



Frank L. Benson

January 2, 1919 - December 23, 2014

BENSON - Mr. Frank L. Benson, age 95 of Loganville, passed away on Tuesday, December 23, 2014. A Funeral Service will be held at 2 PM on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at the Loganville First United Methodist Church. Pastor David Gravitt and Pastor Rodney Hall will officiate. Burial will take place at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. Mr. Benson was a United States Army Veteran, where by Congressional Appointment he obtained the rank of Command Sgt. Major, and the National Guard, where he served 4 full terms in both. He landed on Omaha Beach, D-day plus 2, he made all campaigns and walked away without a scratch at the time that peace was declared. He was a member of the American Legion Post 140 in Atlanta, and was General Joe Johnston in Cyclorama. He was a graduate of Atlanta Law School where he was the President of his class. Mr. Benson was most known for his job as Greeter at Bass Pro Shops, where he had worked for 20 years. His hobbies included reenacting and genealogy, but he most enjoyed spending time with his family. Mr. Benson was preceded in death by his daughter, Trudy L. Benson George, and is survived by his wife of 72 years, Edith H. Benson, Loganville; Children: Catherine & Ronald Bossany, Wisconsin; Frank & Laura George Benson, Loganville; Grandchildren: John, Susan, & Sarah Bossany, and Zachary & Madison George Benson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Childrens and Youth Ministries of Loganville First United Methodist Church, 221 Main Street, Loganville, GA 30052. The family will receive friends from 5 - 8 PM on Monday, December

29, 2014 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road,
Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at
www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052
(770) 466-1544

Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loganville First United Methodist Church
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank L. Benson*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 29, 2014 at 02:43 PM

SB

Sweet memories of General Benson and Miss Edith--at many Reenactments through the years. Blessed Be, Scottie Bates, LSRS

scottie bates - December 29, 2014 at 03:21 PM

RP

Great memories of a wonderful dear friend. Ron Parrish, Col. GDRA Cavalry (Retired) Ann Parrish, LSRS (Retired)

RONALD Parrish - December 30, 2014 at 01:09 PM

CH

My life is definately better knowing Mr. Frank. I enjoyed every shift that he and I worked together at Bass Pro. My condolences to friends and family. Rest in Peace, sir.

Christy Horrell - January 02, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Frank L. Benson*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Benson. He was like a second father to me growing up in East Lake. My heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Benson, Sissy and the rest of the family.

Janet McCorkle Martin

Janet McCorkle Martin - January 14, 2015 at 05:04 PM

GC

“ He was a true Southern gentleman and a shining example for all who knew him. Rest in peace General Benson.

Gene Chatham - formerly of Co C 42nd Georgia Inf., CSA

Gene Chatham - December 30, 2014 at 07:09 PM

JN

“ More than a mentor, more than a Father figure, He was a friend to all. Typed words cannot express the sorrow of our loss. From all of us who wore the Gray and served for many decades; God Speed and fare thee well General Benson. When we strike the tent and cross over the River, we will all rest with you under the shade of the Tress. JC Nobles, 16th Geo Inf & The Camp of the Unknown Soldier, SCV 2218, Jones Co Geo

Jc Nobles - December 30, 2014 at 08:17 AM

RS

“ Gen.Benson was more than a comander to mein the GDRA. he was a true friend and mentor.he will be missed but never forgotten.

rodney smith - December 29, 2014 at 09:34 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie and Everette Perry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank L. Benson.*



Bonnie and Everette Perry - December 29, 2014 at 08:41 PM

JC

“ *God Speed and fare thee well General Benson. From all of us who wore the Gray and treasured what you meant to us. We will meet you again, across the River and resting beneath the Shade Tree. Typed words can not express our sorrow for this loss. Jc Nobles 16th Geo Inf & The Camp of The Unknown Soldier, SCV 2218 nsnr*

JcNobles - December 29, 2014 at 05:40 PM

SB

“ *I worked with Frank at Bass Pro Shop. He was the sweetest and most kind man. I loved walking into work and getting hugs from him. He will truly be missed.
Love always,
Shanna Barnes*

shanna barnes - December 29, 2014 at 05:16 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Frank L. Benson.*



December 29, 2014 at 12:51 PM

LW

“ Love, Doug & Julie Williams purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Frank L. Benson.



Love, Doug & Julie Williams - December 28, 2014 at 11:55 PM

PF

“ Started reenacting seeing General Benson on the field, he was our General Lee.

phil Frazier - December 28, 2014 at 06:16 PM

IG

“ Frank was a great soldier and a gentleman. I went with him to the world war II memorial . Ira

Ira Giles - December 28, 2014 at 03:19 PM

CE

“ Charles and Ellen purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Frank L. Benson.



Charles and Ellen - December 27, 2014 at 10:04 PM

RP

“ I worked with Mr. Frank at Bass Pro Shops for 14 years and we both picked at one another like a Father and Son would do. Mr. Frank would always ask me about my wife Jane and how she was doing. I'd tell him Mr. Frank she keeps getting older and meaner and his response would be, well I gues she has too to put up with you fat boy. I'm really gonna miss not seeing Frank around work anymore but I know someday we will meet again in another place and time until then go rest my FRIEND

Ray Pittman - December 27, 2014 at 09:03 PM

WD

“ He was always a vital part of the Georgia Division and a father figure to so many. He used to always call me "Sonny" but I guess he called a lot of folks that, often reminding me that he was "still mad at me." I wish I could find it, but somewhere in my files I have a faded clipping of him as a Corporal. May God, by His Spirit send the only comfort that really matters.

John Wayne "Duke" Dobson, Adjutant
16th GA, Co. G

wayne dobson - December 27, 2014 at 08:20 AM

KA

“ Frank will hold a special place in many hearts of Bass Pro employees and shoppers!

Karen Alcock - December 26, 2014 at 03:22 PM

KH

“ Frank will always hold a special place in my heart.

Kaye Harris - December 25, 2014 at 09:29 PM

RH

“ Frank you always enlightened us and brought a smile to everyone whenever you walked into American Legion Post 140. You will be missed greatly. Until we meet again my friend....
Rick Heugh

Rick Heugh - December 25, 2014 at 08:20 PM

RP

“ I shall miss you ever so much, Frank was a great friend and a guiding force in preparation of my assuming the Command of The Georgia Division after his retirement. Rest in peace old friend.

*Col. Ron Parrish
GDRA Commander (Retired)*

Ron Parrish - December 25, 2014 at 03:41 PM

MG

CSM Frank Benson honored the Old Guard of the Gate City Guard in the rank of Captain with his membership, heritage, and exemplary military service and for that we are thankful to have known him.

Maj Sam R. Alston, Old Guard - December 28, 2014 at 03:52 PM

KD

Frank was a piece of American history. He always kept everyone on their toes like a Sergeant Major does, but did so in a way that we all loved seeing him come through the door. He will be sorely missed at the American Legion.

Ken DeSimone, Commander, American Legion Post 140 Atlanta

Ken DeSimone - December 30, 2014 at 08:12 AM

MF

Frank was my Sergeant Major while serving together in the Georgia Army National Guard on Confederate Avenue and then we came together again at Bass Pro. A great man that will be missed by many! RIP SM Benson!

Mike Fillmer - January 04, 2015 at 10:24 PM