



Dallas Lee Benham

March 26, 1942 - June 11, 2017

Dallas Lee Benham, 75, of Lyons, passed away at 11:13 a.m. Sunday, June 11, 2017 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born March 26, 1942 in Linton, he was the son of Isaac Newton and VeraDean Frances (Busby) Benham.

He was a Turkey Producer and owner and operator of Wings, Inc. He attended Providence Baptist Church in Linton. He was a member of the Switz City Masonic Lodge, Zorah Shrine and the Scottish Rite. He was a member of the Linton Elks Lodge and the Experimental Aviation Association.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Carolyn Ann (Mercier) Benham whom he married June 7, 1964; one son, Aaron Jon Benham (Kimberly) of Sullivan; one sister, Carolyn Jane Earle of Linton; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Mary Carmichael of Carlisle; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons, with Rev. Darren McDonald officiating. Interment will follow in Prairie Chapel cemetery in rural Lyons.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 1 hour prior to services on Thursday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Leukemia Society.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Chapel Cemetery

Lyons, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Lyons
110 South Walnut Street
Lyons, IN 47443
(812) 384-4212
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Visitation

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



Carolyn Earle

“ *Dallas and grandpa bill busby*



Carolyn Earle - August 04, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dallas Lee Benham.*



June 14, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *From Sondra, Linda, Ned W., George, Billy (Kent Family) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dallas Lee Benham.*



From Sondra, Linda, Ned W., George, Billy (Kent Family) - June 13, 2017 at 03:05 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers from Freddy and Michelle (Mercier) De Shon in Atlanta. I have known Dallas and Carolyn all of my life, and have such wonderful memories of family times spent together in Linton and Lyons. I will always remember how funny and lighthearted Dallas could be, but he was also sincere and caring underneath all the laughter. That was why he was so much fun to be around and brought joy to those around him. You have been such a support to our family, please know we are here to support you too. I regret that I will not be able to be with you at this time, but will see you in July.
Love, Michelle and Freddy

Michelle Mercier - June 13, 2017 at 02:54 PM

TL

“ Terry Kathleen Karen JoAnn Kerry Jacob Libby purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dallas Lee Benham.



Terry Kathleen Karen JoAnn Kerry Jacob Libby - June 13, 2017 at 12:43 PM

TA

“ The Benham and Armstrong family have been friends for many years. Dallas and J.B. were flying buddies long before I knew him. Dallas was the first person to fly my airplane, and he didn't hesitate to jump in and fly! Carolyn and Kathleen have been piano playing friends for a long time which we all enjoyed listening to them practice. Love your whole family forever. Terry, Kathleen, Jacob, Kerry, Libby, Karen, Ervin, JoAnn, Ronnie, Scott, Kristin, Porter.

TERRY ARMSTRONG - June 13, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dallas Lee Benham.*



June 12, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Dallas Lee Benham.*



June 12, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Carolyn. Dallas and you were such a part of my younger life. I will hold those memories close to my heart always. May God somehow ease the pain your heart must feel. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Irene Frye Griffin Peck - June 12, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dallas Lee Benham.*



June 12, 2017 at 08:38 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Scott Armstrong - June 12, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ Uncle Dallas was the kindest person you could ever meet. I don't have as many memories as I wish I had, but the ones I do have I will cherish for the rest of my life. Uncle Dallas and Aunt Carolyn would always get us the coolest and most thoughtful gifts for the holidays, me and my brother didn't have much family down here so them even coming over to our house meant so much to us! We would go over to their house and Uncle Dallas would show us around the turkey farm and show us his huge plane in his backyard, cracking jokes and just being himself the whole time! I don't think I ever remember him being mean or even in a bad mood in my whole life, always smiling about everything! Him and Aunt Carolyn have got me out of one of the worst situations I have ever been in without even being seen or even expecting anything in return. I regret not letting him know how much he meant to me and how much he has impacted my life! This man will forever be in my heart! I love you Uncle Dallas and I wish I didn't have to say goodbye so soon! Until we meet again! <3



Amber Mollett - June 12, 2017 at 07:48 PM



So sweet and well written !! ❤️

Carolyn Earle - August 04, 2017 at 05:51 PM

MG

“ Recently, I called Mr. Benham about a gravesite I was looking for at Prairie Chapel Cemetery, with him being the plot book holder. A few days later, Mr. Benham called and left a message that he had found the grave and had marked it with flags. I returned his call later on to thank him for doing such a nice thing. He just said, "It's part of my job!!!" I will never forget Mr. Benham and his sweet kindness to a complete stranger. I had been looking for my cousins for many years. Thank you again Sweet Gentleman.
Marva Graves

Marva Graves - June 12, 2017 at 03:21 PM

CE

Thank you Marva. He was a very organized person. We were both raised to be kind and respectful. Ten years apart but I always knew I could pick up the phone and ask him anything! He'd be blunt but always fair. I miss him so much. Thank you for sharing!

Carolyn Benham Earle - June 13, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Dallas Lee Benham



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - June 12, 2017 at 01:46 PM