



George L. Benton

June 2, 1939 - January 7, 2015

George Lyle Benton, 75 of Huntsville died Wednesday, January 7, 2015 in Crestwood Medical Center, Huntsville.

Mr. Benton was born June 2, 1939 in Irvine, Kentucky, the son of Robert M. and Hester Benton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Irvine. He was a previous resident of Arab. He and the former Shree Hornbuckle were married 16 years and have called Huntsville their home for the past 16 years.

He served his Country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and by direction of the President of the United States, SFC George L. Benton who distinguished himself by outstandingly meritorious service in connection with military operation against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam during the period December 29, 1967 to December 23, 1968 was presented with The Bronze Star Medal.

He is survived by his wife: Shree Benton; two step sons and spouses: Devin and Patricia Brand and Dave and Vicki Brand; 4 step grandchildren, 6 step great grandchildren; two brothers and a sister-in-law: Jim Benton and Teed and Nancy Lou Benton; preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Belva Brakefield and Birchie Klug.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Highland

Baptist Church, Brother Mylon Metcalf, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Morgan City and Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Rickey Atchley, Caleb Brand, Donnie Flack, Todd Howard, Shawn Reed and Ronnie Walton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2015 at Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Morgan City. He will also Lie-In-State from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Highland Baptist Church on the day of the service.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

12 Dunn Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home
3552 Highway 231
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754
(256) 498-7100

Lie-In-State

JAN **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Highland Baptist Church (Morgan County)
12 Dunn Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Service

JAN **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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