



William Eugene Bentley Sr

October 26, 1931 - October 9, 2020

William Eugene Bentley Sr, 88, of Searcy, passed from this life on Friday, October 9, 2020. He was born October 26, 1931 in Thida to the late Robert and Ella Curtis Bentley.

William was easy going and always made the girls his age smile. He was a truckdriver by trade but in his spare time he enjoyed fishing, playing guitar, writing his own songs, and he loved his cats. William went from being a rough around the edges good ole boy to a good ole boy with a gentle spirit who read his Bible every day. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by his children, Billie Jean, Wendy, William Bentley Jr. (Penny) of Truman, Curtis Gene Bentley (Gina) of Truman, David W. Bentley (Kelly) of Truman; grandchildren, Aaron Bentley, Michael Bentley, Linda Bentley, Tisha Bentley, Johnathan Bentley, Tasha Bentley, and Wesley Bentley.

He is preceded in death by the love of his life, Vida Bentley; a daughter, Debbie Hall; three sisters, and 6 brothers.

Visitation is 11am Wednesday, October 14 at the funeral home. The funeral service will follow at Noon in the chapel. Interment is in Browns Chapel Cemetery in Union Hill.

Arrangements entrusted to Bradford Memorial Funeral Home of Bradford, Arkansas.

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Cemetery

**Browns Chapel
Cemetery**

Union Hill, AR,

Events

OCT 14 Visitation 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Bradford Memorial Funeral Home
5230 Highway 367 N P.O. Box 588, Bradford, AR, US,
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OCT 14 Funeral Service 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I was Mr. Bentley's Care Manager at WRAAA. I was immediately drawn to his gentle and kind spirit. I would sit with him as he had his favorite sausage gravy and we would laugh at his truck driving stories. He quickly became my favorite and he knew it. He was much more than a client to me, he quickly became like family. I would find myself stopping by just to see his smile and share some coffee with him. Mr. Bentley was such an admirable man and loved hard. I will miss him immensely, but I know his reunion in Heaven must have been amazing. Sending Prayers, Love, and Peace to the Bentley Family. Thank you for sharing him with me.

Jamie Wilmeth - October 13, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ I got to know Mr. Bentley a few years ago when I started sharing the Lord's Supper with him on Sunday afternoons in his apartment. I enjoyed getting to know him through our short visits. He almost always had his Bible open on the table, and we would discuss what he was reading. One Wednesday night I brought over my kids and their Bible class to sing and read Scriptures with Mr. Bentley, and I remember how much he enjoyed it. I also remember how upset he was at losing his wife, then his daughter. When COVID hit, I stopped visiting Mr. Bentley, but I was able to call him and check-up on him from time to time. I know he was ready to be with the Lord.

Frank McCown - October 12, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Thank you for spending time with my Uncle he was a great friend and uncle he was the last of 9 siblings

Linda Yarberry - October 12, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Paw paw Bill was the only grandpa I knew! I love and miss him dearly! I talked to him and sent him pictures of his great grandson! I am Vidas granddaughter, Alvin's daughter!

Nicole Jones - October 09, 2020 at 07:23 PM