



William "Man" Taft Benton

October 28, 1941 - January 26, 2016

Tabor City, NC... William "Man" Taft Benton, age 74, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

Mr. Benton was born in Horry County a son of the late Harry and Elizabeth Hickman Benton. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Benton was predeceased by two brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Ila Benton of Tabor City, NC; two sons, Rodney Benton (Michelle) of Whiteville, NC and William Taft Benton, Jr., (Kristy Gann) of Clarendon, NC; four grandsons, Joshua C. Benton, Lukas Benton, Jake Marshall Benton, and Levi Jackson Benton; one granddaughter, Jaiden Elizabeth Benton; one great-grandson, Aiden Reid Elliott; five brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 29, 2016 at Gapway Baptist Church with Rev. Don Lewis and Rev. Dave Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gapway Baptist Church
939 Gapway Church Road
Tabor City, NC 28463

Service

JAN 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *My Daddy was a very loving, caring, and gentle man. He would help anyone if he could. He loved to talk to family and friends. If you came to Momma and Daddy's house and they had anything cooked, you were not going to leave without eating, they always wanted to feed you. Daddy was a wonderful man and he has taught me a lot about life. Never give up and keep on trying. He was a very hard worker and he always provided for us. My favorite memory of Daddy was at Christmas when I was only about 8 years old I believe. He had found a go-cart frame that someone had thrown away and he took it home and fixed it up for me and that is what I got for Christmas. He painted it blue and put a motor on it, and it would fly. I loved that go-cart and it was very special to me.*

I Love you Daddy,

Rodney Benton

Rodney Benton - January 30, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Man" Taft Benton.*



January 29, 2016 at 07:34 AM

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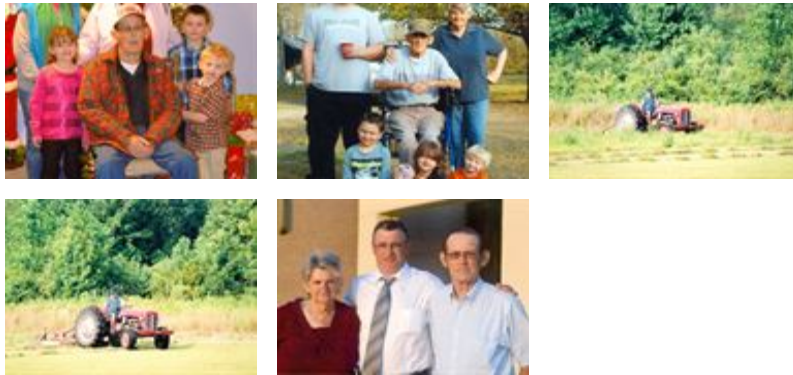
“ *May God comfort you during this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May god wrap his arms around you and comfort you. Wayne & Angela Mishoe*



Wayne & Angela Mishoe - January 29, 2016 at 07:04 AM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 28, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Terry And Charlene Strickland lit a candle in memory of William "Man" Taft Benton*



Terry and Charlene Strickland - January 27, 2016 at 06:38 PM

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Terry and Charlene Strickland - January 27, 2016 at 06:39 PM

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“ Terry And Charlene Strickland lit a candle in memory of William "Man" Taft Benton



Terry and Charlene Strickland - January 27, 2016 at 06:36 PM

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“ Doris A. Strickland lit a candle in memory of William "Man" Taft Benton



Doris A. Strickland - January 27, 2016 at 04:39 PM

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I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you all in this time of sadness.

Doris A. Strickland - January 27, 2016 at 04:40 PM

DW

William, Kristy, Jaiden and family,

Charles and I are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Charles and Diane Ward

Diane B. Ward - January 27, 2016 at 05:45 PM