



Joseph Howard Benson, Jr

June 30, 1948 - March 23, 2023

Joseph Howard Benson, Jr., of Mooresville, NC passed away Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Joe was born on June 30, 1948, to the late Joseph Benson and Margaret Lail Benson.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers, Lanny and Larry Benson.

He is survived by his children, Christopher M. Benson and Lisa Jo Benson Brown; brother, Fred Benson and special friend, Mary Mack Benson.

He graduated from Mooresville Senior High School in 1967 and went on to earn his Bachelor's degree in Fire Science. He retired from the Mooresville Fire Department in 2003 after 30 years of service. He held several positions within the department: EMT, Firefighter, Fire Marshal and Captain. He also was an EMT instructor and held classes for nursing homes and other organizations. After his retirement from the fire department, he worked for Dale Earnhardt Racing and Penske Racing.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28626 or Mooresville Fire & Resue, Firefighters Burned Children's Fund 457 N. Main Street Mooresville, NC 28115.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Millie McKenzie Hyman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Howard Benson, Jr*



Millie McKenzie Hyman - July 02, 2023 at 09:28 PM

LA

“ *Lois Akers lit a candle in memory of Joseph Howard Benson, Jr*



Lois Akers - April 03, 2023 at 07:23 PM

TJ

“ *Trish Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Howard Benson, Jr*



Trish Johnson - March 30, 2023 at 02:44 PM

RR

“ *Rick Robjnson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Howard Benson, Jr*



Rick Robjnson - March 29, 2023 at 01:08 PM

CM

“ Prayers and love to family.
Emory and Cynthia



Cynthia McLaurin - March 29, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Mary Mack, Chris & Lisa Jo. I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. May God wrap his strong arms around you, lift each of you up and carry you through this difficult time. Remembering Joe with his great smile and gentle demeanor. You are all in my heart and prayers for comfort and peace.

Beverly Holt - March 29, 2023 at 09:37 AM

Leila
Hobbs

“ Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Joseph
Howard Benson, Jr



Leila Hobbs - March 29, 2023 at 08:57 AM

BB

“ Bryan Barnette lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Howard Benson, Jr



Bryan Barnette - March 28, 2023 at 10:31 PM

NM

“ *Ned And Sandy Mills lit a candle in memory of Joseph Howard Benson, Jr*



Ned and Sandy Mills - March 28, 2023 at 10:27 PM

JW

“ *John Washam lit a candle in memory of Joseph Howard Benson, Jr*



John Washam - March 28, 2023 at 07:35 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Parker lit a candle in memory of Joseph Howard Benson, Jr*



Sandra Parker - March 28, 2023 at 02:54 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Joseph Howard Benson, Jr*



Cindy Jacobs - March 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM