



## Herman Ray Benoit

January 19, 1940 - November 8, 2023

Jennings: A Mass of Christian burial for Herman Ray Benoit, 83 of Jennings, LA will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 10:00 AM with Father Bill Miller officiating.

A gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Thursday, November 9, 2023, from 12:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of his Funeral Mass. Herman will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

Herman was born in Welsh, LA on January 19, 1940, to Denis Benoit and Mary Lou Sittig Benoit. Herman was called from his earthly life by his Heavenly Father on November 8, 2023. Herman served our country honorably in the Navy. From 1959 until 1963. He then went on to work for Shell Oil Co. for twenty years, then he worked for Peten International out of Africa for twelve years before retiring. On February 27, 1965, he married the love of his life and together they raised three sons, as well as helping raise one of his granddaughters. Herman was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, where he served as a Lay Minister of Communion and Choir member. He served for five years on the Jefferson Davis Parish water District #4, and in 1981 was awarded the Jefferson Davis District Award of Merit for his leadership in Scouting. Herman was a very generous man and loved helping

his neighbors, wherever he was needed. Most of all he loved the time he was able to spend with his family and friends. Herman was a kind and generous soul, who was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Herman leaves behind to cherish the memories they made, his loving wife, Clara Benoit of Jennings, LA; his son, Gregory Heath Benoit; his granddaughter/daughter, Ashley S. Benoit; his grandchildren, Megan, Gavin (Breanna), & Kassie Benoit; his great grandchildren, Jayci & Rory Portie, Charleigh Rae Benoit; as well as numerous extended family.

Herman is preceded in death by his parents, Denis & Mary Lou Sittig Benoit; two sons, Christopher John Benoit & Brent Michael Benoit; siblings, Robert Claude Benoit Helen B. Hettersal, Nora Benoit, Charles W. Benoit.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
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## Rosary

NOV 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

NOV 10. 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
5505 Pine Island Hwy  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ Clara, Greg and family,  
Our deepest sympathies for your loss. We will keep all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless and keep everyone.

Daniel & Frances Lopez - November 12, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Herman Ray Benoit.



November 09, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - November 09, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Herman Ray Benoit.* ”



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November 09, 2023 at 11:03 AM