



# Arthur "Gene" Benton

OCT 21, 2022



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## **Arthur "Gene" Benton**

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**A**rthur "Gene" Benton, age 77, of Dallas and formerly of Austell, passed away October 21, 2022. Gene was born to Daniel and Aralou Benton in the Atlanta area, and he graduated from South Cobb High School. After graduation, Gene joined the Navy and spent 2 years serving his country. Upon leaving service, Gene began working for Overhead Door Company, where he continued to work for 25 years. In 1965, Gene married the love of his life, Myra Louise Nunn, and in 1966, the two started a family. In the late 80's, Gene started his own business, Quality Door Service, and acted as owner and operator for 25 years. While operating Quality Door Service, he also served as a dispatcher with the Atlanta Journal Constitution. In 2011, Gene spent the last working days working at Benton Nissan with his son, Dale, in Oxford, AL.

Gene was a long-time member of Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, and was saved there as a young man. He loved to be involved in his community through engagement in coaching Little League baseball. He loved many sports, including basketball and football. Gene was good at working with his hands; he created the most beautiful trains, towns, and hand-carved boats. Above all, Gene was an amazing person. He loved people and always treated others with kindness and compassion. He was a beloved husband, father, pawpaw, and all-around wonderful human being.

Gene is survived by his wife of 57 years, Myra Louise Benton; sons, Scott Benton (husband, Sandy Helton) of Atmore, AL, and Dale Benton (wife, Victoria) of Anniston, AL; brother, Danny Benton (wife, Pat) of Brunswick, GA; grandson, Daniel Benton; and many beloved extended family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 25th, 2:00 PM at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church with Dr. Roland Brown and Pastor Billy Wood officiating. Interment will follow the service at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery.



## Obituary

**Arthur "Gene" Benton**

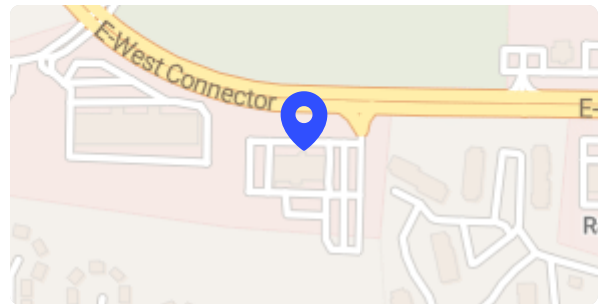
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The family will receive friends on Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Davis-Struempf Funeral Home.



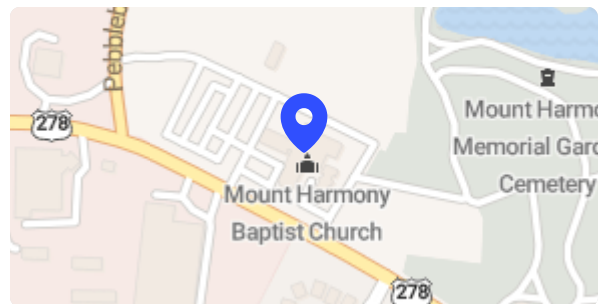
## Visitation

- Monday**, October 24, 2022
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Davis-Struempf Funeral Home**  
1975 East-West Connector, Austell GA 30106



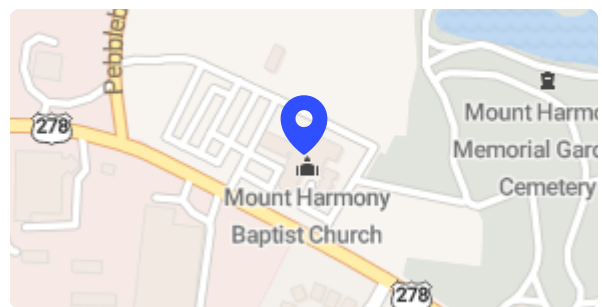
## Funeral Services

- Tuesday**, October 25, 2022
- 2:00 PM ET
- Mt. Harmony Baptist Church**  
561 Veterans Memorial Hwy SE, Mableton GA 30126



## Cemetery Details

- Mt. Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery**  
561 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Mableton GA 30126
- (770) 948-3900**



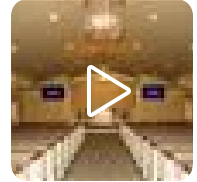


# Tribute Wall

Arthur "Gene" Benton



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Webcast Video**.



October 25 at 5:25 AM



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 24 at 5:52 AM



**Donnie Newsom** posted:

I just saw the obituary for Gene. Helped him coach at Wallace Park many years ago. My sons played for him and he was a great coach. Sorry he is no longer with us. He will be missed. Dale May remember when he helped and remember my son Wesley. Prayers are with the family.

November 7 at 5:50 AM



**Junior Toler** posted:

Benton Family,I'm saddened to hear of the passing of Gene or "Mean Gene" as daddy use to call him. I first remember Gene when he coached baseball down at Wallace Park. He and daddy become good friends through coaching baseball & bowling. Gene bowled on our team for many years. Man all the Great memories we made from the many years bowling at Bankhead lanes. We not only considered Gene a friend but part of our family. I'm sure daddy was there to great him when he arrived in heaven. He thought the world of Gene! Thank You for all the Great Memories.Junior Toler

October 25 at 5:26 PM

**KC** **Kristy Couch** October 26 at 1:57 AM  
My dad is Larry Couch

**KC** **Kristy Couch** October 26 at 1:53 AM  
Yes my mom Lynda and my dad Larry couch during that time bowling on couples night!! My mom earned her wing's may 2022.i can remember plain as day. Plus bingo night and many other fun and games plus the waffle house coffee ☺.. this is Lil (sister, Kristy) Mike, Lena and Terry couch's sibling.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Benton family.

October 24 at 3:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Benton family.

October 24 at 2:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Benton family.

October 24 at 10:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Benton family.

October 24 at 9:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Benton family.

October 24 at 9:20 AM



**Love Craig, Kaylee, Connor & Cole Benton** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Benton family.

October 24 at 8:50 AM





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**David Noone And The Donoho School Staff** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Benton family.

October 24 at 8:29 AM



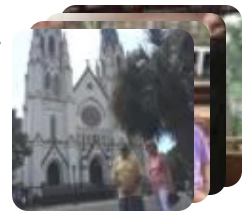
**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Benton family.

October 24 at 7:10 AM



**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory** shared 13 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

October 23 at 5:38 AM



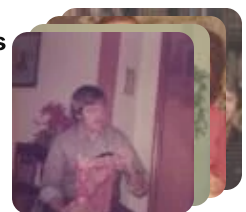
**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Benton family.

October 23 at 2:05 PM



**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory** shared 93 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

October 23 at 5:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Benton family.

October 23 at 12:04 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Benton family.

October 23 at 11:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Benton family.

October 23 at 6:26 AM



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**Joe And Susan Richardson** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Benton family.

October 23 at 5:38 AM





# Media

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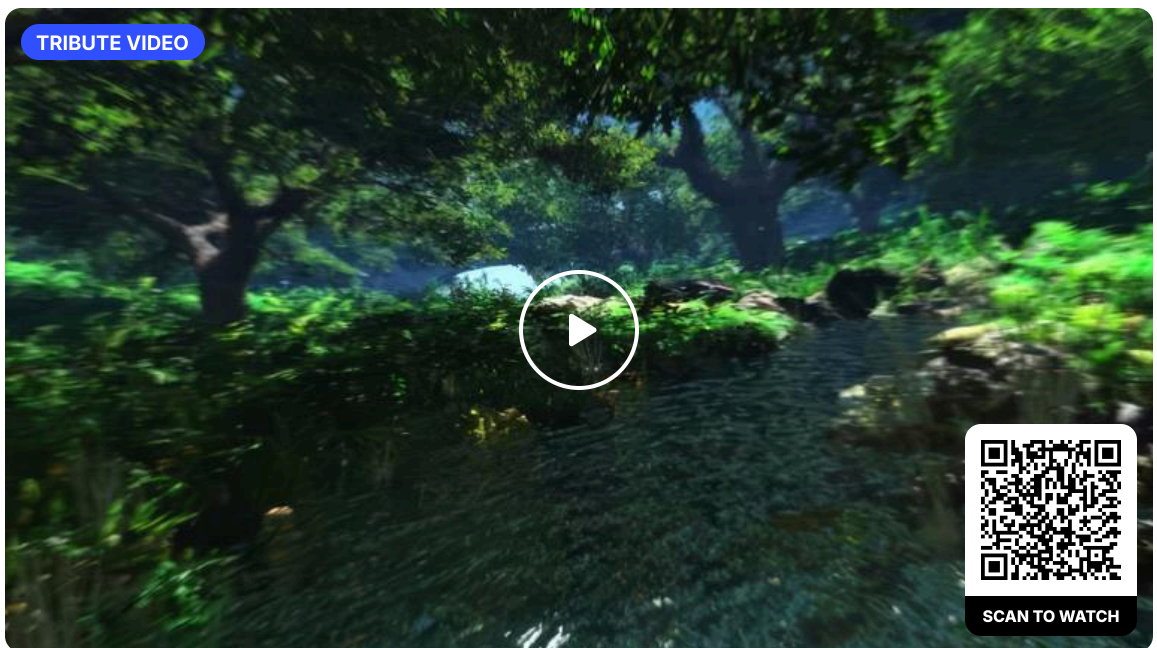
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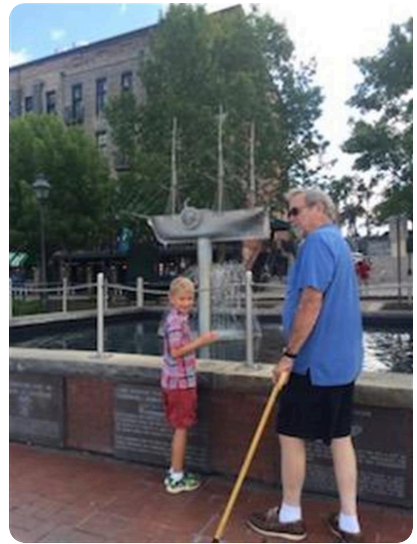






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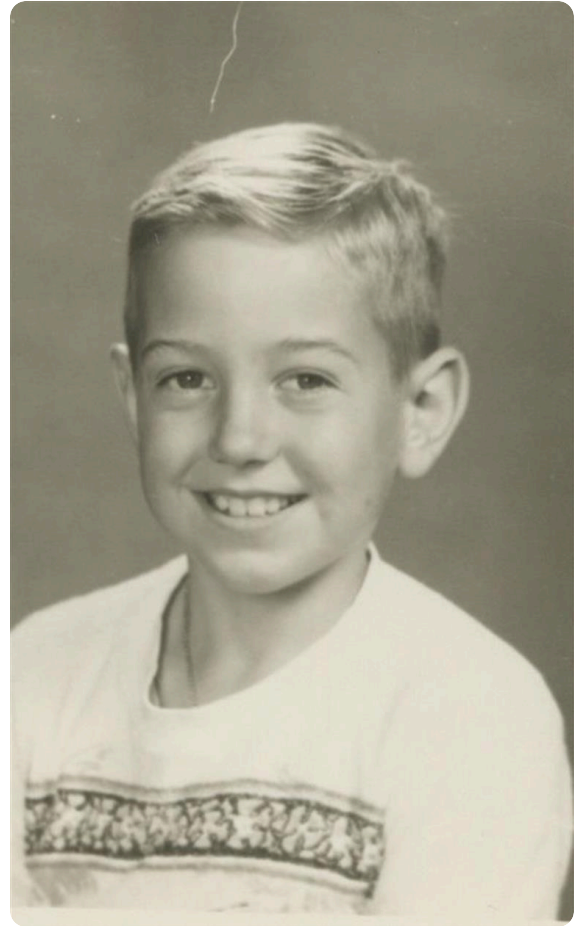
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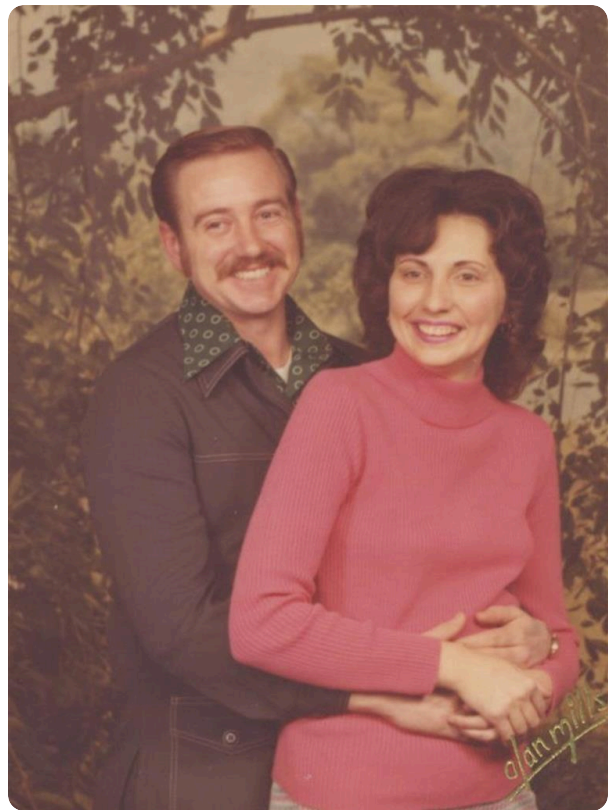






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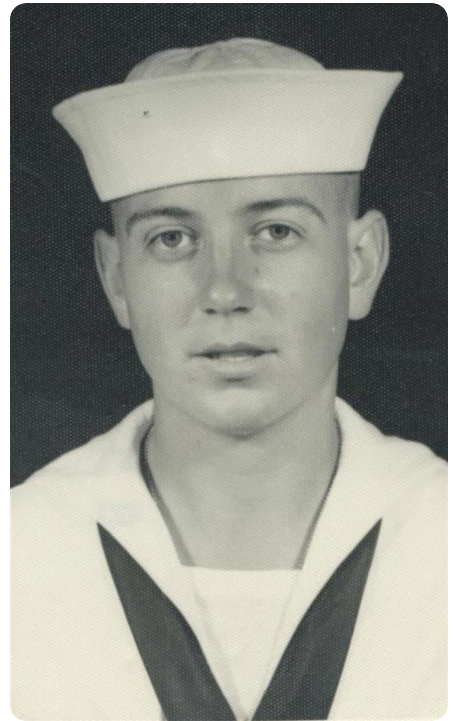






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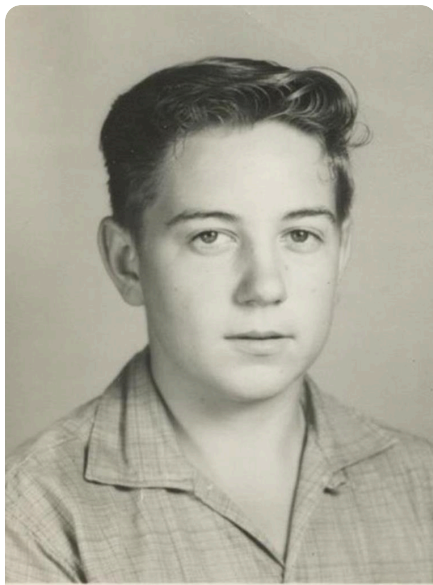










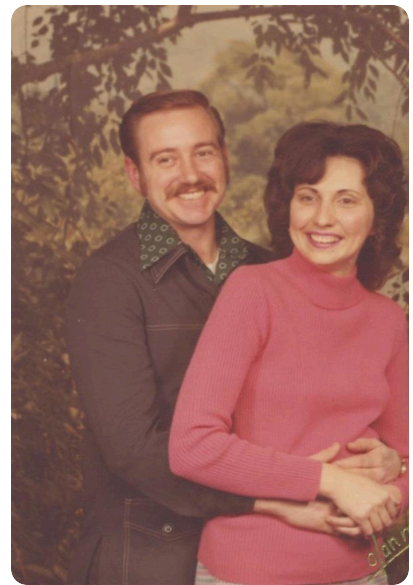


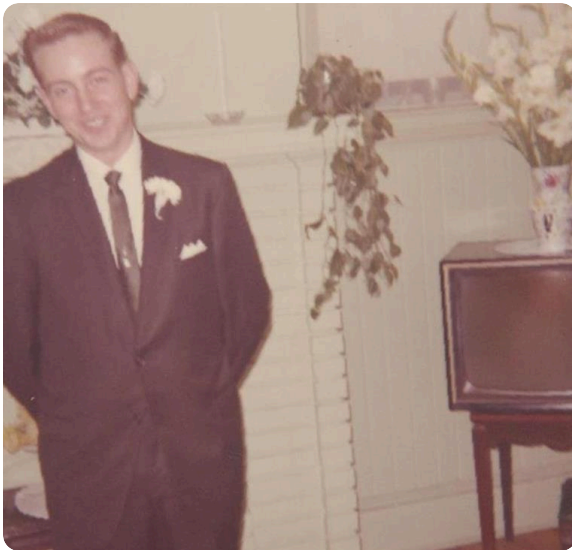
SCHOOL DAYS 1959-1960  
SOUTH COBB HIGH













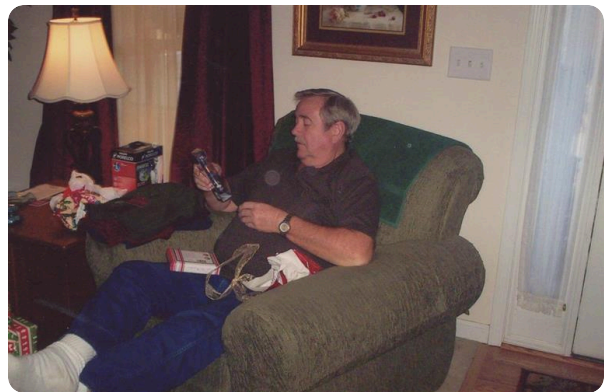




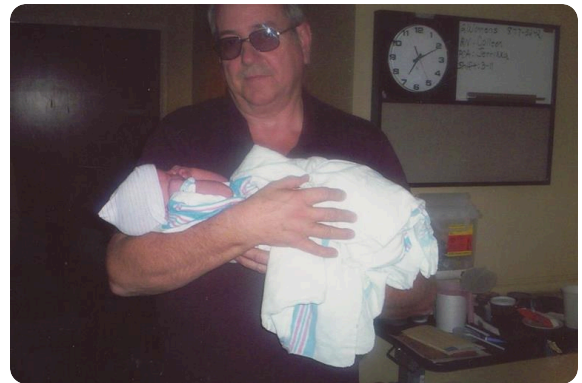


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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Arthur "Gene" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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