



## Carl Mack Benton Jr.

January 12, 1953 - November 21, 2024

Carl Mack Benton, Jr., husband of Darlene Suggs Benton, that he loved dearly, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 1:50 PM with services following at 2:00 PM in the chapel with Rev. Bobby Cartrette officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, Highway 544, Conway, SC 29526.

Carl was born in Conway, South Carolina, on January 12, 1953. He was the third child of the late Carl Mack Benton, Sr. and Eugenia Dunn Benton. He owned and operated several businesses related to the heavy equipment field and loved all work related to this kind of industry. He was well respected by his knowledge of all aspects of heavy equipment and often was consulted for his opinion. His interest in heavy equipment began when he was a young boy building roads and bridges in the sand with his Tonka toys, dump trucks and many construction toys. He passed this love on to his sons and they, too, are in the heavy equipment operations.

Carl was a Christian, reading his Bible and praying daily. His favorite pastimes were watching old westerns, listening to races, gardening and collecting tractors.

Carl loved his family and will be missed as a husband, father, and grandfather. In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Wesley Carl Benton and Corey Matthew Benton, both of Newberry, South Carolina; one daughter, Andrea Nicole Benton (John) of Conway, SC; three grandchildren, Hunter Matthew Benton, Michael Matthew Benton, and Rhyan Knowles; his siblings, Mary Cannon, Betty Canada (Larry), Keith A. Benton, Sr. (Sheila) and many nieces and nephews that loved him so much.

The family requests that you wear casual clothing, especially jeans, as that was his favorite attire.

You may want to send memorials to the American Heart Association.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

GZ

“ *My siblings and I grew up just down the road from Carl Jr and siblings. My sister, Sarah, and I were the same age as Mary & Betty and met at each others house often. Carl Jr and Keith were younger but was always around us when at their house. He was a delight. A great sense of humor.*

*I am so very sorry he is no longer in our world making it a better place.*

*I send my love and prayers to all his family and friends.*

*Gloria (Chestnut) Zwack*

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**Gloria Zwack** - November 26, 2024 at 04:26 PM

RT

“ *My deepest sympathy, Andrea, on your loss. May God give you strength in the days ahead.*

*Rod Thibodeau*

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**Rod Thibodeau** - November 26, 2024 at 06:34 AM

VC

“ *Dear Mary and all of your family, I am sorry I never knew your brother, but from reading his obituary, it sounds like he made good use of the time he was given here on earth. Please know I am thinking about you in this time of sorrow, and may you often reflect on him and the memories you hold on to in your heart.*

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**Vickie Johnson Cooper** - November 26, 2024 at 05:42 AM

RA

“ We were so sorry to hear of Carl Jr.’s passing. His sister Mary is a dear friend and classmate of ours. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rachel and Johnny Allen - November 25, 2024 at 09:30 PM

DD

“ Mary and family,  
So sorry to hear this sad news about your brother!  
Sending love to everyone during this difficult time.  
Dorothy Jordan Dunn and family



Dorothy Dunn - November 25, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Mack Benton Jr..



November 25, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Mack Benton Jr..

November 25, 2024 at 02:27 PM

DJ

“ Corey, Wes, Andrea, Darlene, Mary, Betty, Keith and family,  
We are praying for the entire family at this most difficult time. Carl worked hard all his life, he was a good man. He will be missed.



David & Glenda Johnson - November 25, 2024 at 12:31 PM

BF

“ Beth Rowan and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Carl Mack Benton Jr..



Beth Rowan and Family - November 24, 2024 at 04:17 PM

EJ

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Carl Mack Benton Jr.



Edward Jordan - November 24, 2024 at 03:29 PM

KA

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - November 24, 2024 at 02:18 PM

GJ

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in this time of great loss. Have known Carl for 60 yrs. He was a hard working man. He will be greatly missed.

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**Gene R Johnson** - November 23, 2024 at 10:43 PM