

Pennington

**CLAYTON DEAN
BENTON**

Mr. Clayton Dean Benton, age 65, of Pennington, passed away June 9 in Houston. Mr. Benton was born July 5, 1933, in Pennington. He was a lifetime resident of Pennington. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a beloved member of the Pennington Baptist Church. The love of his life was his home, family, ranch and many friends.

Survivors include wife Jimmie Elaine Benton of Pennington; son Earl Dean Benton and wife Melody of Pennington; grandson Matthew Dean Benton; brothers Norris W. Benton and wife Luce Mae of Crockett, David W. Benton and wife Hildred of Deer Park and Clell L. Benton of Pennington; sisters Ruby Page and husband Perry of Spring Branch, Mildred Lee of Houston, Lois Dominy and husband Alton of Houston, Audry Durham and husband Milton of Woodville, Ernestine Buffington of Pennington and Bobbie Jean Best and husband James of Alabama; numerous other relative and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Benton were held June 12 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Pennington with the Rev. Charles Butler officiating. Interment followed in the Pennington Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Judge Joe Ned Dean, Mark Minton, Dr. George Beeler, George Nelson, Carlos Currie, Winfred Hathorn and Bill Magee.

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