



Mr. Louis Grady Benson Jr.

July 2, 1937 - May 14, 2019

Mr. Louis Grady Benson Jr., 81, of Eufaula, formerly of Worth County, died Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at the Pine Shadows Retirement Home.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 17, 2019 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mr. Benson was born on July 2, 1937 in Sumner, GA., to the late Louis Grady Sr., and Tulley Lee Sutton Benson. He had lived in Eufaula for the past 43 years and had a farm in Worth County he loved. Mr. Benson graduated from the Sumner High School and later earned a degree in Forestry from the University of Georgia. He was previously employed with Tennessee River Pulp and Paper Company, and later retired from Louisiana Pacific as a consultant. Mr. Benson enjoyed the outdoors, golfing, football, boating, being on the water, and playing dominos with friends. He was a member of the Quarterback Club and was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Eufaula.

Survivors include his children, Maylon Benson of Sylvester, Rhonda Andrews of Birmingham, AL; grandchildren, Caroline Drummond, Catherine Lake (Hunter), Kayla Benson, Matthew Benson, Chris Benson and a great granddaughter, Claire Adams.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Benson was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Geraldine Booth Benson on November 25, 2018 and a son, Kenneth B. (Ken) Benson on June 23, 1989.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

MAY 17 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Louis Grady Benson Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *My memories of the Benson family have always been full of laughter. I miss them both and I am praying for your family. Ken and I went to school together and he married my sweet cousin Robin and they have a beautiful daughter, Kayla. We will always cherish the memories we have of Ken, Mrs. Geraldine and Mr. Grady!*

Tracy Gissendaner - May 16, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Louis Grady Benson Jr. .*



May 16, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Tina Berry Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Grady Benson Jr.*



Tina Berry Smith - May 15, 2019 at 09:33 PM

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“ Always loved Grady and Ms Geraldine. Always a good time, plenty of laughter for everyone. And Ms Geraldine was my favorite school teacher. Prayers for comfort in peace in the days ahead.

Greg Davis - May 15, 2019 at 08:20 PM

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“ Grady and Geraldine were our neighbors in the late 60 when Grady was an employee of Tennessee River Paper Co. They had 2 boys and 1 girl and so did we. Our children bonded and so did we. My boys would come and spend time at the farm in the summer with the boys and Mama and Papa Benson after they moved back to Eufaula. The farm was such a special to them. We visited Grady in January and reminisced and laughed about raising our kids and the things that they did. It was a great time and we have loved this family through all of the years. Prayers for all of you and RIP Grady Benson. You were loved. Frances Davis, Marianna, Kevin and Robert.....Savannah, Tennessee

francs davis - May 15, 2019 at 05:09 PM

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I hate to see that we waiting too long to try and find our old friends. My wife Lessie and I knew Grady and Geraldine from their time with their big boat down in Niceville FL. Like most old boats it's more working on than sailing in. My fondest memory is coming to see them only to find Grady down in the bilge banging away on some part or other that didn't seem to be working just right. We loved them both and miss them terribly. Our prayers go out to the family and their many friends. Much love from Wayne and Lessie Hostilo.

Wayne Hostilo - December 01, 2019 at 04:47 PM