



John Roy Benton

May 23, 1946 - April 6, 2016

John Roy Benton, age 69, of Bowling Green passed away April 6, 2016 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green with Rev. Ron Kunzweiler officiating. Cremation rites were under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Memorial services will be under the direction of the Second Baptist Church.

John was born May 23, 1946 in Christian County the son of Guy and Ida Jones Benton Jr. Survivors include one daughter Melissa Kempke (Paul) of Curryville; three grandchildren Christopher, Ashley and Joshua Kempke of Bowling Green; two brothers Jerry Benton, Lee Benton; two sisters Rosetta Berry (Kenneth), Theresa Reifschneider (Dale) and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter Sondra Benton.

John grew up in the Ozarks, moved to several different states before returning to Missouri and settling in Bowling Green to be close to family. He was attending Friendship Baptist Church in Bowling Green and was active in the prison ministry @NECC, loved to fish, hunt and being out in the woods. Most of all he enjoyed being with his grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

APR **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

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“ I love you poppie, and I miss you every day.
-Ashley

Ashley Kempke - June 30, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ John will be missed. He was willing to help and those he worked with at the prison always appreciated his efforts. I appreciated them too. Jamie Tomek

Jamie Tomek - April 13, 2016 at 08:00 AM

MR

“ John was a very special person.He was so kind and wise.He lifted my spirit when was I needed it,He will be truly missed.such a dear man. Bless all his family and friends.Margaret Reynolds.

MARGARET REYNOLDS - April 11, 2016 at 10:15 PM