



Kelly LeRoy Benda

November 2, 1960 - August 27, 2021

SFC Kelly L Benda, (U.S. Army retired), 60, St. Augustine, died August 27, 2021 at Baptist Medical Center South. He was born in Colby, KS and had resided here since 2016, moving here from Middleburg. Kelly retired from the U.S. Army after 23 years of honorable service as a Sergeant First Class. After his retirement he worked in logistics for Mitchell Proffitt Company in Jacksonville and most recently was employed with the Department of Military Affairs. He was a member of the American Legion Post 250 and a member of Reverb Church.

Memorial services will be held 9:30 a.m. Thursday September 9, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation, beginning at 9:00 a.m., will precede the services.

Interment with military honors will take place that same day at 1:00 p.m. at Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218.

For those not able to attend, services will be livestreamed via this link:
<https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>

He is survived by his wife, Terri Benda, St. Augustine; mother, Shirley Shoemaker, Sahuarita, AZ; children, Shawna Hybart, Marietta, GA, David Benda, St. Augustine, Teresa Gaskins, Melbourne, Casey Gaskins, Starke,

Timmy Gaskins, Tampa; brothers, Scott Ray Benda, Littleton, CO, Michael Joseph Benda, Broomfield, CO, Terrence Dale Benda, Prescott, AZ; sisters, Debra Jo Vaillancourt, Columbia, BC, Canada, Cheryl Redding, Anchorage, AK; three grandchildren, Autumn Alexis Benda, Emily Rene Benda, and Liam Parker Benda.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Dale Benda, sister, Marla Jeanne Eby, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Committal Service with Military Honors

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL

Tribute Wall



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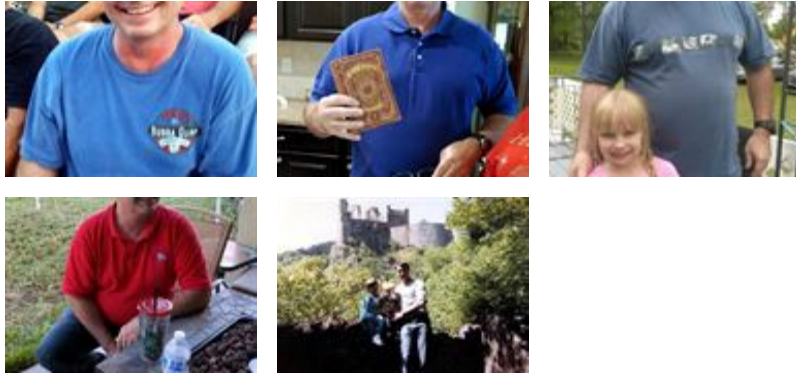
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