



## Mr. James Toney Bentley

June 13, 1940 - June 23, 2020

A graveside service for Mr. James Toney Bentley, 80 of Anniston, will be on Friday, June 26, 2020 at 11:00 am at Crook Cemetery with Rev. Edwin Talley, Rev. Butch Suddath, and Rev. Larry Ward officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 25, 2020 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Miller Funeral Home.

Mr. Bentley passed away on June 23, 2020 at his home surrounded by family.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Bonnie Yongue Bentley; children, Toney Bentley (Janet), Donna Wilson (Carl), and Tim Bentley (Kristi); grandchildren, Brandi Sheffield (Bryan), Rachel Bentley, Justin Wilson (Ashley), Nick Bentley (Emerald), Nathan Bentley, Lauren Smith (Adam); great grandchildren, Ayden, Veronica, Jaxon, EJ, Emberleigh 'Doodle', Harper, JT; sisters, Scotty Wallace (Dale) and Libby Morgan; brother in law and sister in law, Jimmy and Vivian Bell; JoJo, and a host of extended family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Rev. John T. and Scottie Bentley; brothers, Carl F. Bentley, Edward Bentley, and a sister, Evelyn Smith.

Pallbearers will be Justin Wilson, Nick Bentley, Nathan Bentley, Adam Smith, Larry Ward, Jimmy Bell, Greg Burnett, Harold Redden, and Deana Vaughn.

Mr. Bentley retired as an assistant fire chief from Anniston after 32 years of honorable service.

He was an active member and a deacon at Union Grove FCM Church.

Mr. Bentley was an avid fisherman and loved to camp with his family and friends.

Mr. Bentley loved his family dearly and was loved by so many people. He was a wonderful husband, best Daddy ever, loving Pawdy and Uncle Toney.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Natalie Lindell, Dr. Charlie Lattuada, the staff at UAB, and to the pharmacy at the Golden Springs Winn Dixie.

No flowers will be accepted but donations can be made to Union Grove FCM Church or to Crook Cemetery in Mr. Bentley's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Crook Cemetery

Ohatchee, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crook Cemetery  
Ohatchee, AL

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ My family has known Toney since 1976 when we moved next door. Although we left in 1982 for Germany and did not return until many years later, we were welcomed by Toney and his wife Bonnie as we had never left. Toney was a great neighbor and a great friend to our family and we will never forget him.

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**Margaret Ward** - June 25, 2020 at 03:37 PM

ES

“ I am able to celebrate Mr. Bentley's life through all of the posts by his daughter, Donna Wilson. Being from the same family as her Mother , Yongue, we found each other and I called Mr. Bentley Pawdy as she did. The family stayed in my love and prayers and will remain there. Sometimes I saw myself fishing with him, or playing cards, or wondering where they went to eat when Donna didn't say! God Bless! 💕🙏

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**Esma Lee Smith** - June 24, 2020 at 03:37 PM

JC

“ Didn't know toney that long ,when we meet him he was so welcoming to us such a good guys new that away..love camping with the family an the big fish fry they had. Very wonderful loving family's

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**Jerry and judy carter** - June 24, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JE

“ I was blessed to know Toney. My sincere condolences go to Bonnie and the family.

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**jeanette** - June 24, 2020 at 12:30 PM

SP

“ So very sorry to hear about Toney. He was a hood neighbor for many years and worked with Ronald at the fire department. Ronald always said he could repair anything. Prayers for your family .

Sissy peak - June 24, 2020 at 11:04 AM

CR

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Toney was a very nice man. Prayers for the whole family. ----Cindy and Tommy Reaves

Cindy and Tommy Reaves - June 24, 2020 at 10:41 AM

WG

“ I loved and respected the man I always called uncle Toney. He was a great person with a great attitude. He will be missed. Love and prayers to his family.

Willie Gardner - June 24, 2020 at 07:29 AM

TQ

“ Toney was a great person he taught all us foster kids how to play all sports he was like a big brother I will never forget him and his family excepting all us foster kids as part of the family and he was always there for anything maw and paw needed he was just a 💖👑 great guy God sure just received a great Angel

Teresa Lindsey Quinn - June 23, 2020 at 10:37 PM