



Benjamin "Ben" Franklin McKenzie

October 28, 1928 - January 17, 2024

Benjamin "Ben" Franklin McKenzie passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 in Jackson, Ohio. He was born October 28, 1928 in South Portsmouth, Kentucky to the late German and Sallie McKenzie.

He married his wife of 70 years, Vivian Cassel McKenzie. Ben worked as a Refrigeration Boiler Operator at General Mills for many years. Ben loved making Sorghum with his family and friends. This tradition was carried down from his father and Ben passed this knowledge down to his children and grandchildren. He loved farming and hunting along with helping his grandchildren with their fair projects.

He is survived by his wife, children: Glenna (Rick) Oliver, Bennie (Pam) McKenzie, Jeanne (Tom) Geiger, David (Velvie) McKenzie, brothers: George (Faye) McKenzie and David (Sue) McKenzie, sister-in-law: Cora Sue McKenzie, 17 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother: Clyde, sisters: Lorelee Downey, Dixie Christman, Eda Mae Colvin, and his in-laws David and Ester Cassel.

Funeral services will be held at 1PM Monday, January 22, 2024 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson, Ohio with Pastor Butch Cooper

officiating with burial to follow at the Bethel Ridge Cemetery in Jackson. The family will receive friends 2 hours prior to the service from 11-1PM.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home at 135 Broadway Street in Jackson, Ohio, www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Ridge Cemetery

Jackson, OH 45640

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Franklin McKenzie.*



January 21, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *Tina and I are unable to attend the service, but we want you to know that we will be there in spirit, and we send our love and prayers to all of the family. Rest in heavenly peace, Uncle Ben...* 🙏



Allen McKenzie - January 21, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, in our thoughts and prayers Brent and Connie Crabtree*

Brent Crabtree - January 21, 2024 at 01:59 PM



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January 19, 2024 at 01:26 PM

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“ so sorry for your loss hugs and prayers for all the family love Joe AND VELMA



VELMA CASSEL - January 19, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Robin Greene - January 19, 2024 at 12:38 PM