



Bentley Sharp

September 14, 1942 - November 18, 2025

Mr. Bentley Sharp, age 83 of Henagar, AL passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at his residence. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 2PM at Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Roger Graham & Bro. Donnie Johnston officiating. Burial will follow in Unity Cemetery with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 21st from 6PM-8PM & Saturday, November 22nd from 12PM-2PM.

Survivors

Wife of 61 Years: Shelba Coleman Sharp

2 Daughters: Patra Brinyark & Michael

Tanya Baker

1 Son-in-Law: Marc Baker

2 Sisters: Mary Joyce Thurmond (Jay)

Linda Gail Putnam (David)

5 Grandchildren: Caleb, Abbey & Noah Brinyark

Riley & Madigan Baker (Ethan Johnson)

2 Great Grandchildren: Marsi Belle & Callan Beau Johnson

Preceded in Death

Parents: Willard Andrew Sharp & Dixie Pearl Arthur Sharp

Brother: Kirby Sharp

Mr. Sharp was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

He enjoyed gardening and yard work. He loved being outside.

Mr. Sharp married Shelba Coleman on June 12, 1964, they were married for 61 years before his passing.

He was drafted into the US Army.

He worked at Builder's Supply for 44 years before retiring on March 31, 2022.

His favorite things were gardening and sharing his vegetables with neighbors and friends. He also loved mowing the grass and kept his yard, neighbors' yard and the church yard looking good.

During his life he was a volunteer fire fighter and he served on the Sylvania City Council.

He loved Alabama football and had season tickets for years, he also had many Daniel Moore prints.

He loved his wife Shelba and was a totally devoted husband and father.

He loved his daughters and provided more than enough through all the years.

He loved his grandchildren and would drive to see them in the band, play ball or dance recitals. He was always amazed at how smart they were and told stories about them all the time.

He loved fishing and would go with friends to Weiss Lake. Albert, Oren, Jimmy, Clinton and brothers-in-law, JB & Ben.

He loved telling Army stories and about farming growing up. He took over farming at 12 years old because his father had to work out of town.

He and his brother loved cars and racing. In their youth they would race on the newly paved interstate up until Trenton where it stopped. They got in trouble a few times by the cops, but it was all laughed off in good fun.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to any Christmas Tree Angel.

Cemetery Details

Unity Cemetery

2161 Michael Road
Henagar, AL 35978

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Rainsville Funeral Home
498 Mccurdy Ave N
Rainsville, AL 35986
(256) 638-2122
<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Your friends at SmartBank purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bentley Sharp.



Your friends at SmartBank - November 20, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ Your friends at SmartBank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bentley Sharp.

Your friends at SmartBank - November 20, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bentley Sharp.



November 20, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JD

“ I am sorry praying for y'all Love you Joyce Durham ❤️🙏

Joyce Durham - November 19, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bentley Sharp.



November 19, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *Brenda, Sabrina and Tara* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Bentley Sharp.



Brenda, Sabrina and Tara - November 19, 2025 at 06:49 PM

DA

“ I know the family is grieving, but I wanted to share a few memories of Uncle Bentley that have stayed with me over the years. Even though we didn't spend a lot of time together, he always treated me like one of his own. Some of my favorite moments were the times he took me fishing at Weiss Lake and Sylvania Lake. He was patient, always willing to teach, and he loved sharing his fishing wisdom. I can still hear him saying, “Big bait catches big fish,” a line that has stuck with me ever since.

But the memory that means the most is how faithfully he came by to pick up me and my sister for Wednesday night church services and events. Those rides, those evenings, and that made a lasting impact on me. It showed his heart, his kindness, and his quiet dedication to doing what mattered. I know he loved the Lord deeply, and he had assurance in his salvation.

Uncle Bentley will be missed, but I'm grateful for the moments we shared and the example he set.

—Daniel

Daniel Akins - November 19, 2025 at 06:32 PM

PB

Thank you Daniel for that wonderful memory. We love you!

Patra Brinyark - November 20, 2025 at 10:13 AM

JW

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Jane White - November 21, 2025 at 03:57 PM