



David Arthur Benson

April 6, 1939 - January 11, 2023

David Arthur Benson Sr.

Age 83, of Bonne Terre, Missouri, passed away on January 11, 2023, in Bonne Terre, Missouri. He was born April 6, 1939, in Festus, MO to his late parents Arthur J. Benson and Alma L. (nee Tindall) Benson. He graduated Festus High School in 1957, and went into the Air Force, he was a Police Officer in St. Louis, worked as a Real Estate Agent, was a long time salesman for Crystal Heating and Cooling, was active in the Boy Scouts of America, became an Scout Master of multiple troops, achieved Eagle Scout and Eagle Scout Mentor. He loved hunting and fishing.

Survived by: His wife Linda (nee Ellis) Benson of Bonne Terre, MO
Son: David A. (Regina "Muffie") Benson, Jr. of Farmington, MO
Daughter: Kelly L. (nee Benson) Crawford of Bonne Terre, MO
Grandchildren: Victoria Nicole Benson and Scotty Lynn Benson of Fairview Heights, IL; Dereck A. Crawford of Bonne Terre, MO, Kristin (T.C.) Jennings of Doe Run, MO
Great-Grandchildren: Riley David Benson, Ryane Willow Manion, Rhett Charles Jennings
Longtime friends Roger and Rosetta Hagan

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one grandson-John David Benson.

Visitation: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 10:00 am - 11:45 am Robert D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc. 103 Fourth St. Hillsboro, MO 63050

Funeral Service: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 11:45 am Robert D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc. 103 Fourth St. Hillsboro, MO 63050

Burial: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 1:30 pm Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Road, St. Louis, MO 63125

In lieu of flowers donations to offset funeral expenses would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of David my best to you and family

Doug Auzat - April 17, 2023 at 12:46 PM

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“ Doug Hart & Donna Davis has purchased Cherished Moments - Blue for David Arthur Benson Sr.



Doug Hart & Donna Davis - January 17, 2023 at 09:29 PM

DH

“ I heard someone talking yesterday, who said they were asked, "Other than your parents, who are the biggest influences in your life?", and my thoughts turned to Big Dave. When I was a kid, I saw him as a "cool Dad". One you probably didn't want to mess with, but one you could kid around and joke with, knowing he would give back as much or more. He was never mean, and it was easy to see that it was in fun, and came from a place of love. I cherish the memories of the time I spent with him, and there is no doubt in my mind, that he helped make me a better man. I was blessed with very good parents of my own, and then blessed again to have the Bensons in my life as well.

Doug Hart - January 17, 2023 at 09:21 PM

CA

“ *Cary, Julie, Brenna & Addison has purchased Palm Plant for David Arthur Benson Sr.*



Cary, Julie, Brenna & Addison - January 17, 2023 at 12:47 AM