



## John Edward Bentley

May 8, 1932 - October 19, 2022

John Edward Bentley, 90, of Crawfordville, went to be with the Lord, October 19, 2022, in Sumter, South Carolina with his family. He had made his home in Crawfordville for 50 years and was a member of Pioneer Baptist Church. He worked for the City of Tallahassee Tal-Tran for 15 years and for Trailway Bus Lines for 18 years. John was busy all the time and enjoyed woodworking, body work where he refurbished tractors & trucks and loved gardening. He was a member of the Horseman's Association, the Tractor Club and was instrumental with Wakulla Historical Society setting up the Pioneer Village. Survivors include his 3 children Peggy Shiver, Deborah Bentley (Kendall) & Patrick Bentley (Rita), a special family friend Melissa Moncrief, 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren whom he loved so much.

Preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Jean Bentley, parents Robert & Eldora Bentley, great grandson James W. Shiver, Jr. and by 6 siblings.

Funeral Service will be at Pioneer Baptist Church, on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 12:00 pm and the family will receive friends from 11:00am-12:00 pm. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Skip & Trey Young are assisting the family. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pioneer Baptist Church Cemetery

486 Beechwood Rd.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pioneer Baptist Church  
486 Beechwood Drive  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Bentley* ”

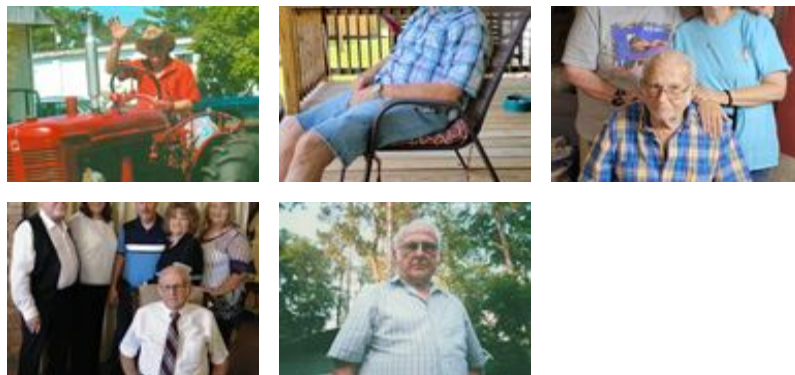


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**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - October 24, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - October 24, 2022 at 11:03 AM



*“ Deepest Condolences and prayers for family and friends...Deborah I'm so sorry for your loss as I know the depth of pain we feel at the loss of a parent. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers as you prepare to say your goodbyes. And remember he will remain with you in spirit and in heart and will be watching over you always.*



**Cynthia Perkins (Sarvis)** - October 24, 2022 at 09:16 AM



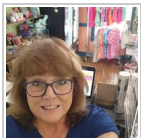
*“ He was so sweet. Glad I got to see him at the moose lodge. Prayers for the family especially my friends Peggy and Melissa. Love yall*

**Niven Hyatt** - October 22, 2022 at 10:49 AM



*“ Pat and Rita, we are so very sorry for the loss of your father Pat. We never really got to know your dad but from what we are reading he seemed to be a very loved and will be missed. 90 years old is a huge accomplishment, a tribute to a life well lived. Leland and I send our condolences and prayers to you and your families! Big hugs !!*

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**Kimberly Wilkerson** - October 22, 2022 at 10:36 AM

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“ *MrBentley will be truely missed. We love all of your family. We can't even imagine him not being around our neighborhood anymore. A true inspiration. Love &prayers.Ervin &Heidi Alday*



Heidi Alday - October 21, 2022 at 11:36 PM

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“ *RIP Mr. Bentley. He definitely was one of the good ones and will be missed. My condolences to you Deborah and family.*

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Teresa B. Carnley - October 21, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Edward Bentley.*



October 21, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Edward Bentley.*



October 21, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Edward Bentley.*



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October 21, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Lori And Wendy lit a candle in memory of John Edward Bentley*



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**Lori and Wendy** - October 20, 2022 at 04:16 PM