



Burton Benjamin Jr.

June 27, 1946 - March 9, 2012

Burton Benjamin Jr., 65, formerly of Sugar Run, Pa., passed away Friday afternoon, March 9, 2012 at the Highlands Care Center in LaPorte, Pa., following an extended illness.

Burton was born June 27, 1946 in Monroeton, Pa., a son of Burton Benjamin Sr. and Jennie Johnson Benjamin. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam War having served in the US Army. Burton was formerly employed by McCarty's Garage in Wyalusing and by Don Strobe's Garage in North Towanda. Burton later owned and operated his gas station and garage in New Albany, Pa., and a trucking and logging business for a number of years until his health declined in 1985. He was a member of the Hollenback Methodist Church and Wyalusing American Legion Post No. 534. Burton enjoyed the outdoors, working on farms, hunting, fishing and caring for his dogs. He was a NASCAR driver at Shangri-La Speedway in Owego, N.Y. for a number of years.

Surviving are his children David L. Benjamin (Cindy Vanderpool) of Gillett, Pa., Melissa L. Smith (Frank Armitage) of Wyalusing, Pa., Matthew B. Benjamin of Orlando, Fla.; grandchildren Ashley, Benjamin, Tamra Benjamin, Brad Benjamin, Allyson Smith, Drayton Smith, Mikayla Smith and Mason Smith; great-grandson William Smith; siblings Thelma (Carson) Packard, Marion Northrup, Nettie Brown, Kenneth Benjamin, Richard (Lola) Benjamin, Frank (Liza) Benjamin, Leonard "Benny" Benjamin, Charles (Dawn) Benjamin,

Walter "Beetle" Benjamin; his former spouse Evelyn Crawford Benjamin of Sugar Run, Pa.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings Leo Benjamin, Burton Benjamin, Clara Kinner, Alice Northrup, Helen Waldorf and Nellie Mills.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, Pa. Interment will be in the Kellogg Cemetery, Monroe Township, Pa., with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 according full military honors.

The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

The family will provide their own flowers and requests that contributions be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in Burton Benjamin Jr.'s memory.

Cemetery Details

Kellogg Cemetery

South Branch Road
Monroeton, PA 18832

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



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October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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