



Benjamin Edward Abernathy

July 6, 1947 - January 6, 2021

Benjamin Edward Abernathy was born in Connelly Springs, North Carolina on July 6, 1947 and transitioned to Heaven on January 6, 2021 in Montgomery, Alabama. Ben was preceded in death by his parents James William Abernathy and Lorena Alexander Abernathy, brother Dr. David Myles Abernathy and sister Laura Abernathy Lowman. He is survived by his siblings Jean Berry, Nan Day, Jim Abernathy, twin sister Beverly Masters, and Rose Roberts.

Benjamin graduated from Brevard College with a degree in Liberal Arts and Clemson University with a degree in Industrial Engineering, then enlisted in the Army. He was employed by Union Camp/International Paper as their Safety Manager for 30+ years prior to retirement.

Ben had many great loves in his life that included anything to do with his beloved Clemson Tigers, photography, music, electronics and the people he loved. If you were a friend to Ben, you were a friend for life. If he loved you, be assured that you were loved for life. John Owings was Ben's life-long best friend from Clemson.

Family was everything to Ben and was a father and PawPaw to many, whether by love or birth. Blythe Katherine Taylor was his first baby whom he met at six months of age. Matthew Benjamin Abernathy and Ashley Lauren

Janes (Charles) were his other two children to follow.

Being a PawPaw was truly the highlight of his life. His grandchildren include Aiden Lawrence Brown, Sophie Rose Brown, Elizabeth Chandler Taylor, Peyton Kelli Taylor and Sawyer Thomas Agro. He “adopted” other grandchildren along the way which include Willa and Grayden Gibson, and every single one of his grandbaby’s friends. You knew you were loved when he granted you with a nickname.

Ben was an uncle to numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Prior to becoming a father, he “adopted” his great niece Hope Hastings as his own. Hope was the first of many children he loved in his life and he was always intentional to let everyone know that Hope was his first baby.

Our Prattville community embraced this Carolina guy and his family is eternally grateful for the love, friendship and care bestowed upon him. Debbie Stinson, April Stinson Underwood, Gene and Kathy Canavan, Joe and Katie Lindsey, Jason and Shayna Parlette, the angels at the Montgomery Cancer Center and our Mann Dance family are all precious and dear to our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
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Service

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ My Dad, Ben, was my best Friend. We had Traditions such as going to Wal-Mart after every Prattville Football Game to get a Baker's dozen of Doughnuts, or cooking me a full Meal every Sunday after I got home from a Boy Scout Campout where he taped "Star Trek" for me, or tossing Poisonous Barbs (in the Form of Limericks) in Jest just for the Hell of it. My Mom said her happiest Times were when she, Blythe, and I were in Albertville, AL. I know where he is from Church Teachings, and I shall gladly see him again some Day off. GOD love him and his Family and Friends.

Matthew Benjamin Abernathy I - January 10, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin Edward Abernathy.



January 09, 2021 at 04:10 PM

DS

“ Diana Brissie, North Augusta, SC. lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Edward Abernathy



Diana Brissie, North Augusta, SC. - January 09, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Edward Abernathy.*



January 08, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Edward Abernathy.*



January 08, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Nan, Jim, Beverly and Rose purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Benjamin Edward Abernathy.*



Nan, Jim, Beverly and Rose - January 08, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Ben was a truly great guy and a best friend for over 50 years. He is gone from our presence, but his memory will live forever for me, and his family and all who knew him.*

John Owings - January 08, 2021 at 09:49 AM

KL

“ *Kathleen Litz lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Edward Abernathy*



Kathleen Litz - January 08, 2021 at 09:10 AM

CA

“ *Charlie, Pam Baker and Matthew B. Abernathy purchased the A Full Life for the family of Benjamin Edward Abernathy.*



Charlie, Pam Baker and Matthew B. Abernathy - January 08, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Benjamin Edward Abernathy.*



January 07, 2021 at 08:53 PM

LH

“ *Lorie Hull lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Edward Abernathy*



lorie hull - January 07, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Benjamin Edward Abernathy.*



January 07, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin Edward Abernathy.*



January 07, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Edward Abernathy.*



January 07, 2021 at 01:30 PM