



## Mr. Benjamin Franklin Jiles

August 10, 1935 - February 22, 2021

Benjamin Franklin “Frank” Jiles age 85, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Monday – February 22, 2021. He was born in Ten Mile, Tennessee to the late Buford and Delia Letner Jiles and had lived most of his life in the North Georgia area. He was of the Baptist faith. He retired from Shaw Industries where he had worked for several years. He enjoyed metal detecting and woodworking. He made many things, including knives and wrenches out of wood. He was a loving and devoted brother, uncle and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers: Robert Vinet Jiles and Bobby Alin Jiles. He is survived by his sister: Wanda Sue Jiles, nephews: John Jiles and Gerald Jiles and numerous extended family and friends. The family will receive friends Thursday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 pm Thursday – February 25, 2021 graveside at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Ten Mile, Tennessee. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

1923 Pleasant Hill Road  
Ten Mile, TN 37880

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Lynne Napier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Jiles*



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**Lynne Napier** - April 15, 2021 at 02:07 PM

LN

“ *Frank was like a big brother or family member and good neighbor to us for many years. He was a gentleman who always had nothing but the kindest words to say about anything or anyone. We will miss all the good visits and times we shared over the years .*

*He loved feeding the wild turkeys in our woods. It always was a brighter day if you got to visit with him or his family. His dad was the best fellow you could ever meet. His whole family were neighbors at one time or another. He was a treasured friend to our family & share fond memories of the whole Jiles family. 🙏💕🙏*

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**Lynne Napier** - April 15, 2021 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Frank was a good man , we enjoyed visiting with him . Frank was always someone you could rely on for good advice . He was knowledgable on local civil war troop movements and walked where the soldiers trod seeking artifacts . He helped me several times on car and machine repair . His woodworking was amazing and beautiful to me . He was a great friend to our dad as well . We will always be grateful for enjoying him during our walk through life. He really enjoyed a good joke and loved his dogs and sometimes a cat too .Jody & Caryl Napier*

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**Jody Napier** - March 01, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CH

“ From Sherry Roberts Massey n Colleen Roberts Hullender,,,Frank was our cousin n he was a good man , still have my wooden knife he made me long time ago.

Colleen Roberts Hullender - February 25, 2021 at 09:48 AM

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“ Colleen Roberts Hullender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Jiles



Colleen Roberts Hullender - February 25, 2021 at 09:40 AM

CH

Sherry Roberts Massey n Colleen Roberts Hullender,, I still have knife that Frank gave me years ago,,,he was a good man,,we were cousins

Colleen Roberts Hullender - February 25, 2021 at 09:42 AM

LH

“ It is with fondest memories that I remember Civil War relic hunting with Frank. I met Frank during the early 1970s and spent many hours with Frank tromping the woods searching for Civil War artifacts. Frank had a WONDERFUL, giving character, and was always a pleasure to be around. Digging relics with Frank Jiles - Tom Napier - and Ashley Cook are treasured memories for me. I can say without reservation that Frank Jiles was one of the absolute kindest persons I have known in my life, and I mourn his loss.  
Larry W. Hicklen

Larry Wayne Hicklen - February 24, 2021 at 05:17 PM