



Mr. James Lynn "Jimmy" Benson

June 17, 1947 - June 6, 2015

Mr. James Lynn "Jimmy" Benson age 67, of Marianna, Arkansas died at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro on Saturday, June 6, 2015.

Mr. Benson was born June 17, 1947 in Texarkana, Arkansas. He was the son of William Lyde Benson and Muriel Dean Wilson Benson. Mr. Benson was a retired farmer and worked at Tri-County Farmers. He had served in the National Guard and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marianna. Mr. Benson was an avid hunter, horseman and family man.

Mr. Benson married Sandra Gayle Higgins in 1966. She survives him along with two sons Lynn Benson of Cabot and Scott Benson of Marianna; two brothers Billy Benson of Moro and Randy Benson of Marion; two sisters Ann Jackson of Forrest City and Lori Smith of West Plains, Missouri; four grandsons Taylor, Chris, Caleb and Forrest Benson. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the George E. Higgins Cemetery at Bear Creek. The family will be receiving guest at the home on Tuesday night. The family request memorials be made to Lee Academy, 973 Highway 243, Marianna, Ar 72360. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

George E. Higgins Cemetery

Marianna, AR

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Sandra and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that the peace of God be with you. Jimmy was a good man and I enjoyed seeing him a few time when I came to Marianna. I always enjoy seeing you Sandra!*

Carmel Vowan Field

Carmel Field - June 09, 2015 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ *Our sincere sympathy.
The Moosberg Girls: June Sherman, Alice Steele, Carla Winslow*

June Moosberg Sherman - June 09, 2015 at 11:20 AM

WR

“ *So sorry to hear this! Our prayers are with you all.*

Wanda and Boyd Russell - June 09, 2015 at 11:07 AM

JH

“ *I remember Jimmy as having a smile and always such a pleasant person. I felt a sense of loss the minute I saw his name on my alert. I will be praying for you as you embrace this loss and allow God to transform it into sweet memories and gratitude for having had him in your lives. I was blessed for having known him. May God's grace fill you and carry you through this time. Jane Hartley*

Jane Hartley - June 09, 2015 at 08:30 AM

SD

“ Sandra, Lynn, Scott, and all your families, it is such a shock to learn of Jimmy's passing. He was well-loved as a member of our Futrall Class of '65. Personally, I remember Jimmy from the time he would come with his mother over to our house to play while our mothers were visiting. Our friendship continued throughout school until after graduation. I never met anyone who did not like and respect Jimmy. He was such a nice man. I know he left behind a loving family and I sympathize with you all.

Stephanie Johnson Dixon

Stephanie Dixon - June 08, 2015 at 08:23 PM

JW

“ Kenneth just called and said that Mike had called and said that Jimmy had died. Christine and I are so sorry to hear that. We will be thinking of you and your family.

Jerry & Christine Williams

Jerry Williams - June 08, 2015 at 08:19 PM

SC

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Cutlip - June 08, 2015 at 06:12 PM