



## Kenneth E. Benson

January 1, 1923 - May 28, 2016

Kenneth E. Benson of Missouri City, Texas passed away at his residence on May 28, 2016. He was born on January 1, 1923 in Ripley, West Virginia. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Prior to his retirement, Kenneth was a hairdresser for 35 years. He also enjoyed woodworking and upholstering. This loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend will be missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Ethel Benson; and siblings, Raymond Benson, Carl Benson and Viola McMahan.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Germaine Benson; children, Nadine Lambeth and husband, James Grady Dodd II, Douglas Benson and wife, Alice, and Renee Benson Maule and husband, Warren; siblings, Ralph, Lawrence and Vernon Benson and Helen Thomas; grandchildren, Kari Watts and husband, Barrett, Kenneth Taylor Benson and wife, Phoebe, Mary Maule, and Brian Maule; along with extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until service time at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 4, 2016 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Benson Family, my sincere sympathy on the passing of Kenneth. I enjoyed visiting with him at two USS Block Island Reunions. Sincerely, Bill MacInnes, Editor - CHIPS, USS BLOCK ISLAND ASSN.

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**WILLIAM M MACINNES** - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending our condolences for your loss. I am the youngest son of Harry and Ruth Balser. Kenneth and Harry are first cousins. Harry and Raymond used to play music and sing on the radio way back when. When I was a little boy I still remember going to the Benson Reunions at Clarence and Ethel's farm. Another Memory was when Kenneth and Gerry, Nadine and Doug came to our farm, and Doug was climbing a Walnut tree. He grabbed a rotten limb and fell. He broke his arm or wrist and that was the end of the visit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.

*The Gary Balser Family*

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**Gary T Balser, Pamela** - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with the family in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort during these difficult days. Ps. 9:9,10

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June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM