



BENNY BUNN

March 15, 2025

Benny Bunn, of Birmingham, 75, passed away unexpectedly on March 15, 2025. He was born in Bessemer, AL. He was the son of the late J.W. Bunn. He was preceded in death by his daughter Natalie Marie Bunn, mother and father-in-law Bonnie and Jake Stanley, and sister-in-law Sherry Davis Oglesby. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cindy Davis Bunn, his mother Mildred Bunn, daughter Casi Bunn DuBose (Danny), grandchildren, Talli, Evan, Anna DuBose, his loyal dog JoJo, siblings Debbie Kirksey (Jeff), Sherri Jones (Mikee), Brother-in-Law Scott Stanley (Cindy) and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

He was a graduate of Hueytown High School class of 1967. He accepted athletic scholarships to both Jefferson State CC and then to Jacksonville State University to play baseball, graduating from Jacksonville State with a business degree in 1971.

After graduation, Benny was in the Army Reserve for 4 years. Benny was an auditor at Central Bank, built homes with Lowder, worked at US Steel, and worked at Western Threaders for over 30 years, where he retired in 2014.

He loved coaching and watching his grandchildren play sports. He also loved playing golf with his special friends.

Due to his love and dedication to family and community, Benny built the first on-campus softball field for Hueytown High school, named Natalie Bunn Memorial Field. The field was built as a labor of love with the help of special friends and family.

The visitation will be Tuesday, March 18, 2025 from 10:00AM until 11:00AM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown. The funeral will be at 11:00 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Valhalla Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Sorry to hear that Benny has passed away. Played with him at Jax State in 1971. He was fun to be around. He was always wearing the dirtiest uniform after playing our games. He was a catcher and a good ballplayer. May God bless his family at this trying time. Tommy Cason.

Tommy Cason - March 22, 2025 at 07:46 PM

FS

“ Faye and David Smitherman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of BENNY BUNN.



Faye and David Smitherman - March 17, 2025 at 04:39 PM

FS

“ Faye and David Smitherman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BENNY BUNN.

Faye and David Smitherman - March 17, 2025 at 04:39 PM

FS

“ What a blessing to have Benny and Cindy as next door neighbors for more than 20 years. It is a treasure to have good neighbors who become great friends. He was a hard worker that could fix or build anything. He will be truly missed. Faye and David Smitherman.

Faye Smitherman - March 17, 2025 at 04:29 PM

RN

“ Rick & Kathy Nehilla purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of BENNY BUNN.



Rick & Kathy Nehilla - March 17, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BA

“ BarbaraALane lit a candle in memory of BENNY BUNN



BarbaraALane - March 17, 2025 at 02:30 PM

NS

“ Mr Bunn was a wonderful father and wonderful grandfather. He was a wonderful Husband. I am deeply sorry for his passing . I deepest sympathies for his family.

Nancy Schneider - March 17, 2025 at 08:13 AM

BW

“ Benny was a great friend. He was my catcher at JSU my freshman year. RIP Big Cheese.

Barney Wilson - March 17, 2025 at 08:10 AM

DJ

“ Praying for you all. He was a great coach, I remember him from childhood when I got to play softball under him a couple of years. Awesome memories, precious man.

Diana Jordan - March 17, 2025 at 07:24 AM

BR

“ Barbara Reed lit a candle in memory of
BENNY BUNN



Barbara Reed - March 17, 2025 at 12:51 AM

HW

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Benny passing. I worked with him for several years at Central Bank in the Auditing Department. Benny was in a Supervisory Position in the Affiliate/Correspondent Audit Area while I worked mostly in Internal Auditing and Reconcilements. He taught me much about his Auditing Procedures but mostly he lived in such a kind-hearted way influencing his fellow employees. I have thought of him often and remember him as a good friend to me and all who knew him.
Praying GOD will comfort Cindy, Benny's entire family and all his close friends.

Harold Whitlock - March 16, 2025 at 11:21 PM

TB

Benny and I graduated from HHS in 1967. We didn't have classes together, but I knew he loved baseball. I also knew how kind he was. Several months ago we met on Classmates. Benny looked at my profile and saw that my last name had changed from Smith to Bunn. He wanted to know if my spouse was related to him. I enjoyed chatting with him, and he shared his medical problems. I prayed that he would get better, but apparently the Lord had other plans for Benny. I'm really sorry for his loss, and I will be praying for his family.

Teresa Bunn - March 17, 2025 at 11:40 AM

GH

I did not know Benny very well but I will always remember him as a man of determination and resolve when he almost single-handedly built a beautiful softball complex in his daughter's name and honor!

Gerald & Peggy Hicks. - March 17, 2025 at 11:54 AM