



William Lindale Benson Jr

September 22, 1943 - November 12, 2021

William Lindale Benson, Jr "Dale", 78, of Easton MD, passed away surrounded by loved ones on November 12, 2021.

Dale was born on September 22, 1943, to William L. Benson, Sr and Sara V. Newnam Benson in Easton, MD. After graduating from Easton High School in 1961, he went on to enlist in the United States Air Force and remained active duty for 23 years before he retired as a Tech Sgt.

Dale loved his town of Oxford and all the people in it. He was an Oxford historian, attended all the town meetings and took an interest in the preservation of the town of Oxford. Dale was also an avid air gun enthusiast.

Dale is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Susan Benson, his sister-in-law: Nancy Howard; his niece: Debra McKay (John McKay); his nephew: James Howard (Anna Howard); his great niece Isabella Howard; and many cousins.

A visitation will be held November 19, 2021, from 5-7 at Fellows, Helfenbein, Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, MD and a graveside service will be held at the Oxford Cemetery November 20, 2021, at 12:00pm.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations are made to the Oxford United Methodist Church P.O. Box 117 Oxford, MD 21654, Oxford Museum P.

O. Box 117 Oxford, MD 21654, and/or the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department
300 Oxford Road Oxford, MD 21654.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Oxford Cemetery
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Lindale Benson Jr*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 03:12 PM

JC

Wonderful friend of the Shannahan family

John,Mimi,Brittany,Gray, Reilly,Mar Caro - November 17, 2021 at 04:51 AM

CS

Uncle Dale, as my Godfather was known, was a quiet and reserved man but always a constant support throughout my entire life. And he loved my mother's home cooked meals! I will forever miss our engaging and contemplative conversations and East Coast weather reports. Thank you for many, many great memories. Rest in peace Uncle Dale.

Cindy(Fuchs) Sunich

Cindy Sunich - November 18, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *William Lindale Benson Jr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Lindale Benson Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Lindale Benson Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Susan and the entire family. I first met Dale in the late 70's. He would often visit me when he was out and about. He would always come up to you and talk and get into some very pleasant deep conversations. Known around the world because of his hobby and his attention to detail.*

People like Dale come once in a lifetime and can not be replaced. A very outgoing man but often reserved as well. He looked out for those he cared about and was loyal to a fault.

He will be sorely missed.

James Maccari - July 06, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I got to know Dale from shooting with him at a bunch of air rifle events over many years. I helped my, at the time, young sons at many matches. He loved to talk about the equipment and all the little things about it. He was always fun to be around and to be at competitions with. I'll miss him. I have missed him for a while now.*

Robert Stolzenberger - December 01, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Susan, I am so very sorry to read of Dale's passing. He had an amazing smile and I will always picture him smiling. Please accept my sincerely condolences for you and your family. Pam O'Brien*

Pam O'Brien - November 19, 2021 at 01:47 PM

RB

“ Dale was a long time friend of over thirty years by way of our airgun hobby. He drove all the way up to my first match in the Philadelphia area and in fact was the first person there. Come to think of it he was almost always the first person there!, even when I moved to New England and ran matches there! We became friends immediately and always shot together whenever we could. When we were a bit younger we would hang around after the match was over and just shot together for fun. We were long distance friends in the off season but tried to stay in touch in the winters. Dale was one of the foremost authorities on airguns in the US although he would never admit to it. A phone call to Dale helped me with airgun repairs and issues more than once. I consider it a privilege to have known Dale and to have had him for a friend. I will miss him dearly. My sincere condolences to Sue and the rest of his family.

Richard Bassett

Richard Bassett - November 17, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of William Lindale Benson Jr.



November 16, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *William Lindale Benson Jr.*



November 16, 2021 at 11:21 AM