



## Milton "Lewis" Benson

February 12, 1935 - December 14, 2011

Dr. Milton "Lewis" Benson ~ age 76 ~ of Guntersville, Al.  
entered into rest Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at the Huntsville  
Hospital. A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 18,  
2011 at The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany at 2:00 p.m.  
Visitation will follow the service.

Survivors are; Wife; Doris Benson. Sons; Brian Benson, Robert  
"Bert" (Kimberly) Benson and Thomas (Cindy) Benson. Brother in law;  
Bert Enfield. Grandchildren; Hayley Benson, Jessica Benson and  
Allison Benson.

# Tribute Wall

WA

“*Mrs. Benson, I am so sorry to see that Dr. Benson passed away last year. He has been on my mind for several weeks, and I just feared something had happened. I googled his name and his obituary came up. Nobody will ever know how much that man taught me and how much what I've become was a result of his teaching and really, fathering me. I never got to hunt with my father. Dr. Benson took me hunting and showed me and told me so much about the wildlife and the outdoors and I have never forgotten that. I called and spoke with him a year or so ago, but I don't think he ever knew how sorry I was for letting him down when I was a kid, or how much he meant to me. I'll never forget him or you and the boys. Knowing Dr. Benson was one of the great joys of my life. I know you miss him, as I have over the years also. I hope you get this message, as I know it's been a while since his passing, but I just now found out. May God bless you and your family, and say Hi to the boys for me. When I used to babysit them, I would pop them popcorn, now I have to pop it for my Grandsons. You all have always had a Special place in my heart. Love you all, Wayne (615) 390-6796*

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**Wayne Judkins** - December 17, 2012 at 08:31 AM

PH

“*I recently found out about the death of Lewis Benson, and wish that I had gotten to know him much better. My dad (Phil Colling) and "Lew" were best friends, having grown up together in Kennett, MO and attending the University of Missouri. My middle name is Lewis as a result. I last saw Lewis in 1977 at their 25th high school reunion. I hope you and the family are doing well. Please fell free to contact me at the email address Phil Colling@comcast.net. Phil Colling*

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**Phil Colling** - December 17, 2012 at 08:31 AM

JO

“ I met Dr. Lew Benson while working in the Tallahassee Area Office. Dr. Benson always made time to listen to my concerns and offer advice freely. He was truly a good hearted man with a warm and positive outlook. My sincerest condolences to the family.

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**John Derringer** - December 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

TO

“ Doris, my prayers and sympathies to you and your family. I had the pleasure of working many years with Lew and those were fond memories. May you and your family have peace and comfort during this time. God Bless Lew and may he rest in peace

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**Tom Barlow** - December 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

DA

“ My prayers are with the family. I had the privilege to work with Dr. Lew for several years early in my career. At a time when I needed it, he was always there with valuable support and advice. His approach to both work and personal relationships was one of unmatched fairness and integrity. No one in my career has had more impact than Dr. Lew Benson. It has been an honor and a pleasure to count him as a friend. God bless you Lew and family.

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**Darrell Pritchard** - December 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

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“ I know I do not have to tell anyone what a wonderful man this world has lost and heaven has gained. My prayer is that God's peace will surround you, comfort you, and hold you up through this time. Dr. Lew was a mentor and confidant, and much more- a friend. God Bless you all.

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**Bryan Clontz** - December 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

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“ My sympathies and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Dr. Benson was a great friend and colleague who was always eager to share his vast knowledge with other Veterinarians. He will be greatly missed!

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**Dr. Wes Tillison** - December 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

DR

“ Doris I am very sorry for your loss. I have worked with Lew when I was a Circuit Supervisor in PR under the Tallahassee Area Office. Lew was always there to assist and provide guidance to everyone. He was a pleasure to work with and will be missed by many. May he Rest in Peace. God Bless and watch over him.

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**Dennis Reisen** - December 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed.

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**Jimmy Butler CSI USDA** - December 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

BA

“ My prayers and sympathies to your family. I worked with FSIS for many years and Dr. Lew was a great man who worked very hard during my time there! He stood for what was right and was a great colleague!

*May you all have Peace and Comfort during this time.*

*Barb Masters*

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**Barb Masters** - December 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

DP

“ I want to express my sympathies and prayers to the family in the loss of Dr Lew Benson. He was a wonderful man. I have been with USDA FSIS since the late 1980s. In 1997, I happily worked for him as a Circuit Supervisor in North Florida when he was the Tallahassee Area Supervisor. He was a good friend and a great boss. I still remember him talking about trout fishing in Arkansas. After working for him, I was stationed in NW Arkansas and got to do plenty fishing in NW Arkansas though not in that exact spot. We are consoled in knowing he is with Our Lord and Savior Jesus during the month celebrating Our Lord's Birth. Dr Lew will get to enjoy the best Christmas in his life with the LORD. And I bet there are wonderful trout streams in Paradise for Dr. Lew to hook the trout of a lifetime.

God bless you all in this trying and difficult time for you.

May Christ's Peace be with you

Merry Christmas

Dr Paul A Resweber

District Manager

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**Dr Paul Resweber** - December 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM