



Ernest Benton

December 6, 1935 - November 10, 2020

Longs, SC.....

Ernest Benton, age 84, passed away peacefully at home with his family, Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Ernest was born in Wampee, SC, a son of the late Arthur Frank and Maggie Evelene Thompson Benton. Ernest proudly served his country in the US Army. He was a Police Officer in North Myrtle Beach under Police Chief Merlin Bellamey. He was an avid fisherman, always had a joke for you and he never met a stranger. He enjoyed watching NASCA especially driver Joey Logano. Ernest was the owner of Benton Wall Coverings and Benton Paint. He started in NY as a union painter and built his businesses from that experience and did work all over the country. His wife Millie worked alongside him for 27 years hanging wallpaper. Ernest was preceded in death by the love of his life and best friend of 45 years Millie; brothers Ralph and Arthur and sisters Evelene and Frances.

Surviving are: son, Buddy Benton (Monica) of NJ; daughter Doreen Fankel of FLA; step-son Jimmy (Pam) Scott of Socastee; step-daughter, Pam White of High Point, NC; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A Graveside Service will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery on Sunday November 15, 2020, 4:00 PM officiated by Rev. Mack Hutson. Please follow Covid- 19 guidelines of social distancing and wearing face coverings.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday November 14, 2020, but to current Covid-19 guidelines attendance is restricted. Please contact Jimmy Scott at 843-455-8025 for details.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. North, Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

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

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Watertower Road
Longs, SC 29568

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks for your service Soldier !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 15, 2020 at 03:37 PM

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“ To my cousin ! You are in my thoughts and prayers !
May He rest in peace !

Janewood Davis - Forward - November 14, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Ernest Benton.



November 13, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ Belinda Causey Rabon lit a candle in memory
of Ernest Benton



Belinda Causey Rabon - November 13, 2020 at 08:15 AM