



John Albert Benson Sr.

June 5, 1941 - October 28, 2019

John Albert Benson, Sr. age 78, passed away on Monday, October 28, 2019 at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center in Manassas, VA.

He was born on June 5, 1941 in Sterling, Virginia to the late James Houston and Ava Magdaline (Breneman) Benson.

He was a lineman for Rockingham Construction and later in life went to working security.

Our father was a Virginia Coon Hunter, Big Deer Hunter and Fisherman. Loved to ride Harleys, Dallas Cowboys and the Washington Nationals. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren very much.

Predeceased by his parents and one daughter: Laurie Ann Benson.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Shirley Ann Benson of Manassas, VA; three children: Pamela Farmer (Bruce Dodson) of The Plain, VA, Donna Kay Keplinger (Les) of Strasburg, VA and John Albert Benson, Jr. "Bacon" of Manassas, VA; sister: Virginia Potter; grandchildren: Scott Lee Farmer (Arielle), Andrew Farmer (Teresa), Deanna Nicole Keplinger (Bill), T.F. Harmon (Tina), Josh Harmon (Kim), D.J. Brady and Dylan Brady; great grandchildren: Trenton Gibble, Mason Farmer, Noah Farmer, JoDen Keplinger and Tristan Farmer.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 12:00 PM -1:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a service will begin at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Valley View Cemetery, Nokesville, VA.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

12614 Valley View Drive
Nokesville, VA 20181

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

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Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Rest in Peace Paw you are loved and missed.* ”



Trenton Gribble - April 08, 2020 at 11:03 AM

CJ

“ *John was a long time friend of mine. This broke my heart when his daughter told me. I have known the family for a long time.* ”



*Love
Crystal Jacobs*

Crystal jacobs - November 02, 2019 at 07:50 PM

RG

“ *So sorry for the loss of John. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.* ”

I will never forget all the times I spent at your house playing football in the front yard with "little John". That was over 40 years ago. You and your family were always so good to me.

Ron "Ronnie" Gentry

Ron Gentry - October 31, 2019 at 10:20 PM

DK

Thank you Ron

Donna Keplinger - November 01, 2019 at 08:32 AM

LL

“ I know it's hard to lose someone you love. Love an prayers for whole family. Lizzy

Liz lowe - October 31, 2019 at 09:35 AM

DK

Thank you Lizzy

Donna Keplinger - November 01, 2019 at 08:33 AM

JO

“ Hey paw, it's Joshy I'll always remember the times we'd hunt, fish and sit at the table and just talk together. You will always be my hero and the reason why I love the outdoors, the reason why I watch bull ridin and watch the same huntin videos over and over again. I'll always remember the times we go feed the dogs on Saturday mornings and ride the tractor once we where done. I've got two angles now. You and mom, I'll continue to make you both proud and one day when I have kids they'll know all about there great granddaddy Benson. I love you and miss you Paw. Now go run those dogs, Love always “your Joshy”

josh - October 31, 2019 at 01:44 AM

PF

“ Rip uncle Johnny you will be miss. Gone but not forgotten. Love polly fox and family.

Polly fox - October 30, 2019 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ Thank you for always being a loving, kind and at times very funny Uncle. I loved your evening calls, I miss them. You’re with Grandma, Granddaddy, Uncle Phillip, Aunt June, Sissy and my Dad now, I find great peace in knowing you are home. I will miss you, I love you dearly Uncle John. Family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers, I love you, Simone



Simone Benson - October 30, 2019 at 07:50 PM

DK

Thank you Simone. Love you ❤️

Donna Keplinger - October 30, 2019 at 11:05 PM



Uncle Johnny, you were an Angel on earth as you are in heaven. Thank you fo accepting me and making me feel like part of the family. A piece of my heart is with you. I love you

Mark A. Yeast

Mark A.Yeast - October 31, 2019 at 02:55 PM

CM

“ Cathy M. lit a candle in memory of John Albert Benson Sr.



Cathy M. - October 30, 2019 at 07:30 PM

CM

“ So sorry for the loss of you Dad, May he RIP and my thought and prayers are with you and the family Donna. I remember to good old day hanging out with you at your house and meeting your dad, he was a great man <3

Cathy M. - October 30, 2019 at 07:26 PM

DK

Thank you so much Cathy ❤️

Donna Keplinger - October 30, 2019 at 11:03 PM

MM

“ Many memories hunting and fishing with Mr B , you will be missed by many. Till we meet again ole friend 🐾🐕🐟

Marshall Martin - October 30, 2019 at 05:42 PM