



Lemuel Benton Jr.

November 26, 2005

Lemuel Homer “Bo” Benton, Jr. of Sudlersville, MD died on Saturday, November 26, 2005 at his home. He was 89.

Mr. Benton was born on April 27, 1916 in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late Lemuel Sr. and Lola (Bowen) Benton.

Mr. Benton graduated from Sudlersville High School in 1934 and from Hemphill Diesel School in Long Island, NY. He was employed with Julian P. Friez & Son Co. as a designer and engineer for many years. After moving to Sudlersville, he went to work for Sudlersville Supply Co., Southern States Coop. retiring in 1984. He was a Queen Anne’s County school bus contractor from 1953-1983. Mr. Benton was a former Queen Anne’s County Commissioner, former President and member of Sudlersville Town Commission for 17 years, and Past President of Sudlersville Lions Club. He was a member of Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church in Sudlersville for 77 years, Queen Anne’s Historical Society, U.S. Jaycees, past appointed member of Governor’s Commission on Law Enforcement & Administration of Justice from 1975-1980, member of Task Force on Solid Waste from 1987-88, MRPA-CBM Board Member from 1973-1981, Past Board of Directors Upper Shore Aging Housing Director from 1979-1987 and past Maryland Municipal League Member. He was a lifetime and founding member of Queen Anne’s Parks & Recreation Board, life member and past president of Sudlersville

Memorial Library.

Mr. Benton had received many awards including volunteer awards to Queen Anne's Health Department, Queen Anne's County Dept. of Aging, and Upper Shore Community Mental Health. He was the recipient of the Congressional Award for Community Service and the House of Delegates award for service to Queen Anne's County Democratic Party. He was a Town of Sudlersville Licensed Wastewater Plant Superintendent and implemented installation of Sudlersville Sewer System. Mr. Benton was inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame on October 25, 2001.

Mr. Benton loved working in his garden, boating and his John Deere mower.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Anna Rebecca "Betty" (Coleman) Benton on February 23, 2003.

He is survived by a daughter, Joyce F. Benton of Chestertown, MD.; two sons, Lawrence Wayne Benton and his wife Karen of Annapolis, MD and Kenneth Coleman Benton of Hawaii; two brothers, Charles (Chuck) Benton of Sun City, CA and William (Bill) Benton of Dover, DE; a sister, Henrietta Benton Williams Knotts of CA; three grandsons, Bill Green and Steve Green of Chestertown, MD and Dakota Benton of CA; his great-grandchildren, Zackary, Savanna, Sierra (CC) and Spencer Green of Chestertown, MD and Madison Green of Centreville, MD; his beloved caregivers, Norma Coles, Barbara Weller and Deborah Foreman and the loving "gals" of Q. A. Hospice.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, December 2, 2005 at Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church Sudlersville, MD. Friends and family may call 6-8 p.m. on Thursday evening at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. 370 W. Cypress Street Millington, MD.

The family requests no flowers, but memorial contributions to Q.A. Hospice 300 Del Rhodes Ave. Queenstown, MD 21658 or Calvary-Asbury Methodist Church Building Fund P.O. Box 202 Sudlersville, MD 21668.

Tribute Wall



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