



Benny Ray Garner

January 9, 1962 - March 3, 2022

A graveside service for Benny Ray Garner, age 60, of Jacksonville is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at Russell Cemetery with Darrell Dement officiating.

Benny Ray, a man of Baptist faith, passed away March 3, 2022. He was born January 9, 1962 in Jacksonville. He served in the United States Army as a Specialist 4. With that, was decorated and had certificates for his services in Missile and Munitions. He was Honorably Discharged December 6, 1984. After returning home from Germany, he went to work in the oil-field for many years. He also was a carpenter's helper and was currently employed by The Jalapeno Tree.

He loved spending time with his family and playing with his nieces and nephews. If you needed to know the title of a movie, who was in that movie, or anything about sports, he was the one to ask. There wasn't a person he didn't know. If you asked anybody about B.R., there was always something good to say. Anybody's best memories, he was behind or there. He's the type of man to give you his last dollar, the shirt off his back, or the best word of advice you could get. Benny Ray was a man who never judged. He loved everyone for who they were. Benny Ray Garner easily can be titled as one of the best men you could have the privilege to know.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pearl Garner, brother, Robby Garner and step-father, David Gordon. He is survived by his mother, Barbara Garner of Jacksonville, brother, Tony Garner of Jacksonville, nieces, Amber Garner

(KC Gamboa), Brittiney Garner (Tim Wagoner) and Taylor Garner all of Jacksonville, great nieces and nephews, Shayna, Angel, Mia and Zoe Gamboa, Makayla Garner, Makeyln and Makenzie Horn all of Jacksonville and Jaslyn and Jace Wagoner of Tyler, TX.

Pallbearers will include Kirby Smith, Glenn Middleton, KC Gamboa, Angel Gamboa, Tim Wagoner and Makelyn Horn. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Abernathy, Billy Ray Goff, Daniel New, and Bill Finley.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Russell Cemetery

FM 23

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222
info@wallacethompson.com

Graveside Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Russell Cemetery
FM 23

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Ray Garner*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Bennie was a awesome man Good to everyone He worked with my X husband for many years Ate at my table every night What a wonderful kind loving person he was Ben I will miss you You made the world a better place to be Loved you like 💕 you were my brother go rest high on that mountain love you Leona Mckee*

Leona Mckee - March 14, 2022 at 03:26 AM



“ *I learned a lot working with Benny. No matter what situation he was in he was always so kind and helpful. I am so thankful I got to know such a sweet, selfless soul. Lord, I pray for healing for his family and friends who have to endure the pain of losing such an amazing person. May you be with them during these difficult times.*

Makenzi Foster - March 08, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Benny Ray Garner.*



March 08, 2022 at 01:14 AM

RO

“ on behalf of patsy Williams and her son dr. roy rowell our love and prayers are with the garner family..we will miss benny

royrowell - March 07, 2022 at 12:23 PM

NA

“ Benny was the kindest and most giving man. We were coworkers and when we worked together he always made the day go by a little easier. He was kind to my children and they always loved to see him. He would hook them up with special snacks every time he saw them. Benny never judged anyone and could relate to anyone. We all loved him and he will missed very much.

Natalie Arnold - March 07, 2022 at 09:09 AM

LP

I haven't lived in Jacksonville but a couple of years, but Benny made me feel at home from the time I started to work with him at j tree. Benny wad a good friend and God's speed. You will be missed.

Laney Paslay - March 07, 2022 at 10:04 PM

CM

“ Cliff Mcelfresh lit a candle in memory of Benny Ray Garner



Cliff mcelfresh - March 06, 2022 at 03:40 PM

CT

“ *Sending my condolences, love, and hugs to Tony and Barbara. May GOD wrap HIS loving arms around both of you and comfort you and bring you peace in this most difficult time. I'm so sorry, love always,*
Cathy (Henry) Thomas ❤️🙏

cathy thomas - March 05, 2022 at 07:17 PM

CM

Yea Benny was a good friend he will be missed will be praying. Cliff mcfresh

Cliff mcfresh - March 05, 2022 at 09:36 PM