



## John "Jack" Benson

October 23, 2024

John Otha Benson, 65, unexpectedly passed on October 23, 2024, in his Chesapeake home. He was a beloved son, brother, father, and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his father, William Benson Sr.

He is survived by his mother, Alice Benson, brother, William Benson Jr., two children, Jessica Willson husband Erick, John Benson partner Chris, three grandchildren Evelyn-Rae, Scarlet, Buck and two nephews, David and Douglas.

He was living proof that hard work and dedication could take you anywhere. His grandchildren were the light of his life, and he will be missed by all who love him.

A masonic service will be held at 2 pm Sunday, November 3, 2024 with visitation to follow until 3:30pm at Loving Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 11 am on Monday, November 4, 2024, at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tunnel to Towers foundation. The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is a charitable organization founded in tribute to New York Fire Department firefighter Stephen Siller, who was killed on September 11, 2001, during the September 11 attacks.



# Cemetery Details

## Graveside - Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.  
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23321

# Previous Events

## Masonic service with visitation to follow

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## Graveside Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside - Greenlawn Memorial Gardens  
3920 Airline Blvd.  
Chesapeake, VA 23321

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *The Forehands loved Jack. He was so good to my mother after my daddy died. For that I'm forever grateful. I'll miss talking with you Jack. See you later.*

Linda Fitzpatrick - November 09, 2024 at 05:36 PM

BB

“ *I was very saddened to hear the news that John had passed away last week. John was my head supervisor for about 5 years at ups, he was a very fair & generous person towards his employees, but more importantly I considered him a good friend. He will deeply missed by many. I am deeply sorry for his family's loss 🙏 I've donated to tunnel for towers in his memory. Sincerely, Brian Baxter*

Brian Baxter - November 03, 2024 at 11:22 AM

LM

“ *Sending our love to you all in this difficult time. A donation to Tunnels to Towers was made in memory of your Dad. Love your neighbors, The Hutchesons and Murphys*

Linda Murphy - November 03, 2024 at 07:00 AM

BB

“ *I knew of John before I ever met him. When I was a driver I would deliver to his dad and his dad often spoke about John, said he would never be a manager in this area. It was a month later and here comes John, introducing himself to me said he knew all about me because of his dad. I loved working with him as a driver then as a supervisor. He will be missed*

Beth Biggs - November 02, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MB

“ So surprised and sorry to hear this news. I was very close to Jack and his family for many years. We shared many memorable experiences many years ago. He was such a good person and dear friend to me and my family. I am so sorry to his family and the loss of this special man.

Marilyn (Bridges) Boyce

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**Marilyn Bridges Boyce** - November 02, 2024 at 12:01 AM

JC

“ He was such a great neighbor. Had the prettiest garden and worked hard in it. Always inviting people to come get some when ready. We both loved Trump all the way back to 2016 and he gave me 3 flags and now one proudly displays in the back of my Jeep. He would have breakfast with his Mom every morning at 8am and check in her throughout the day. He would stop and talk everytime. His Mom has told me stories and he was a good person and a good son. He will do truly be missed.



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**june Carroll** - October 30, 2024 at 07:27 AM

JB

“ John was a great person to work with, with both his experience and his great sense of humor. He was a generous man who valued the camaraderie with his peers and with his employees. He will be missed by many.

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**Jessica Bazemore** - October 29, 2024 at 06:20 PM

AM

“ John was one of the coolest managers I’ve worked with both at work and outside of work. He was a dear friend to my family as well. I always remember when John called my house at the peak hours of the morning and my wife answered and he heard her tone in her voice and he warned me to make sure I’m up on time so he didn’t have to wake her (inside joke). John will be missed by many. I’ll miss our outings close to the holidays.

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**A minto** - October 28, 2024 at 09:50 PM

SC

“ At one time, John was my supervisor. We later became friends as I moved to a management position. It had been some time since we had worked side by side, but we managed to stay in touch. My last conversation with him was just a week before his passing. I was shocked to get the tragic news and I am saddened beyond words. He was a true friend and I will miss him.

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**Steve Clifton** - October 27, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JC

I was John/Jack neighbor and we both wanted Trump back since 2016. He had such a good heart... always helping people. He gave me 3 flags for Trump and I ordered the pole for my Jeep. Always stopped to talk when on his way to breakfast with his Mom every morning at 8:00am, or whenever he would come and check on her during the day. Stories his Mom has told me, he was a good person and a good son. always admired his black truck because I always wanted one. He worked in his garden and always looked so nice and neighbors he invited when ready to pick. Everyone thought the world of him and he will TRULY be missed

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**june Carroll** - October 30, 2024 at 07:20 AM

PE

“ I and my UPS family were shocked to hear of John's passing. He was my manager for a time and was known to be a hard but extremely fair and generous leader. If you earned his trust you would never have a better friend. Later he moved to different positions in the operation but we still spoke almost daily. The last time I saw John was at my retirement celebration in July. There was no reason he had to show up for that but he did. A testament to how much he cared for his people and what a solid human being he was. John, you will be missed!

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**Pete Ellison** - October 27, 2024 at 11:26 AM

PM

“ My heart is broken for the loss of my dear friend, and the families loss. John was my supervisor at UPS for many years before he retired, and then continued to be my friend. John was extremely generous and kind to his employees. Many of them have told me of their stories of his generosity in the past couple days. John spoke often of his sweet mother, and his children and grandchildren. He loved you all dearly. I am deeply sorry for your loss.  
Tricia Magner

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**patricia magner** - October 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM