



Mike Benson

November 1, 1952 - January 20, 2022

Joseph Michael "Mike" Benson age 69, of Blountsville passed away Thurs. Jan. 20, 2022, at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. Mike was born on Nov. 1, 1952, in Atlanta, GA, the Son of Joseph Robert and Eddie Higgins Benson. Mike was married to Mahala Ann Allred Benson and was retired from the State of AL Surplus Property Division. He was a volunteer Firefighter with Blountsville, Cleveland and Royal Fire Departments. He is survived by his Wife: Ann Benson; Son: Joseph "Joe Bob" Benson and Fiance, Ashley Roberts; Daughter: Kimberly Benson and Fiance, Kenneth Gann; Sister: Susan Carol Benson; Grandchildren: Sophia Grace Gann, Joseph Sawyer Benson, Alayah Waddell, Errhidessa Roberts and Isaiah Thompsett. Funeral Service will be Thurs. Jan. 27, 2022, at 2 PM at Blountsville Funeral Home with Bro. Sam Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Tabor Cemetery with full Firefighter Honors. Visitation will be from 12-2 PM at Blountsville Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Tabor Cemetery

Blountsville, AL 35031

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home
69555 Main St
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 429-4137

Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ I met Mike when my family moved to Blackshear in 1968. Mike was one of the first people I met and made me feel like I fit in instantly. We lived near each other and for the rest of high school, we became the best of friends. Mike taught me to water ski in Alabama and to avoid asking for a "Suicide" at the soda fountain at the drug store. (For those who don't know, it's a coke with a shot of everything on the fountain in it, including chocolate.) Mike would do it on a dare. I loved his upbeat nature and sense of fun. We both got the worst sunburn of our lives at Fernandina and had to take turns sleeping under the only AC unit in the motel. We were idiots together and even though life took us separate ways after high school, we could always pick our friendship up as though we had never been apart. His loss has hit me hard. We had prayed for him daily and were encouraged when he began to improve. But the Lord knows what he is doing and He needed Mike. I trust God will be ever present and send comfort to those left behind.



Mike Manning - January 26, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Benson.



January 25, 2022 at 04:48 PM

JC

“ I transferred into Blackshear High from Waycross in 1967. Mike Benson was the first person to welcome me and became one of my closest high school friends. We were both two very skinny kids who found intellectual stimulation and a buddy in each other. His passing shocked me profoundly as I had been praying so hard for his recovery. I will always remember and treasure Mike as a really great friend and continue to offer my prayers, hugs, and love to his family. May God bless all.



jason Michael Canon - January 24, 2022 at 01:00 AM