



Carl Bengé

July 28, 1939 - March 24, 2022

Carl Bengé, age 82, of Manchester, Kentucky passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Elsie Mae Bishop Bengé; six children, Carl Byron Bengé & wife Janice of Kissimmee, FL, Rebecca Delight Eubanks & husband Dallas “Bo” of Corbin, KY; Larry Welch & wife Missy, Brenda Aubury & husband Allen, Jeannie McGuffin & husband Vernie, Sharon Haune & husband Howard; one sister, Carol Ann Becknell; his sister-in-law, Patricia Asher; eight grandchildren, Carl Justin Bengé, Denvil Chandler & wife Ashley, Jason Chandler & wife Amy, Jessica Grimes & husband Jamie, Candace Wilson & husband Jeff, Danielle Nantz & husband Brian, Dalton Eubanks, Derek Eubanks & fiancé Katelyn; thirteen great grandchildren, Brian Nantz & wife Olivia, Jeffery Laux, Byron Grimes, Charlie Grimes, Emma Wilson, Zella Chandler, Liam Chandler, Ayden Chandler, Malachi Wilson, Dallas Jane Nantz, Bailee Eubanks, Ollie Chandler, Olivia Chandler; one great, great grandchild, Beckham Nantz, plus a host of other grandchildren, family and friends to celebrate his life well lived.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 60 years, Deloris “Elaine” Patton Bengé; and by his parents, Edd and Martha Pearl Cupp Bengé.

If you asked someone to describe Carl Bengé you might hear things like, family man, farmer, hard worker, or store owner, but to us he was “Pa.” And while our Pa was all those things, he was so much more to each and every one of us.

If you ask his kids or grandkids, you might hear things like, “He’s the toughest guy I know.” Let’s be honest, if you have a heart attack or stroke and drive yourself to the hospital, you’ve earned that title! You might hear stories about how he could out work any man half his age or memories of fishing, feeding birds, road trips with Patsy Cline, burn piles, whistling- so much whistling and “that type thing.” You might hear about being taught the value of a hard day’s work- whether it be at a grocery store, a tobacco field or cleaning up a rent house where he demonstrated how to properly clean up dog poop. You might even hear some words of wisdom passed down from our Pa, although some of it may have

changed over the years. We heard things like, "Have a Pepsi!", "Change your attitude!", "Holding hands is special", "Try all the flavors...", "Wish in one hand...", "Put some Comet on it!", "Make the floors shine...", "And stuff like that".

While we have many memories that can make us smile and laugh, we also have memories that allow us to be able to rejoice through our pain. We are here today to celebrate a life well lived and the legacy of this man God blessed us with. We will be eternally grateful for the gift God has given us in our Pa.

All our lives we have witnessed his faith in God, his generosity towards others and his love for his family. None of us would be the people we are today if it weren't for the example he lived in front of us each and every day.

Our prayer is that we honor his memory and most of all our Heavenly Father as we do our best to carry out the legacy he has left behind. May we someday be remembered the same way we remember our Pa. We are thankful to know that in his absence from us, he is now present with our Lord. As Pa always said, "The best is yet to be."

I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

A celebration of life service for Carl Benge will be held on Tuesday March 29, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church with Wayne House and Anthony Lovett officiating. Music will be provided by Daniel Carmack. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
165 Hammons Ln
London, KY 40744

Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Bengé



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 27, 2022 at 07:18 PM

WE

Beautiful memories of a great man, to know him was to love him.

Wanda Eubanks - March 27, 2022 at 08:31 PM

SC

A great cousin, neighbor, grocer, friend. Shirley Chandler

Shirley Chandler - March 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM

TH

Great man/went to his store when I lived in Corbin & was always so friendly. Love Becky & family

Tommie Cox Halford - March 29, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Bengé.



March 29, 2022 at 01:32 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Bengé.



March 29, 2022 at 01:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Bengé.*



March 28, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Bengé.*



March 28, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Bengé.*



March 28, 2022 at 09:58 AM

DV

“ *The best compliment he ever gave me, was one day at work, he told me "If you don't slow down, you're going to have a heart attack ".
I was 19 years old, working right beside him, he was 37 years old.
My work ethics are partly because of him, especially how you do all of your business, during your break time, 🙌.
He also would compliment my cooking, he loved the homemade bread, so glad that Jessica Bengé Grimes took on, where I left off.
Prayers for everyone.
Debbie V.*

Debbie Vogt - March 27, 2022 at 08:18 PM

DC

“ *Carol So sorry to hear of the loss of your brother! May God Bless and Comfort all of the family! In Christian Love, Gary & Doris Caldwell*



Doris Caldwell - March 27, 2022 at 08:06 PM

DC

“ Doris Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Carl Benge



Doris Caldwell - March 27, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ 167 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 27, 2022 at 07:01 PM

BA

“ Many years ago I was honored to meet and become acquainted with Carl and Elaine. From that meeting later came an awesome meal and great fellowship at their home. Down thru the years our paths would cross at various places such as funeral homes and even once at the tobacco market, and with every time the conversation was awesome. Both Carl and Elaine always with a big hello and right into conversation. I was truly blest meeting them the first time 30 years ago. To the family, there are always great memories to cherish and keep in your heart.

Barry Adams - March 27, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Benge.



March 26, 2022 at 04:31 PM