



## Harold G. Benson

August 24, 1922 - January 28, 2013

Harold G. Benson of Cheverly, MD, died at the Hospice of Queen Anne's County Inc., Centreville, MD, on Monday, January 28, 2013. He was 90.

Born in Laurel, NE, on August 24, 1922, he was the son of the late, Paul Herman and Anna Maria Benson. Following graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division, 511th Parachute Regiment. He was wounded in the battle in Manila and received the Purple Heart. Upon his discharge from the Army, he attended Columbia Tech Institute in Washington, DC. His career as a carpenter led him becoming a superintendent and a business owner.

His love of golf was shared with his wife, Olive; brother, Ragner and wife, Virginia.

Mr. Benson is survived by a daughter, Sharleen Bennett and her husband, Dale of Centreville, MD; a sister, Mae Lancy of Anaheim Hills, CA; two grandchildren, Brian White of Columbia, MD, and Susan Crawford and her husband, Daniel of Centreville, MD; two great grandchildren, Justin Crawford and Bethany Crawford, both of Centreville, MD; and two nephews, Harold P. Benson and his wife, Gail, and William Benson and his wife, Nancy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Olive Benson in 2002.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Centreville, MD, on Friday, February 1, 2013, at 10:00 AM.

Burial will be private.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold G. Benson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harold G. Benson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harold G. Benson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Benson Family,*

*It was an honor to get to know Harold and call him a friend. I always looked forward to visiting him and listening to the rich history and life he lived. He is forever etched in my mind and heart. May he rest in peace.*

*Sincerest Condolences,  
CPT David Anderson - US Army Infantry*

David Anderson - January 31, 2013 at 04:53 PM



“ *Valerie Hoxter lit a candle in memory of  
Harold G. Benson*



Valerie Hoxter - January 30, 2013 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Sharleen and family: Our deepest prayers and sympathy are with you in the loss of your dad. We know you have many fond memories that will be cherished for years. He is at peace and with our Blessed Savior. Blessings to your family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*



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**Lynda Palmatary** - January 30, 2013 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Benson Family,*

*I'm sorry about the loss of your loved one Harold. May the peace promised in God's Word be active and help your family to endure these difficult times. (John 14:27) May the hope that we will see our loved one again bring peace to you. (Acts 24:15) Many happy memories of Harold be with you always.*

*My Sincere Condolences*

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**Mrs Younger** - January 30, 2013 at 05:29 AM