



Benjamin "Benjie" Floyd Scalise

July 25, 1960 - June 8, 2026

Benjamin Floyd Scalise, known to most as Benjie, age 65, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on June 8, 2026. He was born July 25, 1960, in Bessemer Alabama to Paul and Elizabeth Scalise.

Benjie spent 43 years working at Regions Bank. Outside of work he was "the music man", always on the search for his next Elton John concert or winning tickets off the radio. He took pride in his gardening to make sure his yard looked the best at all times. "Sir-fix-a-lot", a name he earned from his children, was because if he wasn't gardening or at a concert, he was working his next project around the house fixing everything. Benjie was described as someone who "wouldn't hurt a fly" due to his kindness and compassion for those around him. He had such a big heart and loved deeply for those in his life.

Those left to cherish his life include his wife of 13 years Amy S Scalise, Daughters, Amy M Scalise and Ashley Lawrence (Seth), Step-daughter, SaVanna Cook (Carter), Sisters, Paula Lawson (Steve) and Angie Cacioppo, 4 Grandchildren, Grayson Scalise (Icy), Brennon Marlin, Camden Lawrence, and Brooklyn Lawrence, his Great-Grandson, Bentley Scalise, Many nieces and nephews, and his 2 fur-legged kitties, Sir Elton John and Bernie Taupin, named after his favorite artist and song writer.

Benjie is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Elizabeth Scalise, and

Brother-in-law, Frankie Cacioppo.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Jamey Brown for the exceptional kindness, patience, and devoted care shown to Benjie during his illness.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation to help support the research to cure this horrible disease that Benjie lived with for 8 years. The funeral service for Benjie will be Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday from 1:00 PM until service time.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Upcoming Events

Receive Friends

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ashley and Amy, I'm so so sorry for the loss of your Dad. One thing I know for certain is Bennie loved you two girls more than anything and his grandchildren. He was the epitome of what a true loving Dad is. He was your protector and was always there for guidance. He was a gentle man. Benjie has seen Jesus face to face. You could not ask for a better earthly father. God just slipped his hands from yours to His to join Him in Paradise. My constant prayers will be with you in the coming days. It's hard! I know. Lean on each other and Jesus. I love you SO VERY MUCH! Tina Marlin Bailey

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