



Dr. Ben Cauble

September 22, 1936 - October 13, 2016

Dr. Ben Cauble, 80, of Munford, TN, formerly of Anna-Jonesboro, died at 2:30pm Thursday, October 13, 2016 at River Terrace Health & Rehabilitation Center in Covington, TN.

Ben was born on Sept. 22, 1936 in Elco, IL to Norman “Chick” and Florence (Baldwin) Cauble.

After graduating from Tamms High School in 1954, he attended Southern Illinois University, receiving his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in Education. He has been a Teacher, Coach, Principal, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Superintendent of Schools, and a College Instructor at Ball State University and University of Tennessee at Knoxville. After retiring from public school administration, Ben went back to college to earn his M.A. in English as a Second Language. In his second career as a Corrections Education Instructor at Shawnee Correctional Facility he was awarded the Illinois Correctional Education Association Teacher of the Year Award for Region III. After his “second” retirement, he and his wife Nita moved to Tennessee to be near his grandsons.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Nita (Dillman) Cauble; two daughters, Lisa Cauble of Marion, IL and Beth (Chuck) Bursi of Brighton, TN; three grandsons, Jordan Munoz of San Antonio, TX, Dustin Munoz, and

Dalton Munoz of Brighton TN; sister-in-law Shirley Cauble of Marion, IL; great grandson Jace Munoz of San Antonio, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ben was preceded in death by his brother, Norman "Lee" Cauble.

As a husband, father, and friend, Ben will be dearly missed. His compassion and willingness to give so much of himself to others reflected the type of Christian man he was. His faith, family, and friends were the joys of his life.

Visitation for Dr. Ben Cauble will be held from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at Covington Funeral Home in Tennessee and from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Monday, October 17, 2016 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral procession will leave Crain Funeral Home at 3:00pm for St. John's Cemetery, where Graveside services will follow with Dee Armes officiating.

Memorials may be to a charity of the donor's choice and envelopes will be accepted at both funeral homes and graveside.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Ben Cauble*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *There is not enough words to express the amount of sorrow that my family and I feel on the loss of this great friend. He was one of the greatest educator among the children in his care that I have ever known. I loved the way that Ben Cauble reacted to the boys and girls, my two included, at the school functions and the day to day running of the school day. I know that you, his family, will miss him beyond words and I can only pray that God will bless you all. We will all miss his great smile.*

Carol and Terry Hileman

Carol E Hileman - October 17, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Ben Cauble.*



October 17, 2016 at 06:19 AM

NW

“ Ben Cauble was one of the most caring men I have ever known. He was a wonderful support for our family when my father experienced a stroke in 1982. His kindness and thoughtfulness is unexcelled. Our very best wishes and condolences to Nita his family.

Nancy Warren - October 16, 2016 at 05:57 PM

TB

“ To the family of Ben Cauble,
My father, Carl Boyd of Anna, suffered a terrible stroke in 1982 and suffered from loss of speech and use of his right side. However, my Dad struggled to remain active and engaged with his friends and family. Not being able to drive anymore, Ben Cauble would visit and drive him places and was very, very kind and interested in my father's well being. My mother, Louise Boyd, passed away a few years after Dad passed in 2003. My sister and I would frequently run into Ben when we were visiting our parents at the same time as Ben. He was a fine gentleman who, in his conversation, couldn't help to include the doings of his own family, which it was obvious he loved them so, so much.

It is so sad to see the passing of such a wonderful human being from this world. I extend my sincerest sympathies to each member of his family. May their memories of what a wonderful man he was be their comfort in the days ahead.

Tom Boyd

Vernon Hills, IL, formerly of Anna, IL

Tom Boyd - October 16, 2016 at 05:55 PM

BD

“ Ben was my principal in grade school at Lincoln. I have only fond memories of him. Even when I got in trouble, he was always so kind and fair. What a great man. He will be missed by many. Prayers to the family.

-Brad Dawson

Brad Dawson - October 15, 2016 at 11:26 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Ben Cauble.



October 15, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ Ben was one of my favorite "Dads". I feel fortunately to have had him in my life. My heart goes out to Lisa and Beth.

Angela Rich

Angela Rich - October 15, 2016 at 09:14 PM

RP

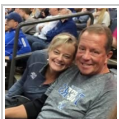
“ We knew Ben when he was the Principal at Davie School. He always had a smile and encouraging words for the students, but was also strict when needed. Our children have fond memories of Mr Cauble. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rodney & Stella Plott - October 15, 2016 at 09:14 PM

GG

“ I am so very sorry. I worked with Ben for many years and it was my pleasure. Prayers to the family.
Glenda Goldsmith.

Glenda Goldsmith - October 15, 2016 at 06:50 PM



Dad thought so very highly of you and your family. You were such a true friend!

Beth Bursi - October 16, 2016 at 09:44 AM

KG

I am so sad to hear of Ben's passing. I worked at Lincoln School for 14 years as the school secretary, so worked with him for many of those years. He was full of energy & was always smiling. My thoughts & prayers to the family.

Kathy Gill - October 16, 2016 at 03:15 PM

TC

“ Enjoyed my years working with this brilliant person. I will always cherish my grape irises that he shared with me many years ago.

Theresa Casteel - October 15, 2016 at 05:57 PM

LM

“ I first met Dr. Cauble at Jacksonville IL High school when I was a student there. Then I met up with him again when I moved to Anna IL from Jacksonville in the 80's. My thoughts to the family in your time of loss.
Larry M.



Larry Moore - October 15, 2016 at 10:21 AM

WF

“ *With love, the Palm and Gleason families purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ben Cauble.*



With love, the Palm and Gleason families - October 14, 2016
at 02:15 PM