



Commander David Allen Benson, MD

September 11, 1976 - October 21, 2025

Lee - Commander David Allen Benson, MD, of Lee, NH, passed away on October 21, 2025 after a courageous ten-year battle with cancer. He was 49 years old.

David was raised in Canton, OH, and graduated from the University of Chicago. He later earned an MPH degree in tropical medicine, followed by an MD from Tulane University Medical School. He worked as an Emergency Physician. He served as a Flight Surgeon with the Navy, and was deployed for wartime service in Afghanistan. He retired from the Navy Reserves.

He proudly served as a Lee Select Board Member, a member of the Lee Advisory Budget Committee, and was Vice-Chair of the Lee Democratic Committee.

He will be remembered for his generous and dedicated service to others, and for his humor, openness to adventure, and true stoicism. David never complained about his limitations or health difficulties. Until the very end of his life, he was inexhaustible in his desire to work, live his life fully, and spend time with those he loved. He enjoyed skiing and traveling with his boys, learning and reading, caring for his beautiful labrador dogs, rowing with friends from his college crew team, being with family in NYC, and eating the spiciest possible foods.

David is preceded in death by his father, Frank Edward Benson, in 1993, as well as his grandparents, Manuel and Evelyn Goldman. David is survived by his sons, Jared and Ethan, whom he loved very much; his mother, Dr. Cheryl Blankenship, of Canton, OH; his sister and brother-in-law, Drs. Deborah and Hill Krishnan, of New York, NY; his uncle, Brian Goldman, of Portland, OR; and his aunt, Ava Goldman, of Boca Raton, FL. He will be missed by numerous friends, relatives, and colleagues.

A memorial service will be held at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home in Hampton, NH, on October 29th at 10:00 AM. Private family burial will be held afterward at NH State Veterans Cemetery with full military honors.

Cemetery Details

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH 03303

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Commander Scott J. Moreau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Commander David Allen Benson, MD.*

Commander Scott J. Moreau - October 28, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *Commander Scott J. Moreau purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Commander David Allen Benson, MD.*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Commander David Allen Benson, MD.*



October 28, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Commander David Allen Benson, MD.*



October 24, 2025 at 08:32 PM

AN

“ When Dave decided to run for selectman I pulled him into my truck and drove him around to meet the Department Heads and Fire and Police Chiefs in his town, we had a hoot! David met them all with sincerity, curiosity and respect. A great man who sincerely cared for his fellow companions on this planet.

Andy - October 24, 2025 at 05:52 PM

EL

“ Worked with Dr Benson. I enjoyed working with him. He was kind to me . He will be missed.

Ellen - October 23, 2025 at 03:30 PM

CM

“ Critterfolk M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Commander David Allen Benson, MD.

Critterfolk M. - October 23, 2025 at 03:21 PM

FS

“ From the Seacoast Waldorf School purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Commander David Allen Benson, MD.



From the Seacoast Waldorf School - October 23, 2025 at 02:14 PM

VC

“ Dear David, I did not meet you personally, but I feel that I know a lot about you through your sister Debbie. Debbie adores you and you have left me the gift of having a sister like Debbie in my life. Thank you for having been a good brother to her! For having inspired so many people with your life and your calling! Wherever you are in Heaven, please watch over Debbie, Hill and your beautiful children. Let your Light now be part of The Creator and shine shine brightly in peace and love.

Veronica Carrera - October 23, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JM

I was so lucky to work alongside-one of the kindest and most dedicated people in healthcare! He will be missed but not forgotten! Thinking of his family (especially his 2 boys he loved dearly)

Jess means - October 23, 2025 at 08:41 PM

VA

"Fair winds and following Seas"

Valerie - October 24, 2025 at 09:38 AM