



Yves Darves-Bornoz

June 9, 1930 - January 11, 2024

Albany, NY-Yves Darves-Bornoz died January 11, 2024, in Albany, New York. He was 93. Yves was born in La Chapelle Bouvexic Maure-de-Bretagne, France, June 9, 1930, the youngest of seven children. He spent his childhood there, on the grounds of an idyllic country estate where his father was steward.

Yves moved to Montreal, Quebec, in 1951, and a few years later met and married Josée Leroy. During Yves' early career as a tool and die maker and engineer, he and Josée moved to the United States and lived in New York City, Ohio and California with their young sons, Gilles and Daniel, eventually settling in New York state, where Yves spent the majority and most fulfilling years of his career working for IBM. Over the course of his career, Yves was awarded numerous patents and merit citations for his work. He was remembered fondly by his colleagues and friends.

Throughout his life, Yves cultivated and maintained a strong sense of cultural community among his American and international friends. He and his wife, Josée, retired to their second home in Hague, New York, where they enjoyed skiing Gore Mountain with their Backwoods Ski Club friends. He loved boating and sailing and picnicking on northern Lake George,

Ultimately, Yves was a Frenchman through and through! His wife Josee was a

wonderful cook, and his heart was always rooted in culinary adventures. Yves' sons well remember the elaborate, multi-course dinner gatherings that their parents hosted (invitations were coveted!) during their childhood and which often went well into the late evening while the boys watched from the sidelines.

Yves is survived by his wife Josée, his sons Gilles Pierre (Bonnie) Darves-Bornoz and Daniel Lincoln (Suzanne) Darves-Bornoz; his grandchildren Derek Yves, Natalie Jeanne, Jacqueline Patricia, Anne Louise, and Peter Yves; and his great grandchildren Rosalie, Sophie, Rhys, Jack, and Jasper.

Funeral services will be held privately.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Those wishing to remember Yves in a special way may send a contribution to Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York, 4 Pine West Plaza Suite 405, Albany, NY 12205.

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Yves Darves-Bornoz*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2024 at 04:43 PM

DM

“ *Enjoyed knowing and working with Yves at IBM E. Fishkill. Only good memories*

Dan McAtee - February 10, 2024 at 06:35 PM

BP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Darves-Bornoz family and all that knew him. Yves is now a Beautiful Angel looking over Josee and his sons and their family as he did when he was here with everyone.



The beautiful special connection between our families started back in Mid 1960s when Josee had taken her car to the Peugeot dealership for maintenance in Hackensack, NJ. My dad Jacques was working as a mechanic and heard Josee accent (French-Canadian) while she was speaking to another mechanic. And since my dad and mom are from France he went over started a conversation with Josee. Shortly there after Yves came to the shop and met my dad Jacques. At that time Yves and Josee with Gil and Danny were living in Bergenfield, NJ and my dad Jacques, my mom Lilliane and I were in Jersey City, NJ. That is when our beautiful special connection between families started. No matter where Yves, Josee, Gil and Danny lived, we shared so many Holidays, family celebrations, family dinners, simple gatherings over the years. The memories will always be cherished. My children and grand-daughter have fond memories of Yves as well.

I could go on and on about Yves how wonderful caring, fun, loving man he was and share so many memories.

Yves will always hold a special place in our families hearts and memories.

Love to Josee, Gillies, Daniel and the family.

Brigitte , Lillane and Jacques Preaudat

Brigitte Preaudat - January 20, 2024 at 11:13 AM

“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2024 at 04:46 PM

VD

“ My deepest prayers for all my family in the United States. I was so lucky to meet my great uncle Yves when I was a young girl. His kindness and Josée's still accompanies me today. My thoughts are with you. Victoria Darves-Bornoz, from Paris, France.

Victoria Darves-Bornoz - January 19, 2024 at 03:23 PM

MC

“ My deepest sympathies.
Our thoughts are with you during this sad time. My best memories were spending time with family, swimming at lake Georges, observing nature and the wild turkeys.

He will be forever in your heart ❤️🦋

Marie-Sophie Cognard - January 18, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CH

“ Daniel and family. Very sorry to hear the passing of your dad, my thoughts are with you and family at this sad time. Cindy Bradley Hoffman

cindy bradley Hoffman - January 18, 2024 at 09:44 AM

MC

“ Dear Tante Josée, Gilles and Daniel It is with great sadness that I learned the loss of "Tonton Yves". Please accept my heartfelt condolences.
I have very fond memories of spending time growing up with Tonton Yves, Tante Josee and my two cousins.
May you find strength and solace in the memories you shared together.

Martine Cognard - January 17, 2024 at 09:59 AM

MC

“ I offer you my deepest condolences. I cherish precious memories from my visits to the lake with Aunt Josée and Tonton Yves, especially the tubing outings on the lake and the delicious meals. My thoughts are with you. Mélanie Cognard.

Mélanie Cognard - January 16, 2024 at 05:40 PM

GF

“ Gilles and Daniel, our prayers continue for you, your mother, and family. May this throw give you warmth and comfort as you carry the memories of your father.
Georges et Margot

Georges Fenech - January 16, 2024 at 04:57 PM