



## Paul Stapleton Benfield Jr.

March 17, 1955 - December 8, 2019

Big Stone Gap, VA

Paul Stapleton Benfield Jr. 64, passed away, Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Norton Community Hospital.

Paul was born on March 17, 1955 in Pennington Gap, VA to the late Paul Benfield and Thelma (Smith) Benfield.

Paul was a minister who served the Lord his entire life. He preached at numerous church's throughout the region. He was a big animal lover. He Loved to travel with his family to various destination's, until his health kept him close to home . He worked at Norton Community Hospital for over 30 years, where he was honored with many awards of distinction, for his dedicated service to the hospital.

In addition to his parents, his brother Brian Speers preceded him in death.

Surviving is his loving wife of 44 years, Rita Benfield, Big Stone Gap, VA; one son, Paul Edward Benfield and girlfriend MacKenzie Broome, siblings: Roger Benfield wife Carol, Larry Benfield wife Roseanne, Sandy Speers husband Jim, Debbie Speers: other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11-1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec 11, 2019 at Holding Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. in the

chapel of Holding Funeral Home with pastor Sean Bailey officiating ,Graveside services will be conducted following the service., Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap, VA  
Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online guest register is available for the Benfield family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Paul Benfield..

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
1-276-523-1470  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net  
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## Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

DEC 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  
5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Stapleton Benfield Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. We attended church with them years ago. I would see Paul often at the post office and I knew he was having medical problems but he was always nice . The last time I saw him was a few weeks ago. Praying for the family. Sorry for your loss.*

**Nancy Rutherford Garrett** - December 11, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Paul, my prayers are with you!*  
*Sheila Barger*  
*Mountain View*

**Sheila Barger** - December 11, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Love, Jeremiah & Erin Clark purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Paul Stapleton Benfield Jr..*



**Love, Jeremiah & Erin Clark** - December 10, 2019 at 01:49 PM

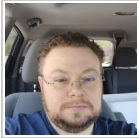
JL

“ I worked with Paul and Rita at Norton Community for many years and we've stayed friends in the years since. Paul was a wonderful man who always tried to help others. I can't believe he's gone but he is celebrating in heaven now. My prayers are with Rita and their son at this time. Please know that he was loved by so many and will be missed.

*Judy Lawson*

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**Judy Lawson** - December 10, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ I've know this family for quite a few years, his son and I have been friends sense middle school. I spent quite a bit of time with them growing up. Mr. Benfield will be missed.

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**Brian Crabtree** - December 10, 2019 at 03:14 AM

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“ I also have fond memories of Paul and Rita while working at Norton Community Hospital. Prayers for Rita, son Paul and all his family and friends.

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**Sandra Bolling** - December 09, 2019 at 07:46 PM

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“ Prayers for Rita, their son and family. I have fond memories of Paul and Rita both while working at NCH for quite a few years. God Bless



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**Faye Sexton** - December 09, 2019 at 04:54 PM