



## Mr. Andrew Edward Benton

July 18, 1939 - January 16, 2020

Andrew Edward Benton passed away at home, surrounded by his loved ones after a brief illness.

Andrew was born on July 18, 1939 to Walter Benton and Kathleen (Bemis) Benton. Andrew was the youngest of six children and came from a long line of Bon Secour fishermen. He ran his own Shrimp boat for many years, eventually with the help of his two sons, Joseph and Michael.

Andrew married the love of his life, Ruby Nelson when she was 15 and he was 19. They had three children, Joseph, Michael and Janet.

Andrew retired from shrimping and worked for many years at Bon Secour Fisheries and the Tin Top Restaurant, opening oysters and giving smiles, singing karaoke every chance he had.

He loved his grandchildren and great granddchildren, always proud of all their accomplishments.

Andrew is survived by one sister, Maybel; children Joseph, Michael and Janet; daughter in laws Janet (Lulu) and Deborah, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US-98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Andrew Edward Benton*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. Andrew Edward Benton*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Frank & Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Edward Benton*



**Frank & Kathy Allen** - January 21, 2020 at 03:31 PM



*Prayers for his family! He was a good person and loved to sing especially Elvis Presley!*

**Frank & Kathy Allen** - January 21, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Shelly And Jackie Saranthus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Edward Benton*



**Shelly and Jackie Saranthus** - January 21, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Edward Benton.*



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January 20, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Edward Benton.*



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January 20, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *Andrew was a true friend who I respected and honored*

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**Rick Iollar** - January 19, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Theresa Hall Fell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Edward Benton*



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**Theresa Hall Fell** - January 19, 2020 at 10:39 AM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Mike Benton** - January 18, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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**Mike Benton** - January 18, 2020 at 06:37 PM

JS

“ I have know the Benton's my whole life but moved next to Mr Andrew and Mrs Ruby 20 years ago. They were like my kids grandparents. My youngest son Sawyer was at there house everyday and I would have to make him come home! Mr Andrew was a very private man and even tho we didnt go to each other's houses much after Mrs Ruby passed and the kids moved away we always talked when he would drive by to go to get his mail or see me in the yard, we always keep in touch one way or another. Well one way I could always tell he was ok was every afternoon he would crank up his karaoke machine and start singing! Rory and I would always smile because in the yard you couldn't really tell what was playing just sounded like an Indian chanting next door! We loved it and it was always our way to know he was ok! We would sit in our swing and listen for hours. If you knew Mr Andrew, who had become quite the character, you could even vision his little hip swing in that singing, LOL! If he didn't come out for a few days I would just listen for that music and know he was still with us and I didn't need to call Janet. Our neighborhood is not going to be the same without him! I know when I go outside I will still be waiting for his singing to start. One thing I will always know I will have the fondest of memories of our chats at the road and his singing heart! He will be truly missed!

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**Julia Storm** - January 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM

RM

“ Rory, Julie and Lillie Mae! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Andrew Edward Benton.



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**Rory, Julie and Lillie Mae!** - January 18, 2020 at 05:58 PM

JS

“ Janet Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Edward Benton



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Janet Smith - January 18, 2020 at 01:59 PM

NA

Such a nice man

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Nancy Allen - January 18, 2020 at 04:09 PM

DB

“ When Michael and I were first dating, Andrew (Paw) took Michael, my handicapped brother Chuck and me white trout fishing. We turned it into a competition with Andrew and I teamed up and my brother and Michael teamed up. Seriously, every time Paw or I dropped our hook into the water, we caught a nice fish and Andrew and I would laugh at the looks on Michael and Chuck's faces! Michael and my brother were really getting frustrated, so Andrew gave my brother his fishing rod to use and Chuck was thrilled when he caught a fish! Paw was just as happy as my brother was that he caught a fish and he was so sweet to Chuck, patting him on the back and encouraging him! Paw sat back and let Chuck use that rod the rest of the day and Chuck grinned all day, so proud of all his catches. Thank you Paw for such a sweet memory.

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Deborah Benton - January 18, 2020 at 03:44 AM