



## Jack Benham

June 15, 1926 - December 10, 2019

Jack Benham, 93, of Worthington passed away Tuesday December 10, 2019 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Born June 15, 1926 in Greene County, Indiana the son of Elmer “Jack” and Beulah (Arthur) Benham.

Jack was a retired farmer and had served on the REMC board of directors, he was a member of the Folsom Memorial United Methodist Church and the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving relatives include his children, Terry (Beverly) Benham of Worthington, Jacquelyn Benham (Larry Burleson) of Maynardville, Tennessee; Jeanne Elliott of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; his grandchildren, Kevin Benham and Dena (Dean) Martin all of Worthington, Todd Elliott and Tonya Elliott both of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; his great-grandchildren, Aden Benham, Maya Benham, Edan Martin, Ande Martin, Kristen Waddle and Kasey Hall, two great great-grandchildren, Kaylee Junkin, Weston Wainscott and a brother-in-law Billy Joe White.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Helena Evelyn Benham on January 19, 2014; one son, Jackie Joe Benham, a sister, Betty Kaho, son-in-law Bob Elliott and his parents.

Friends can call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Thursday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons with a Knights of Pythias service at 7 P.M. and 10 A.M. Friday until the hour of service at the Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church.

Services will be held 11:00 A.M. on Friday at the Prairie Chapel United Methodist with Pastor Rick Pressel and Jim Weimer officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Chapel Cemetery.

The family wishes any memorial donations be made to Worthington Senior Citizens Center in Jack's name.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Chapel Cemetery

Lyons, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12.** 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  
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

DEC **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church  
2799 S. State Road 57  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Jack. He was such a great person and I loved listening to some of his stories while visiting at the Front Porch . Prayers for the family.

Gaylen Pickard - December 16, 2019 at 06:59 PM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Judge Martin and your family. Adelia Miller

Adelia Miller - December 13, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Benham.



December 12, 2019 at 11:23 AM

FK

“ Friends at Parr Richey Frandsen Patterson Kruse purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jack Benham.



Friends at Parr Richey Frandsen Patterson Kruse - December 12, 2019 at 11:00 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Rita Livingston** - December 12, 2019 at 10:23 AM

JC

“ I was 12 and was working on the farm for Isaac Benham in 1946. The Benhams (George, "Ike," Elmer, Aden, Isaac, Harold Isaac, and Jack were putting up hay. There were at least 6 "M" Farmalls and wagons in the bunch. I was a little scared and very busy not to get run over. Over the last years Jack has "caned" be when he got the opportunity. I will miss him!!!  
*Jim Campbell*

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**Jim Campbell** - December 12, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Benham.



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December 12, 2019 at 06:29 AM

CS

“ Jack will be missed in Greene County! He was loved.

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**Carolyn Oliphant Suniga** - December 12, 2019 at 05:52 AM

KB

“ *Such a kind man. Going to miss him at church.*

kim biltz - December 11, 2019 at 09:55 PM

DB

“ *God Blessed this Man, Jack, and his Bride Helena. My respect for this duo is elite level! Great neighbors, we shared alot of gardening knowledge and "Life Wisdom" when they'd visit my farm years ago. Loved our chats! Rest in Peace together now* 💜💙

Dianna Bland - December 11, 2019 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ *Jack was a wonderful man!!!!*



Martha Bowers - December 11, 2019 at 04:53 PM

JL

*Jack was a great man! He was always so welcoming of me when I came to visit with my daughter Lisa Parrish and family. So glad I got to visit him this summer!*

Jane Lewis - December 12, 2019 at 10:17 AM