



Benton Ray Garrett

January 20, 1937 - March 20, 2015

Benton Ray Garrett, 78, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away Friday, March 20, 2015 at Big Spring Care Center in Humansville. He was one of 5 children born in Oakley, Kansas to Luther and Hetta Garrett. Benton and his parents moved to Bolivar in 1952 where he attended high school and graduated with the Class of 1955. He married Deanna Dedmon 2 years later and they were married for 57 years before she passed away July 29, 2014. Benton was a police officer for the City of Bolivar for many years. He and Deanna also owned the Nifty Caf as well. He owned a tree service business and also did some farming. He enjoyed people and was very generous in doing whatever he could to help out, financially or otherwise. He was a good Samaritan. He loved to fish and he loved to eat. He also enjoyed collecting guns and coins. Benton was preceded in death by his parents; wife Deanna; and all 4 of his siblings. He is survived by his daughter Evelyn Stottlemyer of Walnut Grove, Missouri; grandchildren Billy Marshall and his wife Erica of Bolivar, Gary Justin Marshall and his wife Candy of Pittsburg, Kansas, April Drew and her husband Shane of Kansas City, Missouri, Danny Brewer of Walnut Grove, Missouri; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of friends. Funeral services for Benton Garrett will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar officiated by Rev. Rod Campbell will burial immediately following in Greenwood Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM Monday, March 23 at the funeral home with Masonic rites. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton Ray Garrett*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Benton Ray Garrett*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I'm grateful to have known this man and called him my friend. He was truly an inspiration in my life and I will miss him dearly. Rest well my old friend, your memory lives forever in my heart.*

Thad Jiles - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Cathy McNatt - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Debbie (butler) jackson - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evelyn, my prayers are with you.*

Beverly Matthews - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sorry to here of your loss.I remember Benton back in High school. We have had lot of good times through the years. He is in a better place no pain or suffering Jerry Carson

Jerry Carson - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry for loss. He was a good man.

Dan & Judy Carman - March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We will miss him but he was really in bad shape and is now in a better place. Accept my sympathy on behalf of myself and Bolivar Masonic Lodge and Bolivar York Rite Bodies. James Whitman

James Whitman - March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Evelyn, I am so very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was such a funny guy and made my day's working at Wal-Mart so interesting. I can not count how many times he would turn his lights on me as I was heading home late at night, just to ask how I was doing....I will cherish those memories forever. Your parents were two very wonderful and special people, and I am a better person for knowing them, and you. My heart breaks for you, praying God wraps his wonderful loving arms around you and gives you peace. Love ya dear friend. Tammy Johnston (Dallas County Vo-Tech)

Tammy Johnston - March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM