



## Francis H. Benoit

January 31, 1922 - December 12, 2016

Albany-Francis H. Benoit, 94, of Albany passed away on Monday, December 12, 2016. Born in Owls Head, NY, Frank was a long-time resident of Albany.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 and earned a Bachelor's degree from Union College in 1949. He was employed by the NYS Department of Civil Service for more than 30 years and retired in 1983.

He was active in Holy Cross Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Upper Washington Avenue Neighborhood Association, and he had a lifelong interest in American history and the Adirondacks. For the past nine years, he and his wife of 61 years, Helen, enjoyed living at Avila Retirement Community, where they made many good friends.

In addition to his wife, Frank is survived by his children Ellen Benoit (David Wray); Jean (Simon) Tickell, and Martin (Susan) Benoit; as well as grandchildren Nora (Rick) Callahan, Anne Tickell, Michael (Kristin) Benoit, Jeremy Benoit, and Luke Benoit; and great-grandson Harrison Benoit.

Funeral services Thursday, December 22, 2016 at 9:00 am in All Saints Catholic Church, Albany where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated. All are invited to attend.

The Rite of Interment will be held Friday, December 23, 2016 at 12:00 pm in Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Frank's memory to the Adirondack Foundation for the Benware/Benoit Fund at Adirondack Foundation, PO Box 288, Lake Placid, NY 12946, <https://www.adirondackfoundation.org/funds/>, or, to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
16 Homestead St.  
Albany, NY 12203

## Graveside

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery  
200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Francis H. Benoit*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort "He will swallow up death forever,And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces"*

**Montana** - December 30, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ *Marty and family, sorry for the loss of your Dad. it is always hard but even more so this time of year. He will be missed. take comfort in knowing he is in a better place. If heaven weren't so far away, you could visit for a day. Mary Maloy*

**Mary** - December 22, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for loss. Frank was my first boss for the State. He hired me back in August of 1972. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I ran into him after his retirement a couple of times and he was so happy to see me. He was truly a wonderful man. My thoughts & prayers are with his family.*

*Theresa Maiello*

**Theresa Maiello** - December 21, 2016 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Francis Benoit's wife and family.*

*From your former neighbors on Victor Street (in the 1980s).*

*The Briere family  
Delmar*

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**Jean-Francois Briere** - December 20, 2016 at 08:29 PM

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**Ellen Benoit** - December 20, 2016 at 03:56 PM

WS

“ *I. had many contacts with Frank over the years as we both worked for the Civil. Service Departmenr. Frank was one of the most pleasant individuals to talk with . Always a gentleman. and very gracious. I now have continued my friendship with Frank and Helen at the Avila.. Frank will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with Helen Wilson Sumner*

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**Wilson Sumner** - December 19, 2016 at 10:10 AM

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Martin Benoit - December 18, 2016 at 04:16 PM

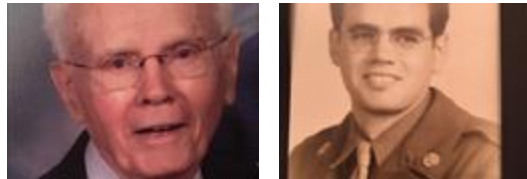
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*Francis H. Benoit*

Martin Benoit - December 18, 2016 at 04:17 PM

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Martin Benoit - December 18, 2016 at 04:12 PM

RC

“ To Jean & Family,

*So sorry for the loss of your Dad particularly at this time of year. I lost my Dad almost 5 years ago to the day and can relate to your pain and real sense of loss.*

*Best wishes to you and your family. Please hang tough in this difficult time.*

*I will speak for a number of classmates from AA, class of '75( including Glenn Johnson, et al) in saying you are one of the nicest, gracious, compassionate people we have had the honor of ever knowing. I know your Dad is part of who you are as an outstanding person!*

*Please know that my best wishes, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love always prevails.*

*Best regards,  
Richie Carman*



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**Rich Carman** - December 18, 2016 at 10:57 AM

WB

“ Sorry to hear of Franks passing. A good man. I knew Frank & Helen thru my uncle Don and aunt Rosemary who were close friends for many years. My condolences to Helen and the family.

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**Wally Brennan** - December 18, 2016 at 08:59 AM