



John Milton Bentley, Jr.

September 20, 1930 - January 16, 2016

John Milton Bentley, Jr. age 85, of Perryville, passed away, Saturday, January 16, 2016. He was born September 20, 1930, in Wye, Arkansas, a son of John Bentley, Sr. and Marcella Chapman Bentley. He served in the Army and Navy; and was a Consultant in Accident Reconstruction and was also founder of Bentley Plastics, He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Virginia Hawkins Bentley of Perryville; children, John Bentley III, Ted Bentley and his wife Mary, Gay Shaloski and her husband, Michael, all of Perryville; sister, Emelyne Derr of Amarillo, Texas; brother, Robert Bentley of Floresville, Texas; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, and another on the way.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Betty Bentley and Marie Spilker, and one brother, Richard Bentley.

The family conducted a private graveside service. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Milton Bentley, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Mrs. Bentley, Gay, and the entire Bentley family,*

It saddens my heart to hear that Mr. Bentley has passed away. I pray for your strength and comfort as you learn to move forward.

Joyce Yielding Brand

Joyce Yielding Brand - June 29, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *God's Grace to each of you.*

John indeed left a legacy of love.

He was very proud of the business and his family.

We will continue to pray for you as you work through this time.

Please give Jeanie an extra hug from Ginger and Eddie Derr.

Eddie and Ginger Derr - June 29, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and Prayers Z*

Alice from Big Star - June 29, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *I will remember his advice always.*

Jeff Bentley - June 29, 2018 at 07:00 PM

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“ *John was a man of integrity that help me understand the nature of what it meant to work hard. I will never forget his act of kindness in allowing me to work along side him. I am certainly sadden by his death. Rest In Peace John.*

Calvin Hill - June 29, 2018 at 07:00 PM