



## Thomas Edward Benoit

February 28, 1932 - April 3, 2023

Thomas Edward Benoit, age 91, of Bradley passed away Monday, April 3, 2023 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born February 28, 1932 in Kankakee, the son of Arthur & Maude (McGowan) Benoit. Tom married Patricia A. Martin on June 9, 1956 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Tom was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His passions included golf, bowling, and weekly poker games. He was a member of the Ironworkers Local 444 for 50 years. Tom was veteran of the United States Army and the Aroma Park Legion. He was the #1 handyman to his family.

Tom was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Patricia Benoit of Bradley; four daughters, Beth (Dennis) Bailey of Bonfield, Laurie (John) Whittemore of Kankakee, JoEllen Benoit of St. Anne, and Aimee (Jeff) Grubbs of Gainsville, VA; seven grandchildren; Kate (Scott) Miller, Amanda (Scott) Smith, Paul (Ryan) Bailey, Anna (Tim) Hamann, Jacob (Kierstin) Bailey, Andrew (Nina) Grubbs, and Adam Grubbs; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Burns, 103 years old, of Oak Lawn. Tom is preceded in death by one granddaughter, Carly Whittemore Medina, who welcomes him to heaven along with six brothers, Vincent, Raymond, Dwyer, Francis, James, and Gerald and three sisters, Anita Worby, Helen Hansen, and Theresa Benoit.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9

a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Friday, April 7, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Aroma Park American Legion or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Tommy and Aunt Pat and their "girls" were regular visitors while Mom (Helen) was in the nursing home in Kankakee. That always brightened her day. She would love seeing that smile from her baby brother! Judy S.

Judy Schirz - April 04, 2023 at 10:16 PM

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Thank you, cousin Judy. I loved Aunt Helen.

Beth Bailey - April 05, 2023 at 03:40 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Siblings



Terry Hansen - April 04, 2023 at 09:50 PM

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Dad loved his sisters so much. Dad and I enjoyed visiting Uncle Dwyer at the veterans home, He was such a sweet and gentle man. Thank you for sharing these nice pictures

Beth Bailey - April 05, 2023 at 03:37 AM

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“ He was a wonderful father, husband, grandpa. We will miss him very much.

Beth Bailey - April 04, 2023 at 07:32 PM