



Danny Herbert Bentley

June 15, 1951 - June 28, 2022

Danny Herbert “Herb” Bentley age 71 of Jonancy, passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at Pikeville Medical Center after a short illness. Herb was born on June 15, 1951, to the late Ernest Turner Bentley and Pinea Mae Fouts Bentley. Herb married his high school sweetheart Lou Ann Akers Bentley on January 30, 1971, and to their union was born two children; Tara Ann (David) Burke of Virgie, and Christopher Herbert (Lisa) Bentley of Rutledge, TN, two grandchildren; Chelsea Ann (Joshua) Green of Pikeville, and Justin Noble Akers of Rutledge, TN.

Herb was a disabled coal miner of 19 years. Herb took pride in his work and didn't regret the sacrifices he made for his family. Herb enjoyed hunting and fishing with his son Chris and friends he made early in life. From the time Chris was old enough to go he taught him and passed on his passion for the outdoors. He loved raising a large garden and sharing with his friends and neighbors. He always made sure everyone was fed. Herb loved traveling with Lou Ann, especially trips to Tennessee and taking his grandchildren to Dollywood during summer vacations. Herb was an avid UK fan and his granddaughter Chelsea gifted him a trip to see them in person, which was always a dream of his. His love of basketball grew while he watched his daughter play in school and he was her biggest fan and loudest cheerleader. Herb's newest baby Lola Mae, his puppy, gave him great joy and companionship. Herb loved people and everyone that knew him or came in contact with him loved and adored him. He greeted everyone with a smile and

most often a joke, regardless of how he felt. Everyone will always remember him for his kind nature, warm heart and big smile.

Herb was of the Church of Christ faith and rededicated his life to serve the Lord. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers; John Winston (Eartha) Bentley, Ernest Clement Bentley (surviving wife Kiki), Jacob "Jake" Bentley (surviving wife-Janice), three sisters; Erma Mae Bentley, Alice Fern Fleming (surviving spouse Wilson), Jessie Faye Tackett. Besides his wife, children and grandchildren, he is survived by one brother; Wendell Bentley (deceased wife Linda) of Dandridge, TN, four sisters; Polly Jane (Deceased husband, LD) Mullins of Virgie, Geraldine (William) Meade of Deane, Betty Sue (Robert) Bentley of Jackhorn, Louise Lavern (Lonnie) Mullins of Sevierville, TN, two grandchildren; Chelsea Ann (Joshua) Green of Pikeville, Justin Noble Akers of Rutledge, TN. Along with a host of nieces, nephews and life long friends.

It could never be put into words how much Herb was loved and loved us. He never hesitated to make sure you knew it. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at 11:00AM at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home with Church of Christ Ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Joe Trivette Cemetery at Jonancy. Visitation will begin on Thursday after 6:00PM at the Funeral Home with nightly services beginning at 7:00PM.

Cemetery Details

Joe Trivette Cemetery

Jonancy, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<https://hallandjones.com>

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Herbert Bentley*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Danny Herbert Bentley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *I went to school with Herbert. I remember that he always had the nicest smile.*

Gaynell Keene - July 03, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *My love and prayers are with you all. I am so very sorry for your loss. Herb was such a kind and thoughtful person. He will be missed.*



Theda Akers Watkins - July 01, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hall and Jones Funeral Home - June 30, 2022 at 02:49 PM

KS

“ Thinking of you all now in the days to come. Uncle Herbert never met a stranger and always had that wonderful smile and laugh when you saw him ❤️. He'd light up any room he was in. He will surely be missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏. We love you ❤️



Karen and Wayne Smith

Karen and Wayne Smith - June 30, 2022 at 11:27 AM

RH

“ Sending prayers to all the family. He will surely be missed by everyone that knew him. Never a said a harsh word to anyone that I ever knew of. Always a pleasure to talk to and be around. You will always be missed and forever loved 💔💔💔 Praying for all the family 🙏💔💔🙏



Robert and Pamela Hall - June 30, 2022 at 01:22 AM



“ *Frances Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny Herbert Bentley*



Frances Johnson - June 29, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Janet & Mike Davis lit a candle in memory of Danny Herbert Bentley*



Janet & Mike Davis - June 29, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *I loved Herb very much. He helped with his brother Ernest. We have awesome times together. We would visit at his home and he'd visit with us. He was by my side during Ernest's death. Herb will be missed*

Kiki Bentley Pedigo - June 29, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Danny Herbert Bentley*



chris & Lisa Stanley - June 29, 2022 at 03:38 PM

CS

Praying for all our family 🙏❤️

chris & lisa stanley - June 29, 2022 at 04:10 PM

TR

“ *I can't think of my childhood without thinking of Herb, Lou, Tara and Chris. We spent many a weekends together. He was one of the good ones and will be missed.* ”

Trina - June 29, 2022 at 12:38 PM

PR

“ *Prayers sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny Herbert Bentley* ”



Prayers - June 29, 2022 at 09:58 AM

BM

“ *BJ Mullins lit a candle in memory of Danny Herbert Bentley* ”



BJ Mullins - June 29, 2022 at 08:55 AM

KW

“ *Karen White lit a candle in memory of Danny Herbert Bentley* ”



Karen White - June 28, 2022 at 11:00 PM

GJ

“ Gene And Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Danny Herbert Bentley



gene and sandra johnson - June 28, 2022 at 09:17 PM

GJ

Prayers for all our family Miss you cousin 🙏❤️

gene & Sandra johnson - June 29, 2022 at 04:11 PM

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DB

“ Donna Bryant lit a candle in memory of Danny Herbert Bentley



Donna Bryant - June 28, 2022 at 05:49 PM

TR

“ *Terry Ray lit a candle in memory of Danny
Herbert Bentley*



terry ray - June 28, 2022 at 01:19 PM