



## Willis Earl Benson

October 13, 1941 - January 1, 2020

Willis Earl Benson, age 78, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2020. He was born October 13, 1941 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son of Robert Ross Benson and Medie Caroline Parette Benson. He was a Vietnam Navy Veteran, lab technician with CHI St. Vincent, Morrilton, and of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by his children, Michael Allan Benson of Morrilton, Patricia Ann (Douglas) Hale of Coos Bay, Oregon, and David Ross (Kate) Benson of Snohomish, Washington; grandchildren, Bradford Allan Benson, Alice Benson, Henry Ross Benson, Emmett Burk Hale, Faith Sophia Benson, Dreama Beverly Benson, and Lindsey Barbara Benson.

Memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18, at the Harris Chapel. Private burial will be at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willis Earl Benson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I got to see Grandpa one last time in the summer of 2019. The trip out to see him was a memory I'll never forget. Grandpa, where ever you are, rest easy.*

**Alice Benson** - May 14, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Willis Earl Benson.*



January 17, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *I WORKED IN THE LAB WITH WILLIS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND I WILL TRULY MISS HIM. OVER TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO, HIS MOTHER GAVE US TWO OAK TREES SHE HAD STARTED FROM ACORNS AND TODAY THEY STAND IN EXCESS OF THIRTY FEET TALL AT OUR HOME ON PETIT JEAN MOUNTAIN. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOUR FAMILY. LOREN & JENNIFER SILVA*



**LOREN R SILVA** - January 12, 2020 at 08:58 AM

NR

“ *Noreen Rogers lit a candle in memory of Willis Earl Benson*



Noreen Rogers - January 05, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Willis Earl Benson.*



January 05, 2020 at 09:35 AM

RW

“ *Ray Wilkett lit a candle in memory of Willis Earl Benson*



Ray Wilkett - January 03, 2020 at 04:13 PM

JO

“ *Mr willis was one of the greatest men I have and will ever know. I meet him years ago working at waffle house and he quickly become more then just a regular he became a friend. He taught me so much about life,love And compassion. He was also quite the lady's man.. and was funny and so smart. And the best singer, he would sing Jeremiah was a bull frog like no other. He will be greatly missed. RiP*

Joyce - January 02, 2020 at 07:29 PM

CH

“ I'm so sad to hear of Willis' passing! He was a good guy-very intelligent and dedicated to his calling as a lab technician. He was extremely knowledgeable in finances and investments and always willing to answer any questions I had. After he retired I ran into him several times at Kroger--he would be on one side of the store and I would be on the other and when I heard that boisterous voice I knew who it was! Will miss you my friend! Rest in peace!



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**Cheryl Hoelzeman** - January 02, 2020 at 07:05 PM

RW

“ I remember Willis as a good guy, When we were boys Willis worked at the movie theater as a janitor and he would play his Accordion, over the years we lost touch, Sorry for his family's loss, I wish them the best.

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**Ray Wilkett** - January 02, 2020 at 05:50 PM

AR

“ I worked in the lab with Willis for 8 years at St. Vincent Morrilton. He was one of the smartest people I have ever worked with and he loved our patients and made them a priority every day. He was a shining example of what a healthcare worker should be. I will miss him dearly.

*Amy Richardson*

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**Amy Richardson** - January 02, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JO

“ *Joyce lit a candle in memory of Willis Earl Benson*



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**Joyce** - January 02, 2020 at 03:19 PM

CT

“ *Patti, Michael, and David,*

*Praying for you in your loss.*

*I always remember your Dad as a very kind and gentle soul.*

*Carolyn Tyler*

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**Carolyn Tyler** - January 02, 2020 at 03:17 PM

SR

“ *Willis will be missed greatly. He was such an intelligent, passionate person with a heart of gold. SVM hasnt been the same since he left and we often talk about him with fond memories. You cannot find a man greater than Willis! My deepest sympathies are extended to his family!*

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**Sarah Gaines RN** - January 02, 2020 at 03:07 PM