



## Joe Bentley

February 22, 1920 - August 16, 2013

Joe Bentley, 93 years of age, of Dorton, passed away Friday August 16, 2013 at the Indian Path Medical Center in Kingsport, TN.

He was born February 22, 1920 in Pike County to the late Simon and Virgie Little Bentley. Joe was a retired coal miner and a member of the Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife of 45 years; Fronie Mullins Bentley, one grandson; David Van Bentley, one son in law; Roy Haynes, two brothers and three sisters.

Joe is survived by his wife; Rosemary Robinson Bentley of Pikeville, two sons; Estil (Nina) Bentley of Ashcamp, KY., Lester (Pam) Bentley of Hermitage, TN., four daughters; Kathleen (Phillip) Tackett of Jenkins. Thelma (Kenis Ray) Johnson of Gray, TN., Jean Haynes of Mt. Juliet, TN., Joann (Rick) Grafton of Mt. Juliet, TN., five step daughters; Carolyn (Billy) Tackett of Pikeville, Donna (Johnny) Denison of Pikeville, Janet (Rick) Newsome of Virgie, Pam Newsome of Pikeville, Lavonne (Larry) Damron of Robinson Creek, one brother; Teddy Bentley of Dorton, five sisters; Ella Little of Jonancy, Lora Mullins of Dorton, Wanda Mullins of Dorton, Oma Wright of Dorton, Betty Stewart of Dorton, sixteen grandchildren, thirty three great grandchildren, seventeen great - great grandchildren, eight step grandchildren, thirteen step great - great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11:00 AM at the Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church with Freewill Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial will

follow in the Bentley Family Cemetery at Dorton. Visitation will be at the Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church after 6:00 PM Saturday with services nightly at 7:00 PM. online condolences may be expressed at [hallandjones.com](http://hallandjones.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hall and Jones Funeral Home of Virgie.

# Cemetery Details

## Bentley Cemetery

Virgie, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church  
Pikeville, KY 41501

## Visitation

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church  
Pikeville, KY 41501

## Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church  
Pikeville, KY 41501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Bentley*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Joe Bentley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Carol and I send our love and prayers for the family. I have known Joe for many years and he always knew everyone and they him. I grew up with Lester and graduated high school with him. He was truly one of a kind and I will miss his presence her on earth! God Bless his family!*

**Rick Wright** - August 22, 2013 at 10:10 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. His time here with us has ended, but rest assured he is home with his loved ones. God bless.*

**Chuck Caudill** - August 19, 2013 at 08:02 AM



“ *Theda Watkins lit a candle in memory of Joe Bentley*



**Theda Watkins** - August 19, 2013 at 07:04 AM

IS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I'm sorry I couldn't come to the funeral, but It was hard for me to come right now. Ted and I loved Joe. He was a good man. I'll be praying for all of the family. God bless you all.

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**Ida Faye Slone** - August 18, 2013 at 07:18 PM

KA

“ Estil and rest of family, So sorry to hear of your Dads passing. He was a good man. I never seen him unless he was smiling and talking always something to say to you. Just wanted you to know we will not be able to attend, but we have all the family in our prayers. Larry and Kathy



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**kathy** - August 18, 2013 at 05:56 PM



“ I remember Uncle Joe when he lived where they put the cut thru for the coal trucks. He was friendly and a good person to be around. God gained an Angel and just rest on Joe, your with Fronie now and your family whoever is up there. I will miss you and will never forget you. Rest my dear uncle and Warrior.

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**Diana Terry Wright** - August 17, 2013 at 12:29 PM

RW

“ Rita Mullins Wise, VA lit a candle in memory of Joe Bentley



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**Rita Mullins Wise,VA** - August 17, 2013 at 07:44 AM

RJ

“ *one of greatest men I have ever knew my great papaw my hero cant wait to see ya again papaw until we meet again love ya forever*



Ronnie Lee Johnson - August 16, 2013 at 07:53 PM

BL

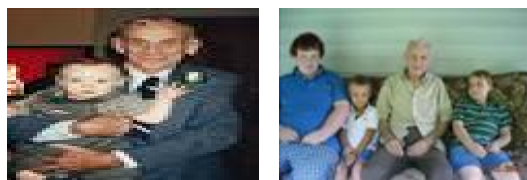
“ *Bridget Lawson lit a candle in memory of Joe Bentley*



Bridget Lawson - August 16, 2013 at 07:12 PM

 Wayne Moore

“ *2 files added to the album Grandkids*



Wayne Moore - August 16, 2013 at 03:07 PM

SH

“ *SHELBY(MULLINS)PINSON lit a candle in memory of Joe Bentley*



SHELBY(MULLINS)PINSON - August 16, 2013 at 12:11 PM