



Ralph Houston Benoit

May 23, 1940 - December 13, 2021

Mr. Ralph Houston Benoit, 81, passed away at his home in Hathaway on Monday, December 13, 2021. Ralph was a native of Jennings, LA and longtime resident of Hathaway, LA. He was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church. After graduating high school Ralph proudly served his country in the Louisiana Army National Guard. Ralph was a talented and skilled carpenter by trade in the area for many years. Mr. Ralph was kind and generous, always willing to extend a helping hand to anyone in need without expecting anything in return, and was a regular at Waffle House and Stine's Lumber Co., where he made many friends and enjoyed sharing a cup of coffee and visiting with them daily. Above all, he was a proud, loving, supportive father to his four sons, and his greatest joys continued in spending time with and making memories with his grandchildren.

Ralph is survived by his four sons, Mark (Janelle) Benoit, Dwight (Koni) Benoit, Dale (Theresa) Benoit all of Evangeline, LA and Danny (Jennifer) Benoit of Hathaway; his nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister Nita (Wilton) St. Germain and one brother, Jerry Benoit, both of Jennings, LA

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents Willie Joseph Benoit and Laura Mae Benoit; three brothers Earl Benoit, Nason Benoit, and Russell "Pat" Benoit; and his former wife and mother of his four sons, Glenda Faye

McFarlain.

Those selected with the honor of serving as Pallbearers for Mr. Benoit will be Danny Benoit, Dale Benoit, Mark Benoit, Dwight Benoit, Severn Murray, and David Benoit. Honorary Pallbearers will be Justin Cormier, Aaron Benoit, and Jennifer Benoit. The Benoit family also wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Chastity Cormier, Hospice of Acadiana, and to the many family members and friends who helped and cared for Ralph throughout this difficult time.

Funeral Services for Mr. Ralph H. Benoit, 81, of Jennings, LA will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Jennings, La on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will begin prior to his service from 8:00 a.m. until services time. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 8:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

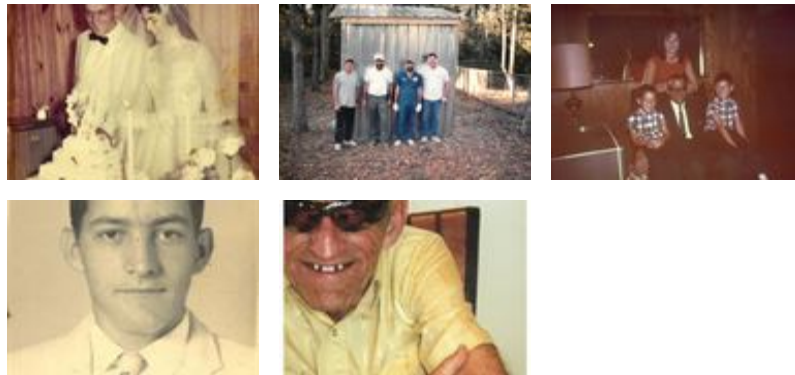


“ *Ralph Houston Benoit*

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Matthews Funeral Home - December 14, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *AS A CHILD RALPH AND MY BROTHER, RAY WERE CLOSE FRIENDS, MANY TIMES HE CAME HOME AFTER CHURCH, CALVARY BAPTIST- A FRENCH BAPTIST MISSION. LORD, I REMEMBER WHEN HE AND GLENDA MET. THEN IN THE MID-70S, SOME MEMBERS ESTABLISHED CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH. AS AN ADULT RALPH BLESSEDLY SERVED MOM AND DAD AS THEIR CARPENTER/ELECTRICIAN. RALPH'S PARENTS AND SIBLINGS WERE LIKE FAMILY, WE GREW UP IN A SMALL CHURCH WHERE MEMBERS WERE ACTUALLY FAMILY. RALPH WAS BLESSED WITH "GOOD" CHILDREN AND SPOUSES WHO CARED FOR HIM, ENDEARINGLY-THANK YOU! CONDOLENCES.*

GLENN L MILLER - December 13, 2021 at 09:08 PM

CD

“ I knew the Benoit family through Calvary Church, through friendships over the years, through my church. I remember seeing Ralph walking a lot in Jennings. May God be with all of you as you mourn the loss of Ralph.

Carolyn Delahoussaye - December 13, 2021 at 05:15 PM

DW

“ When I married my decease husband William, uncle Ralph ask me if me and William had a place to live and he said if not I was more than welcome to come live with him. I will miss him alot but thankful he having the best Christmas ever. Love you uncle Ralph

Deanna Watts - December 13, 2021 at 01:53 PM

DW

“ I have another one remember them and uncle Nason living next to my grandparents house which is next to dad's before moving to Hathaway.

Deanna Watts - December 13, 2021 at 01:50 PM

DW

“ Remember sitting with uncle Ralph and aunt Glenda on the last row on the left hand side in church. It didn't seem to bother them Lol

Deanna Watts - December 13, 2021 at 01:47 PM

DW

“ Uncle Ralph, I remember a few of them. I never forget when my aunt Glenda would give me perms and uncle Ralph felt like he had to watch and supervise. Thought that was funny.

Deanna Watts - December 13, 2021 at 01:45 PM