



Hugh M. Benson

January 15, 1925 - February 16, 2015

Hugh McCulloch Benson, of Springdale, AR, died on February 16th, 2015, at Northwest Medical Center, Springdale, Arkansas. He was born on January 15, 1925, in Redlands California to Clarence and Lucille Mae "Bonnie" Benson. He was a retired high school guidance counselor and teacher for La Canada High School in California. Hugh was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings Bob, Barbara, Virginia, Jack and Bill, his beloved wife, Mary Ann; the mother of his children, Barbara; his daughter Kathy Gunnell; and his son, Steven Benson.

Survivors include son, Greg Benson and wife Alis of Kingwood, Texas; son Paul Benson of Arcata, California; daughter Janis Richter and husband, Dennis of Bothell, Washington, and daughter Lisa Ray and husband, David of Springdale, Arkansas. He had 14 beloved grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 21, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs with the Reverend Randy Rowland officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations made be made to First United Methodist Church, 325 East Twin Springs Street, Siloam Springs, AR, 72761.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
325 E. Twin Springs St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sadden to learn from my mother that Hugh passed away. He was such a lovely and interesting person. So kind and friendly to my mother and I at Culpepper. He loved good conversation, music, and dancing. One of the last times I saw him was at a presentation with Arkansas native photographer, Tim Ernst. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Thank you for sharing your father with us, he greatly enriched our lives.
Helen Schlegel and my mom,
Billie Schlegel

helen schlegel - March 20, 2015 at 08:40 PM

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“ Russell and Diane Tooley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hugh M. Benson.



Russell and Diane Tooley - February 19, 2015 at 12:52 PM

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“ lisa- Nancy and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was always a favorite of ours. His love of life and, on a side note, dancing and singing, were always a big part of his life. We missed him, after he left SS. Our love to you and your family.
Moose and Nancy
PS We are with the Wassons, in Fla. for the week and will not be back for the service.

Moose and Nancy - February 17, 2015 at 03:51 PM