



Mr. Milton Ray Benefield

April 27, 1950 - March 7, 2014

Mr. Milton" Ray" Benefield, age63, of Bowdon, GA died peacefully at his home on Friday, March 7, 2014. He was born April 27, 1950 in Albertville, AL.

Mr. Benefield was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. He enjoyed a career as a musician and was a retired Commercial Truck Driving Instructor at West Georgia Technical College. His favorite activities were cruising the Carribbean, boating and golfing.

Ray is survived by his wife and "Best Bud" of 33 years, LaDean Benefield, son, Alan Nicholas of Sumrall, MS, granddaughter, Anastasia Nicholas,of Sumrall, MS and two grandsons, Caleb Schauer of Lone, CA and Spencer Nicholas of Gulfport, MS. His parents, Milton "Bennie" and Clora Mae Benefield, siblings Judy and Aaron Beck of Temple, GA, Carolyn and Danny Williams of Villa Rica, GA, Rick and Kelley Benefield of Dallas, GA, Gene and Brenda New of Temple, GA, Mike and Gina New of Powder Springs, GA, Larry New and Pam Irwin of Cumming, GA, Angie New of Lithia Springs, GA, Mother-in-law Martha Malone of Mableton, GA, Sister-in-Law Donna Burgess and Brian Overeem of Woodstock, GA and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins that he loved dearly.

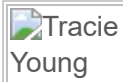
Mr. Benefield was preceded in death by his mother, Kathryn East Benefield, brother, Marty New, father-in-law Donald Malone, and aunt and uncle Irene

and J.D. Baker.

In accordance with Mr. Benefield's wishes, he is being cremated. A "Celebration of Ray" will be held at M&Js Restaurant, 1111 Bankhead Highway, Carrollton, GA on Saturday, March 15 at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to your local veteran's administration or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

 Tracie Young

“ *Tracie Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Ray Benefield*



Tracie Young - March 16, 2014 at 09:36 AM

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“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO RAYS WIFE AND FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF GRIEF; RAY WAS A GOOD MAN AND FRIEND. I DID NOT KNOW HIM VERY LONG. I MET HIM SOON AFTER HE RETIRED FROM TRUCK DRIVING,AND WENT TO WORK AT TROUP TECK. COLLEGE. I GAVE HIM ONE OF MY AUSTRALIAN SHEPPARD PUPPIES. WILL MISS HIM DEARLY; MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY FROM A FELLOW TRUCK DRIVER FRANK KISTLER JR*

FRANK KISTLER JR - March 12, 2014 at 02:45 AM

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“ *Marsha McAlister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Ray Benefield*



Marsha McAlister - March 11, 2014 at 09:22 PM

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I will always remember the trust and faith you had in me as an instructor and friend. You will always be my hero. My love and thoughts are with the Benefield family. He will be greatly missed as he always has when he retired, so my heart is with you all now because he was one fantastic man.

Marsha McAlister - March 11, 2014 at 09:26 PM