

Robert "Butch" Benton

July 30, 1952 - April 2, 2021

Robert "Butch" Benton, 68, of Haleyville, Ala. entered his eternal home with Jesus on April 2, 2021. Born in Haleyville on July 30, 1952, Butch was married to Lea Hyde Benton, father to Blake Benton (Katey), Sara Nan Hicks (Lane), Beau Benton (Maddie), and Nelson Tidwell, and grandfather to Warren Hicks and John Israel Hicks. He graduated from Haleyville High School in 1970 and received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Alabama in 1974.

Butch Benton was a loving and present husband. He loved Lea, his wife of 20 years, with all of his heart and everyone knew it. He was the best dad his kids could ask for; you could see in his eyes how much he loved them, and they loved him deeply in return. No matter how old they got, his kids loved being embraced by their dad's ever-present hugs. He loved nothing more than having his wife, his kids, and his grandkids all together, watching a movie together or working on the farm. He loved tending to his home and property, and he was ready to start a new project there at any moment.

Butch was a legacy builder and a doer, a larger-than-life personality without being an attention seeker. A good listener who offered the best advice, Butch loved drawing people in with humorous stories of his day-to-day life. His actions always demonstrated his character: kind, caring, charitable, nonjudgmental, generous, and light-hearted. He loved creating opportunities for the people he cared about and he had a special way of making everyone feel important. He never said a bad word behind anyone's back.

Butch loved the Lord, in whom he had an unshakable faith. He was a member of Solid Rock Church and played the B3 organ in the praise and worship band. He loved the beach, seafood, and fresh jalapeños—even though they immediately gave him the hiccups. And the only thing he liked better than Guthrie's unsweet tea was being part of their franchise family beginning in 2005. He was a great golfer and a dependable and honest friend who was quick to forgive. He was a risk taker, entrepreneur, and builder who had big dreams ... and made them come to life.

His family will miss his voice and his funny telephone greetings. But the thing they will miss the most is knowing that he was there. He was their safety net and their problem solver. He was their favorite person.

In addition to his wife, children, and grandchildren, Butch is survived by his beloved pets Baby Dog and Hoss; his brother Kenan Benton (Judy); brother-in-laws Chris Hyde, Myke Hyde (Anita), and Matt Hyde (Heather); and nephews and nieces Jonathan Benton (Bridget), Scott Benton, Rebecca Sposato (Jake), Kim Niblett (Vince), Julie Moreno (Chris), Jennifer Pilkington (Jason). He was preceded in death by his father Lowell Smith Benton and mother Dorothy Sisson Benton, his brother Lowell Sisson Benton, his father- and mother-in-law Warren and Dot Hyde, twin grandsons Noah Alan Hicks and Ben Harlon Hicks, and beloved pets Cleatus and Jackson.

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Butch Benton at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 11, 2021 on the property beside his home at 3521 Littelville Rd, Haleyville AL. There will be praise and worship followed by former evangelist/pastors of The Stand, an on-time Word from God and Altar Service. The service will be followed with a meal for all in attendance.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Pinkard Funeral Home - April 08 at 06:54 PM



“ Prayers sent to the Benton family may God carry you all threw this time of grief, Butch you will be missed by so many.

Connie Sanders - April 11 at 11:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss,Praying for the Benton family .

Connie Sanders - April 11 at 11:19 PM



“ Sandy Swann Nichols lit a candle in memory of Robert "Butch" Benton



Sandy Swann Nichols - April 29 at 01:54 PM



“ So sorry Mrs.Lea for your loss



Angel Chewning - April 11 at 09:08 PM



“ Lea and family. I wish I could be there to give you a big ole hug. What a loss. Butch was greater than life. He lived with vigor and creativity! He will always be in the heart of many people.

Pam Hyde - April 11 at 03:40 PM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - April 08 at 06:41 PM



“ I'm so sorry Lea and family for your loss. Butch was a good man! He treated my husband (Paul) like one of his own kids. He certainly will be missed by many.



Amanda - April 08 at 02:09 AM



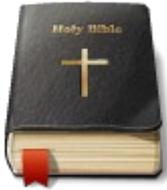
“ RIP Uncle Butch! He was such a great uncle and my texts with him regarding family and God will always be engrained in my mind. He left us way too young but he would understand better than anyone that it's God's will and not ours.



Johnathan Benton - April 07 at 02:02 PM



“ Tiffany Harlan sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Butch" Benton



Tiffany Harlan - April 06 at 10:31 PM



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Tiffany Harlan - April 06 at 10:30 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.



Sam Heath - April 06 at 10:24 AM



“ Patsy Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Butch" Benton



Patsy Smith - April 05 at 04:47 PM



“ He was great boss.



Sheila Mays - April 05 at 01:04 PM



“ Doyce Berry lit a candle in memory of Robert "Butch" Benton



Doyce Berry - April 05 at 11:55 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family .

Teresa Haynes

Teresa Haynes - April 03 at 06:32 PM



“ It would take many many pages to share my memories of Butch. From his pranks in school, to Halloween in his front yard to sharing an apartment with him and Tom Banks in Florence. He was there when I went thru some tough times. Butch always had big plans and ideas, and he made them come true. I will always remember him as a great friend and person. Prayers for his family, he will be greatly missed.



Roy Carroll - April 03 at 05:07 PM



“ Lillian Sigler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Butch" Benton



Lillian Sigler - April 03 at 04:34 PM



“ So sorry for your loss!



Rita & Rick Martin - April 03 at 03:21 PM



“ Can't believe this!! Many great memories with Butch in the good ole days. Prayers for family.

Diane Ward - April 03 at 05:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Butch's passing, way too soon. Prayers are with his family.

Mike Lovelady - April 07 at 01:09 PM



“ SORRY TOO Hear this news - Butch, super guy!! Ur in my prayers - Jerry Gayi

Jerry Gay - April 10 at 05:11 PM