



Harold Eugene Benson

October 17, 1933 - September 22, 2009

Harold Eugene Benson Graveside service for Harold Benson, age 75, of Columbiana, will be at 2:00 PM, Friday, September 25, 2009, at Shelby Garden of Rest. Visitation will be Thursday from 6:00-8:00 PM at Bolton Funeral Home. Mr. Benson, who passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at his home, was born on October 17, 1933 in Shelby, Alabama. He is survived by his children; Skip Benson, Bobbi (Dewey) Stark, Wendy Horacek, Patti Jo Martin; 7 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; sister, Betty (Vaughn) Sparks and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends. Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com. Bolton Funeral Home directing.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dad, We love you very much and will always miss you forever.
Love, Wendy,Shane,Nicholas,Melissa

Wendy Benson Horacek - September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Betty & all other family members, I am deeply saddened to learn of
Harold's death. I wish to offer my sincere sympathy. Hylott

Hylott L. Armstrong, Jr. - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please accept my sympathy. When I thought of Harold's death, I
recalled an incident in his life. He was with J.W. Smith, who was
taking his son Frederick, and me and my brother Lynn to the State
Fair, nearly 60 years ago. As we passed a stakebed truckload of
weary black workmen on Highway 31 north of Calera, Harold
reached out and handed them three packs of cigarettes. I can still
see their smiling faces and they grabbed the cigarettes, and felt
delightfully good at this gesture of kindness. "Be not forgetful to
entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels
unawares." --Hebrews 13:2.

Jesse Howard Merrell - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM