



Mr. Bentley Allen Ayers

April 21, 1962 - June 15, 2024

Mr. Bentley Allen Ayers, age 62 of Grant, Alabama passed away Saturday, June 15, 2024 at his home.

Bentley loved music and playing in bands, starting in high school (Grant Mountain Boys string band). Then he played rock music in the band, Stryker. He worked and helped run Grant Hardware until he became disabled, doing mechanic work. According to his dad, he was “the best mechanic in the country.” He was known as Grant’s Handyman.

Bentley is survived by his parents, David E. & Peggy Keel Ayers; sister, Angie Ayers Meadows (Gerry); three children LaShonda Smith, Allen Ayers, and Brentley Ayers Webb (Cody); six grandchildren, Ian Hardy Webb, Cain Smith, Hunter Smith, Skylar Smith, Desiree Smith, and Onyx Smith; niece Ashley Meadows Weems (Chris); and nephew, Alex Meadows. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Emmett Bentley Ayers & Mary Case Ayers and Oran Allen & Fannie Clark Keel; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at Grant Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in Old Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday beginning at 1 p.m.

The family would like to give special recognition to Bentley's caregivers,

Amber and Jessica.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Cemetery Details

Old Union Cemetery

Old Union Road
Grant, AL 35747

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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P.O. Box 484
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<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *My cousin Bentley and myself have many fun times in our childhood! Bentley knew the woods and backroads in Grant and would take me on a tour. We both got in trouble a lot. Bentley was a very talented musician and mechanic for his Dads hardware store in Grant! He will be missed by all! Thoughts and Prayers for all the Ayers family 🙏. Jimmy Ledbetter*

Jimmy Ledbetter - June 24, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ *Sister lit a candle in memory of Bentley Ayers*



Sister - June 23, 2024 at 10:40 PM



“ *66 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Grant Memorial Chapel - June 18, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Bentley Allen Ayers.*



June 18, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Bartlett and Smith Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bentley Allen Ayers.*

Bartlett and Smith Family - June 17, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bentley Allen Ayers.*



June 17, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *carol lit a candle in memory of Bentley Ayers*



carol - June 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bentley Allen Ayers.* ”



June 17, 2024 at 05:50 PM