



Norman Rex Benson

March 25, 1939 - October 6, 2010

Norman Rex Benson, 71, of Lebanon died Wednesday October 6, 2010 in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was the husband of J. Elaine Lowderman Benson to whom he was married for 50 years. Born in Independence, MO on March 25, 1939 he was the son of the late Tom and Beulah Rex Benson. Norm was a 1957 graduate of Van Horn High School Independence, MO and a 1963 graduate from the University of Kansas with a degree in business. He served his country as a cold war veteran in the United States Air Force. After 30 years as a District Mgr, with South Western Bell, Norm became an avid astronomer. His children teased him and asked for individual horoscopes. He was a past president of the Dallas chapter, Texas Astronomical Society and a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Dallas, TX. In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons; Dr. Steve Benson and wife Jean (Betty) of Ashland, MA and Lt Col Scott Benson and wife Raneé of Acworth, GA; one daughter Stacy Benson of Palmyra; five grandchildren Nikolas, Sophia, Mitchell, Matthew and Joseph Benson. Norm was preceded in death by a grandson Gabriel Benson. Memorial services will be held on Monday, 12:00PM at the Creamer Funeral Home and Crematory 618 E. Main St. Annville. Inurnment will be held at the convenience of the family. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 11:00AM-12:00PM at the funeral home. There will be no viewing. Contributions can be made to International Assistance Group 531 Fifth St. Oakmont, PA 15139 and the USO P.O. Box 96860 Washington, DC 20077-7677.

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Norm was a very creative and unique person. I relied on his wisdom and humor as we worked our way through challenges at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He was always able to develop different and extremely workable solutions to a large variety of issues and problems. His presentations before groups were always entertaining and of the highest quality. We spent much time discussing our kids as they grew up and moved around. My sympathy to all the family. I know you will all miss him greatly. Jerry Allison

Jerry E. Allison - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Elaine, Even though it has been several years since we have communicated with you and Norm, we have such fond memories of our time together. Norm was a blessing to work both with and for during our time together with SWBT in Dallas. He was a man who loved you and his family dearly, and he was a man who greatly cared about people. You, Steve, Scott, Stacy and your entire family are in our hearts and prayers for God's blessings of strength and comfort.

Ron & Gwynn Shultz - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Stinker...I am so sorry to hear about Mr. B. He was undoubtedly one of the best bosses I have had. I loved him dearly...as a boss, as a good, kind, and honorable man, and most of all, as a friend. He spoke of you often and I know he loved you and his family very much. You will be in my prayers...

Mary Lou Adcock - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Benson family: I worked and retirec with Norm He was a fun individual with great wit and wisdom. I extend condokence and sympathy in his passing. God be with you in your sorrow. dale Johnson.

Dale Johnson - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Condolences to Norm's family. He and I shared many of the same work experiences and enjoyed card games in a regular group with other Dallas Traffic and Accounting friends.

Bud Seward - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ To: family of Norm Benson, Mr. Benson was one my District Managers when I worked in Dallas, Texas. He was a very nice man always very pleasant and had a smile on his face. I retired in 1992 out of Dallas,Tx as a Senior General Clerk for Southwestern Bell. I know live on a 160 acre farm in Madison.Mo where my husband was born and raised. He to retired in 1996 with 40 years from American Airlines. Your family has my deepest sympathy. I will always remember Mr. Benson as a wonderful gentleman. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Darlene Hendren Madison, Missouri

Darlene Hendren - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM