



George P. Benjamin

April 5, 1944 - January 11, 2022

George P. Benjamin, age 77, of Clifton went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born April 5, 1944 in Kankakee, the son of Clarence & Adele (Dion) Benjamin. George married Nancy Scheibling on May 18, 1968 in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on October 17, 2003.

George retired from Quaker Oats, Hicks Gas, and Snider's Nursery. He loved playing the guitar and singing. George enjoyed bowling and playing cards. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam Conflict.

Surviving are one son, David Benjamin of Clifton; two daughters, Lori & Greg Cantrell of Bourbonnais and Julie & Ron Bourassa of Kankakee; best friend, Denise Kuffel of Clifton; seven grandchildren, Damien Hansen, Tara Hansen, Mariah Gagnon, Nicholas Benjamin, Alexis Sykes, Max Bresnahan, and Maggie Bresnahan; eight great-grandchildren, Maddy, Livvy, Kane, Colt, Riley, Jackson, Leo, and Benni; two brothers, Ray Benjamin of Essex and Jesse & Sharon Benjamin of Essex; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Nancy Benjamin, George is preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Donald Benjamin, Robert Benjamin, and Whitey Benjamin. Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until the 6 p.m. funeral service on Friday, January 14, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Lt. Scott Parnell will officiate the service. Interment will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JAN 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *My sympathy to you Denise and his family. Enjoyed him playing guitar and singing Elvira at Crazy Joes He will be missed.*

Darlene Marion - January 19, 2022 at 12:13 PM

MR

“ *Worked with George at Heinz for 3 years. He was a good friend to all who knew him. The Lord will surely bless him.*

Merle Raymond

Merle Raymond - January 16, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JB

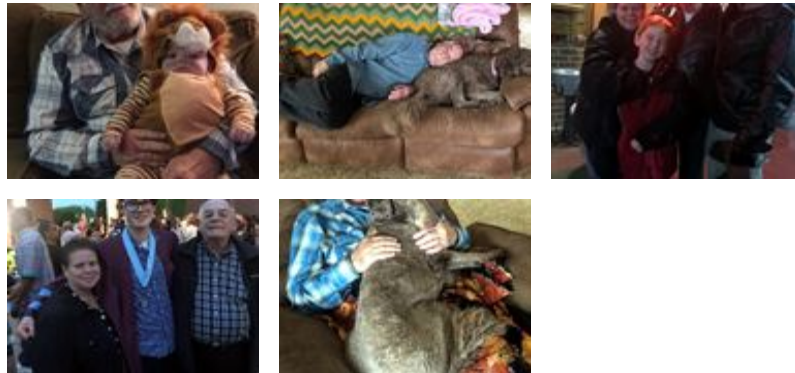
“ *George was in my KHS class and although we were never close friends I was able to speak with him at the 93 reunion and he seemed like a very nice guy. Didn't know he was a musician or that Whitey was his brother. RIP 63 Classmate*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - January 15, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 14, 2022 at 11:18 AM

KS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about George. At the Benjamin reunions he was always so sweet to us. I always enjoyed his music. Keeping the family in thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Benjamin Saetre - January 13, 2022 at 09:31 PM

BM

“ *My name is Bonnie Mayo & George lived next door to my son & his wife, Todd & Kathy Ader for many years. He loved hanging out at their house was a good friend to them. When the grandkids had their parties, George often times sang & played. He was such a great guy. He will be missed.*

Bonnie Mayo - January 13, 2022 at 08:05 PM

JB

My dad loves Todd and Kathy and we are so Thankful for them. Todd helped my dad so many times. My dad was Blessed to have such amazing neighbors. Thank you!

Julie Bourassa - January 15, 2022 at 12:37 AM

MC

“ Sincere condolences.
Pat and Sue Foley
Matt and Michele Cannon

Michele Cannon - January 13, 2022 at 05:16 PM

DC

“ George and my late husband Bill Casino went to high school together. When they would run into each other they always had to chat and talk about old times. So sorry for your loss. Donna Casino

Donna Casino - January 13, 2022 at 04:24 PM

JK

“ George was a great guy. Always enjoyed talking with him. RIP



Joe Kolosky - January 13, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JA

“ Worked with George for 30 year's best buddy ☐

john arseneau - January 13, 2022 at 11:09 AM

KB

“ Great guy worked at Foods with Nancy and George R. I. P. Prayers

kathy Berg - January 13, 2022 at 10:35 AM

TA

“ Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of George P. Benjamin



Tom & Judy Andersen - January 13, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Cantrell - January 13, 2022 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of George P. Benjamin



MR MRS - January 13, 2022 at 08:39 AM