



John Benton Holbrook

April 15, 1935 - September 1, 2017

John Benton Holbrook age 82 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky passed away Friday, September 01, 2017 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born on April 15, 1935 in Elliott County, Kentucky. He is the son of the late Frank and Bess Greene Holbrook.

Benton was a Christian and a member of Concord Enterprise Baptist Church on Brown Ridge. He was a life long farmer and worked in strip mines. He was a United States Army Veteran. He enjoyed sitting on his porch.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Carter Holbrook whom he wed on June 23, 1957; one daughter, Sheryl Holbrook Gibbs; one granddaughter, Kristi Dawn Gibbs that he always called his little squirt; One brother and sister in law; Bill and Edna Holbrook of Mesquite, New Mexico; Two sisters and brother in law, Laverne Fraley of Greene, Kentucky, Dorene and June Cheatwood of Ozark, Alabama; several nieces and nephews survive along with a host of extended family members and friends who will sadly mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, 2017 in the Chapel of Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home in Sandy Hook with Brother Ricky Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in the Carter Cemetery on Brown Ridge.

Friends may visit after 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and after 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday until the service hour at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Glenn David Creech, Roy Cheatwood, Josh Lewis, Joe Cox, Paul Prince and Mike Kelly.

Billy Holbrook serving as honorary pallbearer.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Rt 32 Brown Ridge

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Michael Kelly lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook*



Michael kelly - September 05, 2017 at 08:50 PM

DF

“ *David & Vickie Fox*



David & Vickie Fox - September 05, 2017 at 08:25 PM

TK

“ *The Porters (Steven & Kathlene) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Benton Holbrook.*



The Porters (Steven & Kathlene) - September 05, 2017 at 02:41 PM

SH

“ *We are so saddened by the passing of our sweet and gentle Benton! Prayers for Dorothy, Sheryl and Kristi for comfort at this difficult time. We sure are going to miss Benton on Sunday mornings at church.*

Sherry Lewis Howard - September 05, 2017 at 10:45 AM

PC

“ Pam Caudill sent a virtual gift in memory of John Benton Holbrook



Pam Caudill - September 05, 2017 at 08:02 AM

PC

“ Pam Caudill lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook



Pam Caudill - September 05, 2017 at 08:01 AM

JB

“ John & Lorene Bowling lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook



John & Lorene Bowling - September 04, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ Kristi Gibbs lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook



Kristi Gibbs - September 04, 2017 at 10:33 AM



I love u and miss u so so much papaw....R.I.P

Kristi Gibbs - September 04, 2017 at 10:35 AM

KS

“ *Karen And JT Stephens lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook*



Karen and JT Stephens - September 03, 2017 at 09:19 PM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I can remember having some interesting conversations with Benton. He will be missed.*

Don and Carol (Greene) West

Carol (Greene) West - September 03, 2017 at 07:43 PM

LM

“ *Laura Prewitt Manuel lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook*



Laura Prewitt Manuel - September 03, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ Dorothy, Sheryl and Christy. James and I are so very sad for your loss. Benton was one fine Kentucky gentleman who we were honored to call neighbor....



Tami Booher Artist-Illustrator - September 03, 2017 at 02:01 PM

JR

“ You will be missed dearly we love u. 🙏 For Family & Friends. You was a great man



Jimbob & Sue Randolph - September 03, 2017 at 12:22 PM

DM

“ Debbie And Perry Maggard sent a virtual gift in memory of John Benton Holbrook



Debbie and Perry Maggard - September 03, 2017 at 11:35 AM

BS

“ Barbara Smith



Barbara Smith - September 03, 2017 at 10:55 AM

GB

“ *Gene & Carole Binion lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook*



Gene & Carole Binion - September 03, 2017 at 08:50 AM

SS

“ *Shawn And Lanna Skaggs lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook*



Shawn and Lanna Skaggs - September 02, 2017 at 09:39 PM

JL

“ *Jan And Danny Lewis lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook*



Jan and Danny Lewis - September 02, 2017 at 06:44 PM

JL

So sorry for your loss . I spent many nights at Doreen's house when in high Svchool

Jan and Danny Lewis - September 02, 2017 at 07:07 PM

DM

I loved you dearly Benton, you will be truly missed. I will never forget how good that you and Dorothy were to me all of the nights that Sheryl and I spent together. God comfort the family!

Debbie and Perry Maggard - September 03, 2017 at 11:41 AM

SH

“ *Love and Prayers to the family. Benton was a wonderful man so sorry for your loss.* ”



Sandra Hall - September 02, 2017 at 06:35 PM

JO

“ *Prayers for the family* ”



Joyce Oliver - September 02, 2017 at 05:05 PM

AD

“ *So sorry to hear this; Benton was such a good man and a wonderful neighbor. My heart goes out to Dorothy, Sheryl and Christy. Prayers for his family.* ”

Angela DeHart - September 02, 2017 at 02:44 PM

 Sue
Lewis
Parmley

“ *Jut heard the news about Benton...it breaks my Heart....Ive spent many nights at his house grown up...God Bless his wife , daughter Sheryl and Grand-daughter Christy....Fly High With The Angels. Benton was like a second daddy to me.... I will see you Benton in Heaven one Day....* ”

Sue Lewis Parmley - September 02, 2017 at 02:33 PM

SP

“ Sue Parmley sent a virtual gift in memory of
John Benton Holbrook



Sue Parmley - September 02, 2017 at 02:22 PM

SP

Sadden of the news about Benton Holbrook...He was a like a second daddy to me...Ive spent many nights at his and Dorthy house grown up..... He will be missed by so many....God be with his wife , Sheryl and Grand-daughter Christy.....Fly High With The Angels Benton ...We will meet again one day...

Sue Parmley - September 02, 2017 at 02:26 PM

DF

“ Love & Prayers
David & Vickie Fox



David & Vickie Fox - September 02, 2017 at 01:35 PM

SS

“ Sally Stephens lit a candle in memory of John
Benton Holbrook



sally stephens - September 02, 2017 at 12:57 PM

SS

So sorry for your all loss he always had a smile on his face prayers for Dorothy ,cheryl and kristy

sally stephens - September 02, 2017 at 12:59 PM

NS

“ *Benton always had a smile and hug waiting, never to be forgotten, till we meet again, love andprayers for Dorothy, Cheryl, and Christy.*

Nancy and Terry Sloas - September 02, 2017 at 09:52 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Lewis Davis lit a candle in memory of John Benton Holbrook*



Barbara Lewis Davis - September 02, 2017 at 09:41 AM