



## Benny M. Lovel

March 11, 1930 - May 22, 2023

Benny Morton Lovel passed away on May 22, 2023. He was born March 11, 1930 in Cambria, Illinois to Helen Moore Lovel and Leo Holden Lovel. Benny attended FSU. He spent many years in the automobile industry and was co-owner of Spring Creek Restaurant. In his earlier years he was part owner of one of the first outboard motor and boat stores in Tallahassee. He loved being on the water whether it was fishing or boat racing. He was avid sports fan, especially FSU. He was a member of Lake Ellen Baptist church. Some of his fondest adventures with his family was camping trips, exploring, hunting and fishing, and Sunday afternoon drives. He loved to travel with the love of life Carolyn to Germany, Alaska, Mexico, Disney World and the foothills of Georgia. Anyone that met Benny would be a friend.

He is predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Carolyn Brooks Lovel, and his special foster son, Jerry McDaniel.

Survivors include his three children, Leo Lovel (Mary Jane), Kenny Lovel (Starlett) and Julie Porter (Bruce); grandchildren, Ben Lovel (Tabi), Clay Lovel (Bree), Kris Lovel, Bradley Lovel (Priscilla), Nathan Porter (Nikki), Luke Porter, Victor Porter (Caitlin), Ca-Len Sherrill (Jon) and his beloved dog, Lady; 8 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 11:00 am at Lake Ellen

Baptist Church.

Skip and Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-5919, [www.familyfhc.com](http://www.familyfhc.com))

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church  
4495 Crawfordville Highway  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Mr Benny was my dad's roommate at Eden Springs and I can't explain to you how special he was before my dad passed away on Feb 16 2023 we went to visit and Mr Benny was with a smile and a chat- I would bring my chihuahua in to see dad and Mr Benny would light up when seeing her. Mr Benny also helped in the final days before he passed away and I can't tell you how much that helped my dad. He was a great man indeed. My prayers to the family!!!!*

Lynn Hubbell - June 13, 2023 at 05:07 PM

NB

“ *My buddy aka peepaw called me lil bit! Loved him and still do. Will miss u. See u in heaven peepaw.*

Nekeba Brinson - May 26, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *SheenaTaff Cooper lit a candle in memory of Benny M. Lovel*



SheenaTaff Cooper - May 24, 2023 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ *Leo, Kenny, Julie and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers! 🙏🙏🙏 I can't begin to tell you how much your family meant to us! There are very few families with young children who would take in a young man into their family! Jerry would have never made it without Benny, Carolyn and your family! Benny is in heaven now reunited with Carolyn and Jerry!! We love you all! Lawre McDaniel*

Lawre McDaniel - May 23, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DM

“ *Dolly Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Benny  
M. Lovel*



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**Dolly Mitchell** - May 22, 2023 at 04:10 PM

DM

*Best family I ever worked for I will miss your smile Benny*

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**Dolly Mitchell** - May 22, 2023 at 04:11 PM

CG

*Bennie was was a "Great Friend" to Rita and I for many years... Rita and Bennie are talking about me right now I have no doubt ! LOL .... I know you are ecstatic Bennie of being with your wife again as I will be also some time in the future as well .....Thank you for your friendship and all the laughs we had together at LEBC . Sincerely,*

*Chet Grimsley*

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**Chet Grimsley** - May 24, 2023 at 07:05 AM



*Rest in peace. Your work here is completed*

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**SheenaTaff Cooper** - May 24, 2023 at 03:35 PM