



Lee Mandell Benoit

March 9, 1941 - December 14, 2020

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Jennings: It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Lee Mandell Benoit, 79 of Jennings, LA announces that he peacefully transitioned to everlasting rest on December 14, 2020. Mandell was born in Jennings, LA to Edward Benoit, Sr. and Bessie Lavallier on March 9, 1941. Lee was drafted by the United States Army and he proudly served his country until he was honorably discharged. He later lived and worked for Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco, CA. After many years he returned home to be reunited in his church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, where he was also a faithful member of the OLPH men's choir. He loved watching sports, barbecuing and spending time with his loved ones and planting flowers, and watching them grow, especially his favorites, pansies & mums. Mandell will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memories one brother, Edward C. Benoit, Jr. of Jennings, LA; one sister, Lovia Shaw of Jennings, LA; one nephew, Dr. J. Brandon Shaw of Washington, DC; one niece, Christie Shaw of Atlanta, GA; one great nephew, Jimmy Gray, III of Jennings, LA.

Mandell was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Bessie Benoit, Sr.; one niece, Kim Shaw Gray.

Graveside Services for Lee Mandell Benoit, 79 of Jennings, LA will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM with Father Jude Fernando officiating.

Carrying Mandell to his final resting place in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery will be Edward Benoit, Jr., Dr. Brandon Shaw, Jimmy Gray, III, Carl Benoit, Arthur Davis, and Louis Chavis.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Monday, December 21, 2020 from 11:30 AM until continue until the time of his Graveside Service.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery

East Park St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 21. 11:30 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
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<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

DEC 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery
East Park St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Mandell Benoit*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Harvey & Ada Williams lit a candle in memory of Lee Mandell Benoit*



Harvey & Ada Williams - December 19, 2020 at 02:56 PM



May he rest in peace.

Harvey & Ada Williams - December 19, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *My family is deeply sorry about the loss of Mr. Benoit. As you grieve, know that we are remembering and honoring him with prayer. We will always remember him in many positive ways with a big smile and a great sense of humor. We will miss him in the OLPH Choir and supporting everything we did around the church.*



Winston Trey & Ella Dartez-Williams - December 15, 2020 at 11:28 PM