S.C. to be with his family. He had a passion for automobiles old and new, owning his first at age 15. He was retired from Benson Chrysler Dodge in Greer, S.C. He was a member of Greer First Baptist Church and the Sertoma Club.

Surviving are his wife, Camilla Richards Benson of the home; two daughters, Vivian Elaine Benson of Roswell, Georgia and Jennifer Caroline Benson of Marietta, Georgia.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Mrs. Dottie Bryson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:45-1:45 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John Benson*

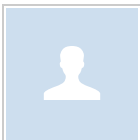


The Wood Mortuary - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jennifer, my sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. God Bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Donna Whorton##imported-end##*

February 22, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ *Dear Jennifer and Vivian,*

You both are such wonderful daughters, and your father is smiling on you both.

Gently, may the prayers of friends ease your hurting.

*God Bless you Both,
Mershonn & Guy##imported-begin##Mershonn & Guy
Andrews##imported-end##*

February 21, 2010 at 08:44 PM



“ I saw Mr. Benson's obituary in the paper on the Internet and my sincerest condolences to you, Mrs. Benson, Vivian and Jennifer. Take care of yourselves.##imported-begin##Jane Hemphill Bridgeman-Henson##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family.

May the gracious Lord grant Mr. John Benson eternal peace and grant the family everlasting love & security.##imported-begin##David Tubb##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ Dear Benson family,

I am very sorry to hear of the recent death of John. I would like to take this opportunity to give the family my deepest sympathy. I know that it is a grievous thing to lose someone close to you. The shock of the loss may seem more than you can bear. Grief may take hold, causing loss of sleep, loneliness and sorrow. The loss you are now feeling may be the severest emotional experience of your life. You may even feel as King David did when his son Absalom died.(2 Samuel 18:33). You may even ask yourself such questions as: How can I endure this? Where can I turn for encouragement and help?

Without question the best encouragement that can be given is from God's word the Bible. The Bible gives the most satisfying answers to the questions: "Why do we die?" and "What hope is there for the dead?" The truth from the Bible can help to lessen the sorrow and grief that you are feeling at this time. The Bible gives us a hope for the future. God has promised to reunite families together again by means of a resurrection.(John 5:28,29)(Acts 24:15).

When Jesus Christ was here on the earth, he proved that he has the power to bring the dead back to life. On one occasion, he resurrected his friend Lazarus back from the dead.(John 11:11-44) On another occasion, he brought back to life a 12 year old girl.(Luke 8:49-56)

These miracles offer us tremendous hope for the future ,however, these are just a few of the scriptures that give us hope. I am sure these scriptures will bring you encouragement and comfort:

Revelation 21:3-4, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 33:24, Isaiah 26:19, 1 Corinthians 15:26##imported-begin##Sandra Smith##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 08:03 AM



“ To Vivian and Jenny, I am going to miss your father. We have so many wonderful memories of our younger years with your father. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Cynthia Knight##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 04:50 PM



“ Jennifer,
I am so sorry to hear that you lost your father and you and your family are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Eric Bell##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 04:50 PM



“ Jennifer
My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family in your time of sorrow.
Pamela - AT&T Mobility##imported-begin##Pamela Smith##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 01:27 PM



“ Jennifer and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers and thoughts. With deepest sympathy Jennifer's co-worker Tracey.##imported-begin##Tracey Thomas##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:40 PM



“ Hello Jennifer,

I am sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest and sincere condolences.

Abdoul##imported-begin##Abdoul Traore##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ I am saddened to learn of the loss of your father. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help at this time.##imported-begin##Lash Bellavia##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:28 PM



“ Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. Having lost both of my parents a few years ago, I know that words can not really dull your pain. Only time will heal.

Fred##imported-begin##Fred Moulton##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:20 PM



“ Jennifer and family,

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your father/husband.

You are in my prayers.

-Corina

AT&T friend##imported-begin##Corina Rodriguez##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family.

You are in my thoughts and prayers daily.

Jennifer's co-worker

Birmingham, AL##imported-begin##Wanda H. Jackson##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 10:40 AM