



Clifford L. Benoit

September 24, 1922 - February 15, 2015

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Lake Arthur: A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church for Clifford L. Benoit, 92 of Lake Arthur, LA on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM with Msgr. Ronald Groth officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 18th from 2:30 PM until 8:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. The family request that visitation resume on Thursday 19th at 8:00 AM until the time of his funeral Mass. Burial will follow in St. Antony's Cemetery, Clifford will be laid to rest with Full Military Honors.

Clifford was born in Welsh, LA on September 24, 1922 to the late Jules R. Benoit and the late Emma Vincent Benoit. Clifford was called from this life on February 15, 2015 Clifford served in the United States Army Air Corp from 1940 to 1946, serving in the aircraft maintenance field, and was discharged as a commissioned Second Lieutenant on February 23, 1946. Clifford was a jack-of-all-trades individual. He loved airplanes, spending many hours flying his single engine plane in the Lowery and Thornwell areas. He was the bookkeeper and airplane mechanic for a local crop dusting business for a number of years; he worked in the oilfield industry in offshore maintenance; he retired as a rice farmer and once more as a shrimp boat owner/operator. A kind, soft spoken and very intelligent individual, there was little Clifford could

not accomplish when he set his mind to it. Clifford was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Clifford is survived by two grandchildren, Justin Kelly Parsley of Lake Arthur, LA, Hope Anne Benoit of Lake Arthur, LA; three great grandchildren, Taitym Brieon Babin of Duson, LA, Tristian Bryce Babin of Duson, LA, Haiden Marcus Duhon of Lafayette, LA; one brother, Harold H. (Juanita) Benoit of Crowley, LA; one son-in-law, Louis Rine of Lake Arthur, LA

Clifford is preceded in death by his parents, Jules R. and Emma V. Benoit; his beloved wife, Mary Jane Benoit; two daughters, Norma Nell Benoit Rine, Ramona Anne Benoit Parsley; one son, Lynward Benoit.

Carrying Clifford to his final resting in St. Anthony's will be Harold Benoit, Bryan Benoit, Kevin Benoit, Justin Parsley, Louis Rine and Shirley Gay. Honorary pallbearers will be Elwin Derouen and Hope Benoit.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony Cemetery

385 Eighth St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR
314 Kellogg Street
Lake Arthur, LA 70549
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Rosary

FEB 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthews Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford L. Benoit*



Matthews Funeral Home - February 18, 2015 at 11:53 AM



“ *Clifford L. Benoit*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My condolences to Mr. Benoit's family. My dad and Mr. Benoit shared a room on Unit 3 at the VA home. I enjoyed meeting and talking with him. I could tell that he was getting weaker. He was a very nice soft spoken man and I was glad that I was able to meet him. RIP. Marlene Comeaux, daughter of Irving Comeaux*

Marlene Comeaux - February 24, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ *Uncle Clifford , I know how excited aunt jean and mona and norma are to see your smiling face. You will be missed by us all here on earth. Love you always, tracie*



tracie - February 20, 2015 at 07:45 PM