



Leonard H. Benoit

May 28, 1932 - July 2, 2015

Leonard H. Benoit, age 83, of Bradley, passed away Thursday, July 2, 2015 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born May 28, 1932 in Bourbonnais, the son of Horace & Lucie Breault Benoit.

Leonard was a farmer. He served in the U.S. Air Force as Ground Radar Superintendent. Stationed in Japan, Alaska, and Germany, he served his country for 20 years. While in the Air Force, he met his wife, the former Maryjanna U. Bator. They were married October 10, 1952 in Washington. Later, he worked for St. Mary's Hospital, where he became the head of the Security Department.

Leonard was a member of the Xline Sportsmans Club. He was a former director of the St. George American Legion. He enjoyed golfing, the firing range, and was an avid fan of Swing and Big Band Music. He liked to tinker around in his garage was a jack of all trades including electrician and auto mechanic. He also enjoyed reading spy novels and westerns. He loved his family. He was also very fond of his cat, Yanni.

Surviving are his wife, Maryjanna U. Benoit of Bradley; three children, Timothy Benoit & Doris Chan of Chicago, Stefan J. & Ronna Benoit of Bradley, and Anna M. Benoit-Kuruc & Mark Kuruc of Bradley; one sister, Estelle D-Orto of Virginia; one sister-in-law, Glenna Benoit of Bradley; two grandchildren,

Brianna N. & Mike Harris of Bourbonnais and Miranda U. Robins of Bradley;
and many, many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers; and 5 sisters.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at
Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be celebrated
10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.
Rev. Tony Nugent will celebrate the mass. Interment will follow at All Saints
Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I'll always remember Uncle Leonard's cheerful disposition and smile. I do remember good times visiting he, Aunt Mimi and the family and playing with Tim and Anna who were quite young at the time.

My deepest sympathies go out to Aunt Mimi and the family.

Love to all

Dennis Benoit, Nephew

Dennis Benoit - July 08, 2015 at 08:27 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Leonard's passing. Our condolences to Mary and his family. We are sorry we will not be able to attend his services.

He loved life and spent many years around the world protecting our freedom and our way of life. He always gave us his humor, a smile and shared his experiences.

He loved his family and he will now be sharing his time with them all in a better place.

Love and memories,

Larry Benoit, nephew.

Larry Benoit - July 07, 2015 at 12:25 PM

DB

“ *May he rest in peace. Dan Bunnell for Estelle Dorto*

Dan Bunnell - July 07, 2015 at 08:52 AM

TR

“ *I've only known Leonard through our American Legion Post 1164 and The VAC but in the limited time I've known him I am sure he was a very kind and dedicated person. I am currently the Commander of our Post and he was my Service Officer for my years as Commander. I could always rely on him for news from the District office or new information from Conventions. I positive I can speak for all my Legionnaires that Leonard will be truly missed but remembered. He has gone to join the high Command and will be receiving orders from the Commander of us all.*


Timothy Rehmer - July 07, 2015 at 02:45 AM

LH

“ *Dear Anna:*

*So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Just thinking of you....
Lori Hoekstra*

Lori Hoekstra - July 06, 2015 at 04:44 PM

 Cathy Capps

“ *Cathy Capps lit a candle in memory of Leonard H. Benoit*



Cathy Capps - July 06, 2015 at 07:22 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family has our deepest sympathy. Sorry we will be unable to attend any of the services. We will be out of the country. Joe and Carol Fritz

Joseph Fritz - July 04, 2015 at 10:01 PM

MW

“ My deepest sympathy to all the Benoit family. Uncle Leonard was a great man who loved his family and was always there when anyone needed anything. He is dancing with my mom in heaven. All my love to all so sorry I can not be there. Love from Alaska!
Michelle Worby



michelle worby - July 04, 2015 at 01:24 PM

FH

I remember Len well, from working with him many years at St. Mary's. I know he will be missed by his loving family. My sincere sympathies to all of you.
Frances Haase

Frances Haase - July 04, 2015 at 01:53 PM