



Ben H. Childs

August 30, 1942 - February 14, 2013

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. Ben H. Childs 70, passed away February 14, 2013 at his home in Ripley, MS. Ben was born on August 30, 1942 to Shafter Houser, Sr. and Lela Smith Childs in Tippah County Mississippi. He was retired from the Public Service Commission and Farming. Ben was born, raised and passed away on the home place, the family farm. He worked the farm place his whole life, for the opportunity of passing it on to his children and grandchildren. He was a member of the Peoples Baptist Church. He was a United States Army Veteran. The last Three years of his life was devoted to the care of his wife of 43 years, Frances Wall Childs, who passed away eight days prior to him on February 6, 2013.

His survivors include: Two sons: Heath Childs (Amanda) of Tupelo, MS: Todd Childs of Birmingham, AL: Two grandsons: Copper and Carter Childs of Tupelo, MS: One sister: Billie Sue Rowell of Ripley, MS:

He was preceded in death by: His wife: Frances Louise Wall Childs: His Parents: Two brothers: H.B. Childs, S.H. Childs, Jr.: Five sisters: Vernon Bullock, Virginia Wooley, Laezona Childs, Leona Richardson, Peggy Lockhart:

Pallbearers will be: Stan Childs, Chad Newby, Craig Rowell, Cole Childs, Larry Charles Richardson, Beau Childs:

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ben H. Childs*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ms. Francis and Mr. Ben. They were truly a loving couple. I enjoyed getting to know them both thru baseball with their two sons. My husband Rodney had the privilege of coaching the boys and he and Mr. Ben always had so much fun at the ballfield. Praying for comfort for all the families.*

Debbie Clemmer - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for your family.
God bless you all during this difficult time.
Rae Ann Austin*

Rae Ann Austin - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Ben worked with my grandfather for several years. They had so much fun and he always had a smile when I would see him. Your families will be in our prayers.*

Monica Green - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM