



Benedict

April 23, 1921 - April 23, 2013

Benedict F. Mitchell, age 92 passed away on April 21st, and Benita, age 90 (nee Valenzuela) on April 23rd. Ben and Benita Mitchell, Moorestown residents, were married for 67 years. Dear mother and father of Rosalind Kaska (Steven), Sheila King (William) and Linda Burris (William).

Grandparents of Brian, Angela and Daniel King and Alexandra Burris. Great grandparents of Kyle and Elijah King. Ben met Benita in the Philippines while proudly serving his country during WWII. Ben and Benita had a true fairy tale romance and a continued love, friendship and respect that never ended.

Relatives and friends are invited to Ben and Benita's Life Celebration Monday, April 29th Starting 8:30 AM at Snover/Givnish's of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 N. followed by their funeral Mass 10:30AM St. Charles's Borromeo Church. Following the Mass they will be buried at Lakeview Memorial Park.

Previous Events

Mass

APR **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Benedict*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Dear Rosalind, I just heard of your parents passing and I wanted you, Linda & Sheila to know how much I adored them. If it wasn't for your dad I would never have been able to go to Moore College of Art's Saturday program. He drove us every Sat. when we were 16. And I remember your mom giving me a shot of whiskey when Sheila was piercing my ears with a needle & thread! They will forever have a fond place in my heart. You all were blessed to have had such wonderful parents. By the way my grandparents & my stepfather are all buried at Lakeview. Sincerely, Carol Ferguson Gloeckner*

May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, Roz, and Sheila: A few weeks ago I had the privilege of sitting with your Mom and over the course of a couple hours she shared with me the remarkable story of how she and Ben met in the Philippines during WWII. Amazingly of all the people in the world, fate brought them together. A beautiful young girl and a handsome G.I. met a world away, fell in love, married, traveled to the US, settled down in New Jersey and had a family. They shared a lifetime rich in memories, love, faith, and happiness. If only we all could have a lifetime as blessed as theirs. Fondly, their memory will live in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joni Surro - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dearest Linda, Sheila and Rosalind and your entire family, I just got the news about your Mom and Dad's passing. I watched the videos how touching that was to see your parents once again. I have many wonderful memories being in your home as we grew up together, Linda and I will never forget those memories. I'm so very sorry for your families great loss! If I had known sooner, I would have sent flowers or contacted you. Your Mom and Dad are at peace now and someday we will all be reunited with our loved ones. Till that day, use those precious memories to see you through. All our love, Patty and Darv King.

Patty King - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ I hold great memories of your family close to my heart, especially today. Losing parents is a time of enormous sadness, but also a time to celebrate the wonderful people that you were blessed to call parents. Somehow there is great sweetness in knowing they were together to the end. You'll find it to be true that they will live on through your love for them both and precious memories of them. They were proud parents and lucky to have found a lifetime of love! Hugs to you!

Walla Wright - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ We will remember Ben and Bonita fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Nancy DeAngelis - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Rosalind, Sheila & Linda, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies for the loss of your parents. So many great memories and I wish we could all be there for the sunset ceremonies. My parents are still there in the old house behind yours on Evergreen Ave in Woodbury! With our sincerest condolences- Kay & Dick Brown, Kassie & Don Schaub, Kenneth & Theresa Brown, Richard and Linda Brown

Richard Brown - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ It is a honor and a pleasure to know bothof Ben and Benita. You are an ideal couple. You teach your family not onlythe golden rule,honesty, respect for others but also how to love life at its fulliest. If the world would only followyour princples of life we would less trouble.I know you are both happy where you are now.You have planted the seedsand I can see fruits. Our deepest condolence from the Valenzuela-Alba families.

Jose Alba - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Benedict*

Steve Bateman - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I had no idea you still lived in the area. God bless you and your family. I am so glad you lived you spent a long and loving time with each other. Girls please accept my sympathy. You may contact me Bubdog76@hotmail.com I am probably not going to be able to attend the service.

Bill Fetty - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“Rosalind, Sheila and Linda, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of you parents. I can't imagine the heart ache you all are going through. Please know I am thinking of you all and you are all in my prayers. I have so many fond memories of them both. You were so blessed to have such wonderful parents. I will always remember your mom smiling and great cooking, especially her egg rolls! She was genuinely a beautiful person inside and out. God bless you all. With heartfelt sympathy, Sandy (Hampton) Hendricks

Sandy Hendricks - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MI

“Roz, Shiela and Linda, Although we never met your mom and dad, having known and worked with you Roz, professionally, and having met Shiela and Linda, we know that they must have been very good at parenting because you all are such good and genuine people. May your parents rest in peace and may you and your family memories of them be held forever lucid so they can be shared with your future generations. Having lost parents, we know how hard it was. However losing both at essentially the same time, must be unbearable. May God give you strength.

Mike - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JU

“Linda, Sheila and Roz I am so sorry for your loss. Your parents were terrific; your Dad was the only one who could make my Dad laugh after he had his stroke and your Mom and her cooking was great and she was just so funny; I loved her laugh. Mom and Dad thought a lot of your parents as we all did. I can't imagine losing both at the same time. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

June - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Dear Sheila, Linda, and Roz. and family. Carol and I are so sorry for your profound loss. It is impossible to feel the pain you must be experiencing. I can only say that is somewhat of a storybook ending. I am not a spiritual person as you know, however this was truly a heavenly experience. God bless and comfort you all.

Ed - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Roz, Linda and Sheila, Walt and I are deeply sorry to hear about the sudden loss of your parents. I hope the empty space in your hearts will be filled with the memories of their wonderful love story and in knowing that their spirits will be with you for eternity. Peace be with you.

Char Lipski - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Linda, Sheila & Rosalind: Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers for the loss of your Dear Parents, Ben & Linda. I was shocked yesterday when (young) Linda called to tell me of the loss of these two wonderful people who were such good friends of my parents, for so many years. I know how hard it was for me to lose my parents; but to lose them both at the same time, I can't even image how you girls are feeling right now. I am so sad! Your Mom would call me from time to time just to check in on me over these past 8 years since my Mom died. She would make me laugh with the things she would say. I will miss her and those phone calls. We know they are all up there together, no more pain or suffering. My family has been so Blessed to have known your parents over these many years and know they will certainly be miss by myself and everyone who has had the pleasure of knowing them. May God Bless them both and all of you.

Sandy Adrion - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM