



Mr. Jerry M. Benson

October 5, 1941 - October 10, 2022

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Jerry Benson, 81, of Gary, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the Smyrna Cemetery in Harleton, Texas with Bro. Craig Evers officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Jerry Marshall Benson was born October 5, 1941, in Jefferson, Marion County, Texas. He passed this life October 10, 2022, in Longview, Texas. Jerry was the youngest of seven children born to the marriage of James Arthur and Francis Lee Page Benson, Sr. He was raised and schooled in Jefferson.

Mr. Benson spent his career as a welder in the oil field and manufacturing industries, working many years for General Cable. He was a member of the Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Jerry loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening and sharing his crop. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Alfred, Allen T., and James Arthur Benson; sisters, Evelyn Cross and Martha Ann Waldon.

Mr. Benson is survived by his loving children, son, Clint Benson and wife Tina of New Diana; daughter, Sonya Wyatt of Gary; sister, Charlene Wingo; grandchildren, Cameron Wyatt, Taylor Wyatt, Dylan Brown, and Bailey Gregory; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family requests memorials to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Smyrna Cemetery

18626 US Hwy 450
Diana, TX 75640

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pawsie(Jerry) was a character to behold. I spent many a day with him and my Dad(Mike Naylor) riding backroads, fishing, camping, sitting listening to stories or tall tales and learning many of life’s great lessons that I passed on to my son. He was my adopted Grandfather. I truly loved that man and I know my Dad did also. The friendship he and my Dad had was like no other. You will truly be missed “GetWood” as my Dad would call you. My prayers go out to all the family during this time of loss. Remember all the great memories of laughter, hugs, smiles and just having him say I Love You!

Amy Naylor - October 13, 2022 at 08:09 PM



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“ Jerry was an amazing man. I have some great memories of him and my dad(Mike Naylor) down at the deer lease. He will be missed. Praying for the family and friends.



Andrea(Andi Naylor)Vines - October 13, 2022 at 12:21 PM



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“ *Our condolences.*



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