



## Dennis Ray Bentley

April 3, 1941 - November 12, 2023

Dennis Ray Bentley “Hap,” age 82, of London, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

He leaves behind two children, Penny Denise Abbott & husband Billy of McKee, KY, Stacy Rush & husband Barry of London, KY; his best friend and former spouse, Wanda Morgan; two siblings, Janice Thomas, Dale Bentley; four grandchildren, Jessica Bentley, Megan Rush, Miranda Rush, Benjamin Rush; two great grandchildren, Amara Horn, Ollie Buttrey; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Russell Bentley & Crystal Burkhardt Bentley; and by seven siblings, Sandra Bentley, Bill Bentley, Roy Bentley, Richard Bentley, Finley Bentley, Don Bentley, Elmer Bentley.

Dennis was a retired coal miner and of the Baptist faith. He attended Hour of Harvest Church. He loved gardening and raised a garden all his life. He was very outgoing, and would say what was on his mind. Dennis dearly loved his family and friends, and especially loved children.

Funeral services for Dennis Ray Bentley “Hap” will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Johnny Shell and Emily Campbell officiating. Burial will follow at Bentley Burkhardt Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The pallbearers will be Ben Rush, Jordan Grubb, Randal Bentley, Jessica Bentley, Kenny Bundy, Kelvin Bundy, Keith Bundy, Gregory Lawson and Chris Roark. Oliver Shell will serve as honorary pallbearer. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Ray Bentley*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - November 16, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - November 14, 2023 at 03:19 PM

BL

“ *Thinking of you, Jess and sweet Amara and the rest of your family... on behalf of the Liford bunch the boys and i all think theworldofyou.....we pray for comfort in the days ahead.*

Becky Liford - November 14, 2023 at 09:22 AM

JP

“ *Judy Parker lit a candle in memory of Dennis Ray Bentley*



Judy Minton Parker - November 14, 2023 at 09:13 AM

DC

“ Hap was one of a kind. I loved him dearly. You never had to question where you stood with Hap, he'd let you know. He'd give you the shirt off his back. He will be missed dearly. Prayers for his girls and their families. Fly high Hap!

Diana Cheek - November 13, 2023 at 06:36 PM

KJ

“ Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Dennis Ray Bentley



Kathy Jones - November 13, 2023 at 04:37 PM