



## Gerald Dean Benton

June 9, 1943 - November 2, 2009

Gerald Dean Benton, 66 of Cleveland died Monday, November 2, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born June 9, 1943 in Columbia, SC, he was the son of the late Floyd Woodrow and Edna Johnson Benton. Mr. Benton was educated in the Columbia, SC schools.

He was a veteran of the US Navy serving for 23 years before retiring in 1983 as a Chief Boatswain's Mate and served during the Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Phyllis Benton Eagle and a brother, Ronnie Benton.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Eagle Benton, whom he married November 21, 1965; children, Cynthia Benton Dill and husband Charles of Cleveland, Danny Benton and wife Melissa of Gold Hill, and Amy Benton Jackson of Cleveland; brother, Christopher Shane Benton of Colorado; 20 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted 2:00 PM Friday at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. James P. Eagle, Jr. officiating. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard and the US Navy.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday at the Summersett Funeral Home and the family will be at the residence at other times.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Angela Reeves from Gentiva and Dr. Cole at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center for the care they gave Mr. Benton.

# Tribute Wall



“ TO THE FAMILY OF GERALD DEAN BENTON AND TO THOMAS DILL , WE'LL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS . GOD BLESS , DONNA POTTS AND CALVIN LACKEY OF STATESVILLE NC###imported-begin##Calvin Lackey##imported-end##

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