



## Maurice Benoit

October 7, 1931 - January 2, 2009

Maurice F. "NuNu" Benoit, 77, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (Jan. 2, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. George Catholic Church, where he was a member. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in St. George Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Missionary Fathers of Africa. Mr. Benoit was retired from Kraft Foods and had also been employed by Roper Corporation, Kankakee Division. He was born Oct. 7, 1931, in Kankakee, the son of Joseph and Irene Prairie Benoit. His wife, the former Theresa Detoux, whom he married Oct. 27, 1951, at St. George Catholic Church, died April 22, 1987. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the St. George American Legion and the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed dancing. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce and Jamie Benoit of Peoria, Michael and Cheri Benoit of Bourbonnais; three daughters and two sons-in-law, LuAnn and John Boggess of West Lafayette, Ind., Linda and Dale Griffin of Bourbonnais, Lenise Mulvihill and special friend Zach Greenwood of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; six sisters and three brothers-in-law, Rosemary Senesac of Manteno, Bernice Buckley of Canton, Theresa Ciaccio, Joan and Gerald McGinnis, all of Bradley, Eloise and Jack Martin, Joyce and Doug Altmyer, all of Bourbonnais; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Jerome and Betty Benoit of Minnesota, Barbara Benoit of Bradley; and special friend, Doris Kuhn of Peotone. Deceased are one

grandson, Mitchell Mulvihill; two brothers, Artel and Donald; and one sister, Florence Denault.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *"God love ya" was his favorite greeting.<br><br>A friendlier nicer man you will never meet.<br><br>"Good love ya" back NuNu. ĩ½We will miss you.##imported-begin##Cheryl & Jeff Schmitz##imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry to hear of Nu-Nu passing. We will certainly miss seeing here and there. ĩ½Our very best wishes to the family - we will certainly keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Don and Alice Anderson##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest condolences to you on the loss of NuNu. He was very special to me as to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
<br><br>Grieve gently, He is at peace.##imported-begin##Pauline Hall##imported-end##

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“ JUST HEARD ABOUT YOUR LOSS, AND WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW YOU HAVE MY SYMPATHIES. ĩ½THERE IS NOT TOO MUCH ELSE ANYONE CAN SAY. ĩ½I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH AS I JUST LOST MY MOTHER IN DECEMBER. ĩ½REMEMBER, THEY ARE IN A BETTER PLACE, ARE HAPPY AND AT PEACE.##imported-begin##JOAN KERSCHKE##imported-end##

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“ ĩ½Sorry I missed the wake! I was one day late.<br><br> ĩ½I worked with Maurie at GF as an outside contractor and always enjoyed his company. ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½<br><br> We often stopped after work for some social time.<br><br> ĩ½ĩ½I will miss him.##imported-begin##Russ Mann##imported-end##

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“ Gerald and Joan, and the Benoit Family. <br><br><br><br>Sorry to hear the passing of "NuNu". ĩ½Wally and I seemed a part of the Benoit family. ĩ½We had many good times with them all. Good memories. ĩ½They can't take that away. ĩ½We'll miss "NuNu's BIG smile. ĩ½He always seemed so happy.<br><br><br><br>Our deepest Sympathy to your family.<br><br><br><br>Wally and Linda###imported-begin##Walter and Linda Nolte###imported-end##

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“ With deepest sympathy and prayers for the family. ĩ½We are blessed by Maurice's daughter LuAnn who shares her gift of music as our church organist and piano teacher for our sons.###imported-begin##Pete Moser###imported-end##

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“ To the Benoit family we send our deep sympathy. ĩ½Nu Nu, Morey, he was known by many names but one special name for him was FRIEND. ĩ½We played cards a long time ago with your Mom and Dad, we shared laughs, great food and drink with them, the Duchene's and the Carmitchel's when you lived on the farm. ĩ½Your Dad put up a long long fight but he has gone on to meet our Lord, something that we are all looking forward to, he just made it a little sooner than the rest of us. We remember him with a smile. ĩ½God bless you all during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Deacon Andy & Carol Berg###imported-end##

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“ NuNu was a great man and I will always remember his pride in Lenise during his tour of the CIGNA building. i;½##imported-begin##Nancy Lezotte##imported-end##

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