



Kenneth Eugene Benson

February 4, 1931 - March 26, 2012

Kenneth Eugene Benson, age 81 of Albia, passed away Monday, March 26, 2012, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Kenneth was born February 4, 1931 in Albia to Glen L. and Ruby (McAninch) Benson. He married Mildred Chidester on December 18, 1954. She preceded him in death on July 3, 2006. They shared 51 years together.

Kenneth attended Albia High School prior to serving in the Korean War from 1950-1952. He worked at Duesenberg Chevrolet before operating his own business, the Sinclair Station, in Albia. He later worked for Don Mitton Construction.

Kenneth was a 50 year member of the American Legion Howard Cessna Post #136 in Albia. His favorite hobby was spending time with his wife, Mildred, and going to garage sales together.

Kenneth is survived by his sisters, Betty L. Foster of Albia, Shirley (Junior) Gardner of Albia, Beverley (James) Steele of Seattle, WA, and a brother, Glen L. (Vicki) Benson of Lincoln, CA.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred; his parents; and a sister, Patty Brannon.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2012 in Oak View Cemetery in Albia, with Elder Lois Behrens officiating. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion of Albia, Melrose, and Lovilia. Interment will follow services in Oak View Cemetery.

No visitation is planned.

Memorials may be directed to Kenneth's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Eugene Benson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Kenneth Eugene Benson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *KENNY AND I DATED IN 1947 . Havn"t kept in contact since. A nice guy and always a gentleman! Wishing his siblings my thoughts and prayers! Pauline MCGinn Steinbach.*

Pauline MCGinn Steinbach - Des Moines,, IA - friend - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lots of warm memories spread over many years with Kenny and Millie. A lasting and valued friendship dating back 60 years. Ed and LeahRae Duea, Mesa, Az 85209*

Ed and LeahRae Duea - Mesa, AZ - Friends - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Kenny. A great classmate and friend.*

Bob Jones - Ottumwa, IA - Classmate - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Since Kenny was five yrs. older than me & had knowledge in the automotive field (he was a great mechanic), he taught me many things about cars & repair. We and our 4 sisters shared a small home on 4th st. in Albia and enjoyed many friends. Even tho I moved from Iowa to Arizona & then California;, every year my wife & I returned to Iowa to be with our relatives & stay connected because we loved them.

Glen Benson - Lincoln, CA - brother - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM