



Benjamin House

February 28, 2018

House, Benjamin, age 82, of Wilsonville, passed away on February 28, 2018.

The graveside service will be Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Pinelawn Gardens. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Mr. House is preceded in death by his parents: James and Christine House; daughter: Melissa House Wade, and brother: Jimmy House.

He is survived by his wife: Jamie House; children: Lydia House Austin (Glenn), Ben House Jr. (Tresa), and David House (Jennifer); 10 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



Andy Johnson

“ Great man, good friend and neighbor. I used to love to visit sometimes with and without Rachel. The stories about family, history, and heritage were always my favorite in his Georgian accent. He will always be one of my heroes and very missed. So sorry, Andy and Rachel.

Andy Johnson - March 04, 2018 at 05:21 PM



PM

“ Mr. House was the father of my best friend in school, Ben Jr. I spent a lot of time at the House household and always heard great stories from Mr. House. We called him "Boss". I learned much from him, he was kind of a second father to me. The obituary does not mention that Boss was the Birmingham News war correspondent in Viet Nam. Also, he later wrote humor stories for the News. Ben, Lydia and Tiger, I mourn with you.
Paul Morris

Paul Morris - March 03, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. He would often come into the Town Hall and sit and talk with me. He was such an interesting man to talk with! He had some great stories and spoke of Jamie, the love of his life, often. Under that grissily exterior was one of the sweetest men I've ever met. He will be missed!

*Pam Watson
Water Clerk @ Wilsonville Town Hall*

Pam Watson - March 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM



Pam! This is so wonderful! Thanks for seeing through that rough exterior to the fella we all adored! This is precious. Thank you.

Steve Austin - March 13, 2018 at 05:54 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to learn of his death. Ben House was a "character" and I thought the world of him. He so much loved to visit Chambers County and talk about his ancestors who once lived here, and on the property that I own. I have missed my telephone conversations with him since he has been sick. My condolences to all of the House family.

Don Clark - LaFayette, AL (Marcoot Community)

Don Clark - March 02, 2018 at 07:35 PM



Don - he spoke of you fondly and often. Thank you so much for the kind words. He will be sorely missed.

Steve Austin - March 13, 2018 at 05:53 PM

AR

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband, father and grandfather. I so enjoyed working with Ben at The Birmingham News - he was a great guy. I enjoyed talking about family history and Scottish/ Irish culture, and travel, like the trip to Nova Scotia. God bless you all during this difficult time.

Anne Ruisi - March 02, 2018 at 11:58 AM



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Steve Austin - March 02, 2018 at 11:11 AM

DG

“ Ben was one of a kind. I have known Ben for YEARS and as I was at THS one of my favorite students turned out to be Ben's grandson- I then knew why I loved Steve so much. A good man had left us but God has a new Angel. Praying for your loss

diane grillo - March 02, 2018 at 10:18 AM



Love you so much! We talked about Tom Grillo just a few days before Boss passed Stay in the chair and off the floor! ;)

Steve Austin - March 02, 2018 at 11:38 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. House. He was such an interesting man. I thought about the trip I took with Missy and your family in 1974 to Mobile and the tour of the harbor we took on the Governors boat. Mr. House's hat blew off in the water and the stopped the boat to get it. As a young teenage boy courting his daughter he frightened me but he also influenced me to go into Journalism studies at the University of Alabama.

May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Stephen Stone

Stephen Stone - March 02, 2018 at 10:04 AM

LB

“ Tiger, Jennifer and Conner, so sorry to hear of father/grandfather's passing. Praying for God's comforting arms to surround you and all of your family as you face this loss. God bless. Linda Brasher

Linda Brasher - March 02, 2018 at 09:15 AM

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“ When my mother died in 1997, I returned to the News after several days in Louisiana. I dreaded walking into the News room, because I was unsure of my emotions. I hung my coat on the hook, and looked up and across the News room. There was Ben, this cantankerous, grizzled newsman, standing there with his arms held out wide. I, of course, fell into his arms. He will be missed. My heart goes out to his family. Peace.

Patsy Carlberg (Place) - March 01, 2018 at 10:01 PM



Patsy, thanks so much for sharing this precious memory. Cantankerous and grizzled barely scratches the surface, ha! But we sure will miss him.

Steve Austin - March 02, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RT

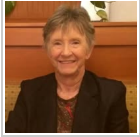
“ Ben and I worked together closely for many years before we both retired from The Birmingham News. He was a interesting man in interesting times. I am glad to have called him friend.

Russell Tate - March 01, 2018 at 09:50 PM

CL

“ Our condolences Ben to you and your family at the loss of your Dad, Benjamin House. Our prayers are with you and Tresa. Clendon & Pamela Raines

Clendon - March 01, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *French EII Lansford lit a candle in memory of Benjamin House*



French EII Lansford - March 01, 2018 at 05:15 PM