



Ronald Gene Benson

November 26, 1934 - March 23, 2022

Ronald Gene Benson, age 87, of Bradley, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born November 26, 1934 in Joliet, the son of Edwin & Florence (Warning) Benson.

Ronald graduated from West High School in Rockford and Northwestern University in Chicago. Upon completion of his service in the United States Army, he joined the family business, Security Lumber & Supply, where he guided operations until his retirement. Ronald was instrumental in starting additional companies including Security Builders Supply and Security Door & Hardware. He pursued land development including local subdivisions: Turnberry, Highpoint, and Edgebrook.

Ronald enjoyed all sports, but particularly baseball and the Chicago Cubs. As a college student, he often went to Wrigley Field on afternoons when there wasn't class.

Ron was liked by all and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are one brother, Russell & Sandra Benson of Kankakee; one sister-in-law, Marlene Benson of Bourbonnais; nephews & nieces, David & Rosella Benson, Chris & RoseMarie Benson, Curt Benson, Edith & Scott Beaver, and Lisa Toulon; and many cousins. Ronald is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roger Benson.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, April 2, 2022

also at the funeral home. Dr. Mark Quanstrom will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
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Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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“ *Uncle Ronnie was like another father to my brothers Eddie and David, my sister Eydie and myself. Our hearts are hurting but filled with love and admiration for him. We are blessed to have had him in our lives.*

~Lisa Benson Toulon

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