



Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr.

December 28, 1938 - September 28, 2021

Mr. Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley, Jr., age 82, of Palmetto, GA passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred Thomas Bentley, Sr. and Earnestine Hill Bentley; sister, Peggy Turner; sister-in-law, Beverley Johnston; brother-in-law, Frank Lambert; niece, Elizabeth Lambert; and nephew, Stanton Johnston, Gary Turner. He is survived by his wife, Sara Bentley of Palmetto, GA; daughter, Stephanie Anderson and her husband, James, of Powder Springs, GA; son, Fred Bentley, III of Palmetto, GA; granddaughter, Katie Anderson; brother-in-law, L.M. Turner, Stan Johnston, David Grubbs(Dianne); sister-in-law, Karen Lambert, Linda Roberts; nephews, Allen Turner, Mac Turner, Stephen Johnston, Patrick Johnston, Doug Almond, Nathan Almond, Jason Grubbs, Joseph Grubbs, Paul Grubbs, John Lambert, and Philip Lambert. A funeral service will be held Friday, October 1, 2021 at 11 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Sammy Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr.



Parrott Funeral Home - October 01, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr.



Parrott Funeral Home - September 30, 2021 at 12:45 PM

BW

“ I am so sorry that I did not know of Tommy's passing. Tommy was one of my favorite friends from Palmetto. When I was at P.B. Church, he was one of those men who kept us all laughing. Tommy loved life and was never ashamed to live it. He adored his family and "humming birds". I teased him about that, as my first visit to him house, I was attacked by many of them. And of course he laughed and enjoyed it all. Tommy will truly be missed by many. I know that this life prepared him for eternity, with Jesus.

Buddy Waldron - October 02, 2021 at 09:13 AM

RT

“ Remembering the family in my thoughts and prayers . Although no words of sympathy can take away your sorrow, may the memories Tommy give you strength as you face the days ahead. Rebecca Thompson



Rebecca Thompson - October 01, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Bentley,
Our deepest condolences to you and your family. From all of us in your first year of teaching. UCES 1966-1967/jc

Judi Cheney - October 01, 2021 at 12:02 PM

SH

“ GOD bless you and your family.



Stanley Hudgins - October 01, 2021 at 07:22 AM

MC

“ Mike And Donna Clark lit a candle in memory of Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr.



Mike and Donna Clark - September 30, 2021 at 07:50 PM

BA

“ *Bill & Margaret Arrington lit a candle in memory of Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr.*



Bill & Margaret Arrington - September 30, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Back in my younger days, when I too was a volunteer with the Palmetto Volunteer Fire Department, Tommy & I spent many nights going to and from ambulance calls in South Fulton County on #230 our Ambulance before there were paid services. We worked together regularly, Tommy was "Wheeling" us around, & I was "Healing" in the back. He was an expert at driving fast, but most importantly, smooth, enabling me to many things folks used to have to wait to get to the hospital to receive the benefit of. At least one or two nights a week, we were summoned from our sleep at home, to race to the fire station, get in the ambulance, and serve as our community needed. When our work was done, we would return home, to try to get a little sleep before heading to work at our regular jobs. We saw a lot of things, striving to never betray the trust folks placed in us during their time of need. Tommy was a good man as evidenced by the years of service he provided to his neighbors, while the rest of the community rested comfortably in their beds, safe in the knowledge that if a medical emergency did arise, there would be someone there to help them. He gave his time freely, as did we all, trying to do our part to help our community thrive.*

I am truly honored to have spent time during those years with Tommy, as his influence was integral to helping me become a good man and lead me to a rewarding career.

Michael O'Hara - September 30, 2021 at 01:44 PM

JL

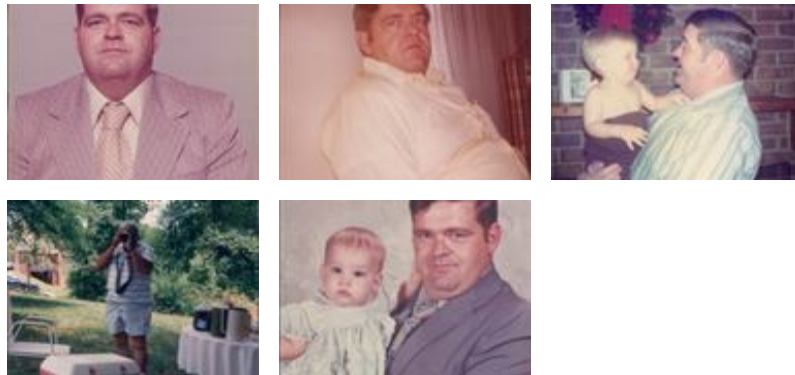
“ *Everette and Judy Long express our sadness at the home going of Mr. Tommy Bentley to Mrs. Sarah, Stephanie, and all your family. I always enjoyed him coming into the office of Palmetto Baptist Church and sitting and talking to me and telling me the history of the church. He will be greatly missed in the Palmetto area! We love and miss you all!* ”



judy Ling - September 30, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Parrott Funeral Home - September 30, 2021 at 11:13 AM

BF

“ *Tommy's smile always brightened the day
The Bencale's are so sorry for your loss* ”



Bencale Family - September 30, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr..*



September 30, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr..*



September 30, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr..*



September 29, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr.*



Jayne Bennett - September 29, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Thomas "Tommy" Bentley Jr..*



September 29, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *He was always a super nice person to me. Condolences to family and friends.*

Bobby Fronebarger

Bobby L Fronebarger - September 29, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Tommy always had, and you could see it on his face, a happy outlook and disposition. Something we could use more of these days! He will be missed.*

Murray Bradley

Murray Bardley - September 29, 2021 at 03:04 PM