



## Mr. Herbert F. Benford

May 12, 1929 - January 31, 2021

### HERBERT FRANKLIN BENFORD

Herbert Benford, 91, of Sylvester, Ga., passed away Sunday, January 31, 2021. He died at his residence after a short illness.

A private family graveside service will be held on 2:00pm Saturday, February 6th at Riverside Cemetery in Albany.

Herbert was preceded in death by his parents, James Timothy Benford and Janie Cromer Benford. He was one of the four boys and three girls born into the family and the last to go to heaven.

He was born in 1929, in Worth County, Ga. He graduated from Albany High School in 1946 and attended Georgia Southwestern College in Americus. He retired after 44 years as a medical supply salesman. He was an avid fisherman and gardener. He enjoyed working around the home and yard as long as it did not interfere with his fishing. Herbert was an active member of Pinson United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Marcia Baker Benford; his son Herbert, Jr. (Shirley); his daughters, Lynne Haggerty (Ed), Landra Doughty (Steve), Diane Benford, and Donna Herron. He had 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one stepson, Chris Baker (Kathy), one stepdaughter, Lisa James (Carey), and 4 step-granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Pinson United Methodist Church, 109 E Pope St, Sylvester, GA 31791.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Herbert F. Benford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Marcia My deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband.*

*Barbara Gay*



**BARBARA GAY** - February 17, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Our best to Lynne and the Benford Family.  
Mr B was a great man and one of the best softball players ever.  
May memories comfort you and prayers be with you all!!  
Love Kim and Robert Haggerty*

**Robert Haggerty** - February 06, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Will be praying for the family in the passing of Mr. Benford.*

**melvin benny paulk** - February 05, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your husband,god be with you*

**marveen** - February 04, 2021 at 09:03 AM

DM

“ *Deanna Watkins Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert F. Benford*



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**Deanna Watkins Merritt** - February 03, 2021 at 08:32 PM

LB

“ *My very beloved memory of Herbert was his warm open heart and his laughter. He also was a true Southern gentleman. I have always cherished thoughts of Herbert and of Marcia welcoming Jimmy and I into their home. My deepest sympathy.*

*Linda Bullard*

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**Linda Bullard** - February 03, 2021 at 03:36 PM

MB

*Thank you so much, Linda. It is wonderful to hear from you, and also recall special memories.*

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**Marcia Benford** - February 05, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MA

“ *Uncle Herbert was one of Pete's favorite people on earth. He always impressed me as a man of character who loved his family deeply. I am sending love and lifting prayers for comfort for all of the family.*



*Love,  
Martha Arrington*

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**Martha Arrington** - February 03, 2021 at 01:10 PM

WH

*Dear Marcia....my thoughts are with you.*

**Wynanne Hilliard** - February 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM

MB

*Thank you, Wynanne. I look forward to a day I can see you!*

**Marcia Benford** - February 05, 2021 at 11:49 AM

CD

“ *When I was growing up, Herb was the best softball player this side of heaven. So sorry Herb, Lynn, Landra, Diane, and Donna. Batter up!*

**Chuck Darsey** - February 02, 2021 at 09:28 PM

DB

“ *Debbie And Greg Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert F. Benford*



**Debbie and Greg Bridges** - February 02, 2021 at 08:36 AM

MH

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of his passing. I went to church and school with Lynn and Landra in Albany. He was always a kind man and often talked fondly of going fishing with grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Mack and Mary Houston*

**Mary Houston** - February 01, 2021 at 04:37 PM

AM

“ Bob and I are so very sorry to hear of Herbert's passing. He was always quick to wave as he and Marcia worked tirelessly to keep their gardens so pretty for all of us to enjoy. He will be missed greatly and will always be remembered fondly. Love and prayers to all of his family. Ann and Bob Monk

Ann Monk - February 01, 2021 at 03:12 PM



Please know my heart and prayers are with you! I'm always remember how good he was to Caty and Harrison.

Faye Park - February 01, 2021 at 04:18 PM

MB

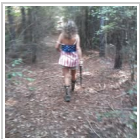
Thank you, Faye. We loved them and still think of them.

Marcia Benford - February 05, 2021 at 11:54 AM

SB

“ Mr. Benford was a great neighbor for many years when our children were growing up in Sylvester. Katie especially could not wait to get home and ride the golf cart to "fart buckets" house and he would always have her a snack and a treat. We always enjoyed seeing the Benford's at church at Pinson. Mrs. Marcia, you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless during this difficult time.  
Stacey and Lisa Bell - Chandler, Katie and Colby

Stacey Bell - February 01, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert F. Benford



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - February 01, 2021 at 08:42 AM

CF

“ *Mr Herb is remembered by many. He was a gentleman with a wonderful sense of humor plus an avid fisherman. Our condolences to Marcia and the families. Christine Feltus*

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**Christine Feltus** - January 31, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert F. Benford*



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**Janie Crowe** - January 31, 2021 at 08:41 PM

JO

“ *June Cross Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert F. Benford*



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**June Cross Odom** - January 31, 2021 at 03:54 PM

CH

“ *Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert F. Benford*



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**Charlotte Souter Hall** - January 31, 2021 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ *Marcia, we are so sorry about Herb. Prayers for you and family.* ”



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**Judy and Mack Sutton** - January 31, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Herb. Prayers for Marcia and their families.* ”



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**Elizabeth Cowles** - January 31, 2021 at 10:52 AM

LH

*Marcia I am so sorry to hear about Herb. Praying for you at this sad time.*

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**Linda Harden** - February 02, 2021 at 01:19 PM

MB

*Thank you, Linda.*

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**Marcia Benford** - February 05, 2021 at 12:01 PM