



Edgar Allen Benton, Sr.

April 13, 1919 - July 30, 2013

Graveside services for Edgar A. Benton, 94, of La Grange, Texas formerly of Rosenberg will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Edgar was born on April 13, 1919 in Salt Gap, Texas to Lena Massie Benton and Butler Benton and he passed away on July 30, 2013 at the home of his son, Allen Benton and wife Judy Benton. Edgar was a lifelong resident of Fort Bend County until December 26, 2001 when he had heart surgery and he and Mary Delle moved to La Grange to live with Allen and Judy.

Edgar graduated from Beasley High School and attended their annual reunions until a couple of years ago when he was physically unable to attend. After a brief time in college he joined the U.S. Army at the age of 19. He served his Country for three years as a Paratrooper for the 502 rd Airborne Division in the Philippines during WWII. He received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medals during his service. He was on furlough when the war ended and served the remainder of his enlistment in the USA.

On December 22, 1946 he married the love of his life, Mary Delle Fletcher. They were married almost 60 years when he lost Mary Delle in 2006. The couple had two sons who were born and raised in Rosenberg.

Edgar retired from HL&P Houston Lighting and Power after 37 years of service. He spent 20 years as a Volunteer Fireman for the City of Rosenberg and served as Captain of Emergency Corp. Edgar was a member of the American Legion Post 721 in Rosenberg and was a lifetime member of VFW 3903. Edgar was a Boy Scout and became a Scout Leader when his boys were growing up. He and Mary Delle were both active in Civic affairs in Rosenberg.

Edgar is survived by his son and his wife, grandson, Brandon Brook Benton and wife, Irasema, great grandson, Landon Brook Benton, sister-in-law, Joyce Lynn Benton, nephew Stanley Benton and wife Beverly and many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, youngest son, George Melvin Benton, brother, Oscar Lee Benton, infant brother Melvin Benton, his parents, and mother and father-in-law, Matilda and George Fletcher.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 2, 2013 from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the Stateroom at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to; Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 N. Jefferson St., La Grange, Tx 78945.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Just learned of your loss. I will always have good memories of Mr. Benton!*

Candy and family

Candy Melancon - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Dear Allen,
Carol and I were talking to Gordon about your Dad. We all remember how nice and considerate he was to help our mom. He would often mow his yard and just continue to mow the alley and our mother's part of the alley and other neighbors' too!
He also made a special effort to visit with the neighbors when he came to town after your parents moved to La Grange. We were fortunate to have such a good friend among us and will miss him.*

Sandy Koenig Dingler & Carol Koenig Hausler - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *I wish I had known about Edgar's funeral. I will always have fond memories of Edgar, I had the privilege of working with him at HL&P. He was always very helpful with the young guys ,always humorous and was held in high regard by everyone. I always felt he had my back at work , he was very kind and I was honored to work with him.*

Lupe Alderete Jr - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Allen, I was so sorry to hear about your dad passing away. I wish I had known about it in time to attend his service. So many fond memories of being at your mom and dad's house flooded my mind when I read his obituary. Your parents were so nice to me and all the other kids that invaded their home. I know how much your dad missed George and I also know there is a Heavenly reunion going on now. I love you my dear friend and seeing you at my mother's funeral gave me the strength I was needing that day; I wish I had been there for you.

Gordon Koenig - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Allen: I just read about your dad and am so sorry I'm so out of touch with you and your family. Not only were you and I friends but I also considered Edgar one. The 6 years I spent at Ft Bend Service Center working with your dad will always hold a special place in my life. My prayers are with you and your family and as always I'm here if I can ever help. Sam

Sam Hopkins - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Dear AB, Although we did not know your father, we know he raised a very fine son. May you take comfort in knowing many caring thoughts are with you and your family during this sad time. With deepest sympathy on behalf of Milagro Exploration

Casey Martin, On Behalf of Milagro Exploration - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ God speed Edgar. Those Sat. nights working for Mrs. Agnes Booth at the Trading Post were the greatest. I never knew anyone who could do nine jobs all at the same time but you did it!

Carolyn Hopmann - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Allen I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I have great memories of your Dad! Will keep you and your family in my prayers!

Linda Jo Bucsanyi Coburn - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Allen, I was so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I have many fond memories of him, as well as of your Mom, and I know he will be missed by many. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherlyn Smith Jones - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Allen I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

JUDY KAISER Blackwell - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Allen and Judy - I am so sorry to hear about your Dad, who was "one of a kind". My Mother and your Mother were best buddies. Growing up, my sisters and I regarded your parents as our second set of parents and you and George as our brothers. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patricia Kay Dube - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Allen I am so sorry for your lost.

Raydell Wasicek Crosswhite - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *My sincere condolences to your Family. I remember him and enjoyed our Time in Scouting. He will truly be missed.*

Michael Ondrusek - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

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MA

“ Allen, Gene and I are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family.

Mimi Grillo Amman - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ So sorry for your loss, Allen. I grew up enjoying your dad through the Rosenberg Fire Department, then was privileged to serve along with him for many years. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.

Wayne Boring - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM