



Mr. Albert "Pat" Patillo Benson

June 4, 1939 - February 23, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Albert "Pat" Patillo Benson, 81, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 1, 2021, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Dwain Knight and Dr. Doyle Sumrall officiating. Interment will follow at Stewart Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will be receiving friends at The Fillin Station beginning at 12 noon on Monday, March 1st.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, February 28, at the funeral home. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, masks or face coverings are strongly recommended, however not required, for the health and safety of all those in attendance for a visitation or service.

Mr. Benson passed from this life on February 23, 2021, at UT Health in Tyler. He was born June 4, 1939, in Wichita Falls, Texas to the late Louis and Dean (Pepper) Benson and grew up in Wichita Falls. After high school, Pat attended, and graduated from The Citadel and served his country honorably in the United States Marines. He later did bids and estimates in the construction industry in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area and was also an executive recruiter. Mr. Benson dabbled in architecture and enjoyed drawing up blueprints. At the time, he was on the forefront of in-ground homes. Pat was very creative in finding solutions to architectural projects both residential and commercial. He had a lot of patience but little tolerance.

Mr. Benson loved to travel and did not miss a historical landmark. He was a history buff especially when it pertained to Texas or Civil War history. Pat was a people person. He liked to meet people and made friends wherever he went. That love of people and friendship led him to being a part of the Strong-Hurt Coffee Club and regular outings at the Rusty Star Cafe and The Fillin Station where he will no doubt be missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Louis Benson; and sister, Gloria D. Stacks and her husband Leon.

Survivors include his children, Elizabeth Cae English Benson-DuMaurier and husband Noel Busson DuMaurier of Huntington, New York, and Douglas Edward Benson and wife Amber Lane of North Carolina; sister, Nancy Louise Benson of Oak Cliff; 9 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Stewart Cemetery

FM 782

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Deon And Debbie Lennie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert "Pat" Patillo Benson



Deon and Debbie Lennie - March 01, 2021 at 01:16 PM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert "Pat" Patillo Benson



Pud Patterson - February 26, 2021 at 09:12 PM

AA

“ Abel Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert "Pat" Patillo Benson



Abel Aguilar - February 25, 2021 at 09:21 PM

DE

“ David. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert "Pat" Patillo Benson



David. Eubanks - February 25, 2021 at 08:39 PM

KA

“ *Karin. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert "Pat" Patillo Benson*



Karin. - February 25, 2021 at 08:38 PM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert "Pat" Patillo Benson*



Karin. Eubanks - February 25, 2021 at 08:31 PM

AR

“ Pat proved to be a truly unique friend over the years. When my grandchildren met him after we first moved back to Henderson, he immediately became a part of our "circle" of friends. Always with something new to throw into an old problem or thought.

Because we were restoring/upgrading a historic home, we became one of Pat's projects. When he found that there were no houseplans to our home, he completed detailed floor plans; not because we asked, but because he felt that we needed them. It gave him a project and he had the opportunity to do something that he truly loved.

When it became apparent that he needed to sell his home to someone who would redo it and "do it right", we helped Pat find the right young family. He always wanted things to be done right.

Happiness for all who knew Pat would be seeing the joy he had this past year when two of his granddaughters came to visit. He was truly the proud grandfather and made sure they had the opportunity to see things, people, places that he considered important. Those two girls made him so proud and so happy -- that was very important.

He will be missed. If he ever visited you, he likely picked up limbs and threw it in the back of that blue pickup. Always helping, always with something to say, always with a point to make. HE WILL BE MISSED.

Art Rousseau - February 25, 2021 at 07:03 PM

ST

“ Mr. Pat was a very special friend. I always enjoyed our visits. I invited him to my home for a home cooked dinner. He was a wealth of information. I will truly miss him.

Serita Tarver - February 25, 2021 at 05:32 PM

Jill
Turner

“ *Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert
"Pat" Patillo Benson*



Jill Turner - February 25, 2021 at 01:28 PM

DS

“ *We met Pat years ago when he walked in our
neighborhood and always enjoyed our visits
with him. After he moved elsewhere, we kept
up with him through his faithful friends.*



Doyle and Margaret Sumrall - February 23, 2021 at 10:22 PM

KP

“ *I spent some time with Mr. Benson years ago.
We ate lunch together a few times and
discussed politics and the government, in
general. He was always a gentleman and
always so kind. I was saddened to hear this
news today. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and
friends.*



Karen Price - February 23, 2021 at 06:02 PM

TH

“ *Dr. John & Tammy Hillin*

Tammy Hillin - February 23, 2021 at 05:38 PM