



Benjamin Franklin Capps Jr.

October 8, 1943 - March 18, 2012

Benjamin Franklin Capps Jr., 68, a native of Grand Junction, Colorado and long time resident of Grand Prairie, died on Sunday, March 18, 2012 in Arlington, Texas. Ben, Jr. was born on October 8, 1943, the son of the late Benjamin Franklin Capps and Marie Thompson Capps. His family would move to Grand Prairie when he was a young boy, where he would live for the rest of his life. After graduation from Grand Prairie High School, he would join the U.S. Army, serving with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. After his military service, he would work with Bank of America for many years, where he was employed as the return items manager. He had recently become an Entered Apprentice Mason at Grapevine Lodge #288. Ben, Jr. had a charitable spirit and supported many needy organizations. He enjoyed collecting pocket knives and caps. In July of 2009, he lost his beloved wife of 43 years, Sue Jones Capps. She would leave a void in his life that would never be replaced. After minor health issues, he would pass away after a very brief illness. His survivors include his son; Joe Ben Capps and his wife Starr; grandson, Alex Capps; mother, Marie Capps; sister, Kitty Capps and a brother; Mark Capps and his wife Julie. Visitation: Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Graveside services will follow at 11:15 a.m. at the DFW National Cemetery, Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Disabled American Veterans, DAV Memorial Program P.O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 or go to <http://dav.org/donate/MemorialHonoraryGifts.aspx>

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