



Johnnie Franklin Benton

January 17, 1944 - September 20, 2022

Johnnie Benton, Sr. (Chief) Passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was 78.

He was born on January 17, 1944, in Chestertown, MD to the late Ben and Anna Benton. Johnnie started his work career as a farmer where he took pride in his cows and horses. He then went to work at ILC in Frederica DE where he made space suits and the Playtex side in Dover DE. where he made rubber gloves for over 20 years. During that time, he also started his pony ranch.

Toward the end of that time he started his mechanical career which lead to the beginning of Benton's Garage which provided 24 hours towing services and mechanical work to many locals as well as state and municipality services.

Johnnie and Jeanie shared 60 years of marriage as of June 25th where together they raised 4 wonderful children.

Johnnie is survived by his wife Jeanie. John Jr (Frank) (Sherri) of Denton MD.

Carol Mackert (Frank) Greensboro MD. Donald (Patty) Greensboro MD.

Ronnie (Brenda) Harrington DE. 13 Grandchildren, 15 Great children and 1

great-great grandchild. Brother Robert (Lynn). Sisters Roseanna Maust and Shirley Lee.

Johnnie is proceeded in death by his parents Ben and Anna Benton and a brother Harold Benton.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the following:

-Adult Day care 403 south 7th St Denton MD 21629

- Caroline nursing home 520 Kerr Ave Denton MD 21629
- Compass Hospice 160 Coursevall Dr Centreville MD.21617
- Greater Impact Church 16399 Greensboro Rd Greensboro MD. 21639

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Franklin Benton*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Johnnie Franklin Benton*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Johnnie use to fix my cars, and came to my rescue many times, he will be missed, prayers for the family*❤️



Debra Bright - June 19, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss!*



Kim Kendall-Pearson - October 06, 2022 at 11:57 AM

LG

“ *Jeanie, Frankie, Carol, Donald, Ronnie and your families, John "Chief" was certainly One of a kind ! Hard working and always a smile...would help anyone anytime...I grew up knowing John and he always remembered me, told me lots of stories about. the Sudlersville, Barclay back in the days ! Definitely a character of kind nature! A good soul is hard to find, John Benton was that soul, I'm grateful to have known him all my life. Prayers to all of his family*

*Love,
Lisa Kendall Good*

Lisa Good - October 02, 2022 at 01:11 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Good lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton*



Lisa Good - October 02, 2022 at 12:53 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton*



Vickie Bildstein - September 30, 2022 at 06:16 AM

KG

“ *Johnnie is so missed by all of us at adult day care*



Kathy Geisel - September 26, 2022 at 07:46 PM

DL

“ *Diane Listman lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton*



Diane Listman - September 24, 2022 at 02:39 PM

SE

“ *Wyatt Starkey and I always enjoyed our conversations with Johnnie when he came to the bank (Sudlersville Bank). Johnnie's stories were interesting and informative. He was a good story teller.*
Spencer Everett

Spencer Everett - September 23, 2022 at 09:21 AM

JS

“ *Jim And Pat Shields lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton*



Jim and Pat Shields - September 22, 2022 at 07:49 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - September 22, 2022 at 06:00 PM

SG

“ Sherry Glidden lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton



Sherry Glidden - September 22, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JC

“ Jacqueline Cheezum lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton



Jacqueline Cheezum - September 22, 2022 at 02:10 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - September 22, 2022 at 01:48 PM

GB

“ *Gloria&Bill Behlke lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton*



Gloria&Bill Behlke - September 22, 2022 at 01:19 PM

MW

“ *Michele Williamson lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton*



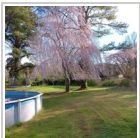
Michele Williamson - September 22, 2022 at 12:33 PM

AC

“ *Benton family, So very sorry for your loss. Johnnie was a dear friend to my own parents for many years. I pray that you will find comfort in the days to come. In my thoughts and prayers*



Alice Christopher - September 22, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Jeanie Ewing lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton*



Jeanie Ewing - September 22, 2022 at 09:15 AM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - September 22, 2022 at 08:30 AM

RJ

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Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - September 22, 2022 at 08:19 AM

MK

“ Marsha Kibler lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton



Marsha Kibler - September 22, 2022 at 06:29 AM

HK

“ Harry & Marsha Kibler lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Franklin Benton



Harry & Marsha Kibler - September 22, 2022 at 06:28 AM

MS

“ *Mary Lee Sard lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Franklin Benton*



Mary Lee Sard - September 22, 2022 at 06:09 AM

ME

“ *Prayers to you and your family ❤️ I'm sure he
lived a good life*



Michelle Coulbourne Engle - September 21, 2022 at 10:45 PM

HJ

“ *Harold Benton, Jr. lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Franklin Benton*



Harold Benton, Jr. - September 21, 2022 at 10:11 PM

BF

“ *Johnnie came to our rescue many times. We
really appreciated all of his help. He was a
great guy!*



Bennett Downes and family - September 21, 2022 at 07:14 PM

LB

“ *Linda M Brown lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Franklin Benton*



Linda M Brown - September 21, 2022 at 08:47 AM