



Robert V. Benson

August 12, 1943 - October 7, 2018

Robert Vincent Benson, 75, passed away at his home on October 7, 2018. A native of Brooklyn, New York, son of the late William and Marie Costanzo Benson, he was a retiree of State Auto Insurance Company and of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Ruth Parker Benson; a daughter, Christine Benson Morelli (Paul) of Greer; a son, Robert Benson (Nili) of Lakeland, Tennessee; two brothers, William Benson of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Peter Benson of Helendale, California; and four grandchildren, Lauren Morelli and Ryan Morelli both of Greer, Taylor Benson and Parker Benson both of Denver, Colorado; and his godson Tony Benson of Olathe, Kansas.

Bob worked in insurance for 43 years, the last 27 years with State Auto. In 1988 he moved to the SE Regional Office in Greer, SC where he was a Senior Claims Examiner. He completed the requirement to receive the designation from The American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters, CPCU in 1992.

Bob served on the City of Greer Planning and Zoning Board for 10 years and served as President of The Brushy Meadows HOA for 8 years.

Bob's greatest love was his family. He believed that the best gift you can give your children is time and that he did. He and Ruth enjoyed traveling, especially cruising, skiing, dancing and spending time with their family and all their very dear friends.

During this 8 year journey with dementia, he was strong and cooperative and

now he is at peace.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank the outstanding caregivers from Home Helpers of Greer and Halcyon Hospice for their loving care of Bob during this difficult time.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 20, 2018 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. David Boyter.

Visitation will be held 9:30 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday, October 20, 2018 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be receiving guests at their home following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Sitter Service Program (please designate specifically to Sitter Service Program), 4124 Clemson Boulevard, Suite L, Anderson, SC 29621.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob taught me some valuable lessons as his friend and agent. What a great fellow !!*

Kia Harvey - December 23, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert V. Benson.*



October 18, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Mr. "B" as I called him was a wonderful person to work with. I will never forget when I started working with him, I would speak to him in the mornings and say "Good morning Mr. Benson, he would reply "hi" all the time so I decided to change and say hi Mr. Benson, so when I did he replied, good morning and I said Mr. Benson that's not fair.vhe says what, I said you changed on me, and he said I have to keep you on your toes, lol. That's when he became Mr. "B" to me. I loved the man that he was. Praying for the family.*

Dora Graham - October 16, 2018 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert V. Benson.*



October 13, 2018 at 01:01 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert V. Benson.*



October 10, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the Benson family!*



Judy Dziuvenis - October 10, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Bobby was born 2 days after me in 1943. I was the there when he dated his beloved Ruthie, who learned early on the grief of losing a loved one, her brother Bobby Parker. Bobby Benson showed his devotion early on...arriving regularly to take her home from work at the Library.
They were the cutest couple ever...high school sweethearts.
May he rest in Peace.*

Kaaren Morrioni Earley - October 10, 2018 at 01:26 PM



I worked with Mr. B, which is what we called him in the Claims Department at State Auto in Greer. Mr. B was a true gentleman but he also had the cutest sense of humor! I enjoyed working with him for eighteen of my thirty years at State Auto! RIP Mr. B! You can rest now!



Jerri Keller - October 12, 2018 at 03:41 PM

BL

Dear Rob and your whole family...may fond memories comfort you all at this sad 😞 time. Lesia and Anton

Boytchuk-Schneider Lesia - October 16, 2018 at 10:38 AM

DW

“ I worked with Mr. B for years at State Auto. I know your pain and so sorry for your loss of him on this side. Deborah Wright

Deborah Wright - October 09, 2018 at 09:57 AM

GM

“ Bob was a great person. Sorry for your loss. Glennis McClain (State Auto)

Glennis McClain - October 08, 2018 at 09:29 PM