



George Earl Benoit

August 4, 1931 - June 16, 2016

George Earl Benoit, 84, died Thursday, June 16, 2016 at Mississippi State Veterans Home - Oxford, MS.

Born in Memphis, TN, Mr. Benoit moved to Olive Branch, MS when he was 15 years old and resided at his residence for 69 years. He was retired from the Missouri Railroad, where he had been a switchman. Mr. Benoit was also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps who served in the Korean War and was a recipient of a Purple Heart Medal. Mr. Benoit enjoyed many different hobbies, including doing yard work and gardening, listening to classical music, and collecting guns and antiques. He also loved old antique cars. He took great pleasure in spending time with his friends and family.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 23, 2016, 5:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home, 9370 Goodman Road, Olive Branch, MS. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include six nephews and a slew of friends and family.

His parents, Emil Edward and Mary Louise Benoit; one brother, Emil Edward Benoit Jr.; and two sisters, Lula Marie Hale and Nellie Sue Jennings, preceded Mr. Benoit in death.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Tribute Program (501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **23**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



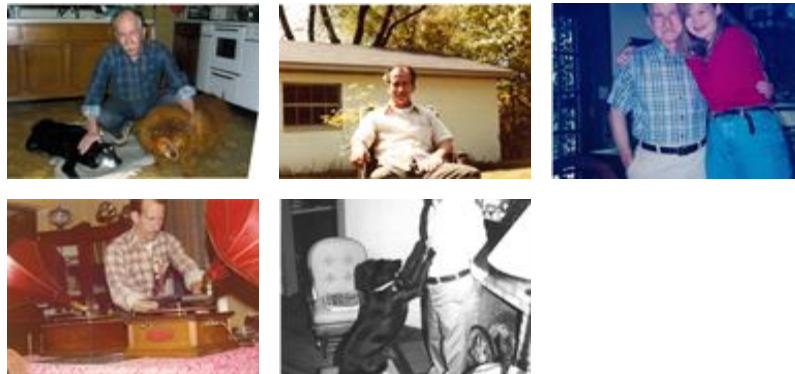
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