



Robert Wayne Bobby Benson Sr.

March 15, 1943 - September 2, 2023

Robert Wayne Bobby Benson Sr. passed away September 2, 2023 at his home in Ripley, MS at the age of 80. He was born March 15, 1943 to Thomas Carl Benson and Cecile Maude Casey Benson in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a graduate of South Tippah High School, Class of 1961. He was member of Ripley First Methodist Church. He was the Co-Owner of Freeman Lumber Co. and a long time owner of Benson Home Supply. Bobby loved antique automobiles and gardening. He had integrity and was a kind, hardworking, and honest man.

Bobby is survived by his wife: Carla Freeman Benson; two sons: Skip Benson, Jr. (Becky), Tommy Benson (Kim); one daughter: Teresa Cooper (Brad); eight grandchildren: Beth Benson, Cindy Ralph (Jacob), Trip Benson, Carlee Harrell, Brooke Ann Hopper (Andrew), Teigh Benson, Megan Mills (Jordan), Carleigh Cooper; nine great-grandchildren: Rosie Benson, Adalyn Forsyth, Izzy Ralph, Gage Harrell, Bo, Bren and Ronnie Grace Harrell, Maggie Hopper, Brentley Mills.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother: John Thomas "Junior" Benson; two sisters: Carleen Benson Colson; Pegge Benson Hopper.

Officiating will be: Rev. Dr. Jody Hill and Dr. Tom Cockrell.

Pallbearers will be Trip Benson, Andrew Hopper, Jacob Ralph, Leland Stokes, Jeff Stokes, Lonnie Childs.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Billy Hoyt Richardson, Billy Hugh McBryde, Jerry McLemore, Jimmy Hopper, Bret Hopper, friends from the South Tippah High School Class of 1961.

Memorials: Ripley First Methodist Church, 302 S. Main Street, Ripley, MS 38663 or Benson/Freeman Scholarship at BMCU, P.O. Box 160, Blue Mountain, MS 38610.

Cemetery Details

Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370
Ripley, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
Ripley, MS 38663
(662) 837-8101
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Visitation

SEP 6. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Wayne Bobby Benson Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We love you all so. Bryan and Diann Cummings*

Diann Cummings - September 06, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *John Frank Reid lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne Bobby Benson Sr.*



John frank reid - September 06, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *So to hear about Mr. Bobby passing from this life. I know he will be missed by his family and friends. He and I had a lot of talk's together, as I and my family shopped with him at Benson's! I considered him a good friend! God bless and bring comfort to all the Benson family members!*



Raymond Smith, Jr. and Family! - September 05, 2023 at 06:45 PM

MB

“ We at Bennett Plumbing were so sorry to hear of your loss. Bobby was always a pleasure to do business with and we considered him a good friend. May the Lord comfort you in your loss.

Mac Bennett - September 05, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Bobby Benson Sr..



September 05, 2023 at 04:29 PM

TG

“ Terrye Grisham lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne Bobby Benson Sr.



Terrye Grisham - September 05, 2023 at 01:50 PM

TG

Sending love and prayers to this sweet family.

Terrye Grisham - September 05, 2023 at 01:50 PM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss of Bobby. He was such a good friend to everyone he met and a very nice man. He will be missed so much by all who ever knew him. He always met everyone with a smile. God Bless his family with Comfort and Peace. With Love, Garry and Colleen Dunnam



Colleen G Dunnam - September 04, 2023 at 09:29 PM

LB

“ Prayers and hugs to Carla, Tommy, Teresa, Skip and family. May God comfort you all today and in the days ahead. Much love to you all.



Linda Barkley - September 04, 2023 at 02:58 PM

DA

“ Tommy, and all loved ones, may all your appointed Angels surround you at this time in God's most Holy love and anoint your hearts at this time with peace and comfort. I am so sorry for your loss and will be standing in prayer for you at this time. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance now or later.
Always~
Donna Drewery Adams



Donna Drewery Adams - September 04, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ Tommy, You and your family are in my Prayers!



Tim&SherryCrawford - September 04, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Wanda & Cotton Carr lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne Bobby Benson Sr.



Wanda & Cotton Carr - September 04, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Bobby Benson Sr..



September 03, 2023 at 06:41 PM