



## Mark Victor Benoit

February 1, 1955 - June 25, 2022

Mark Victor Benoit, 67, of Kankakee passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2022 surrounded by family at home after a long illness.

He was born on February 1, 1955 the son of Donald G. and Barb (Fraser) Benoit. He married Debra L. Langlois on April 7, 1979. Mark was a Clifton Central graduate. Following high school, he started his life- long careers in farming and carpentry. Mark farmed alongside his father, brother, and son. He was proud to serve 12 years as a Kankakee County Farm Bureau board member. Mark and his family were named Conservation Farm Family of the year by the Soil and Water Conservation in 1993 and Kankakee Daily Journal Farm Family of the year in 2001. Mark and his brother Andy also have operated Benoit Construction for 33 years. Mark had a work ethic that was hard to beat and took pride in that until the day he died. He lived life for his family, friends, farming and carpentry.

He is survived by his loving wife, Debra Benoit; 2 sons, Aaron and Allyson Benoit and their children, Brynn, Wyatt, and Ruby; Donnie and Devon and their children, Coleman, Sloane, and Brock; 2 daughters, Katie and Brad Niedbalski, and their children, Gwen and Blake; Megan and Nate Bass, and their son, Cooper; 6 sisters, Julie Austin and Lee Schild, Claudette Hemenover (the late Donald Hemenover), Denise and Mickie Prault, Mary and Jim Azzarelli, Marcia Wheeler ( the late Tom Wheeler), Jennifer and Randy Senesac; 2 brothers, Andrew G. Benoit, and Joseph and Paula Benoit.

Visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Thursday,

June 30, 2022, starting at 9 am until the funeral service at 1pm. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the family for a decision to be made at a later date.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Victor Benoit*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Chris And Susan Denault lit a candle in memory of Mark Victor Benoit*



**Chris and Susan Denault** - June 30, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Benoit family. Mark was a wonderful man and and incredible framer and friend. He will truly be missed. He will forever be remembered and cherished by the Roni & Floyd Kohl Family*



**Kohl Family** - June 30, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Darcy & Donn Kane lit a candle in memory of Mark Victor Benoit*



**Darcy & Donn Kane** - June 30, 2022 at 07:28 AM

JA

“ So very sorry for your loss of Mark. Condolences from the Altmeyer family.

Juli Altmeyer - June 29, 2022 at 07:44 PM

DW

“ Our deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time.



Dianne & Mike Williams - June 29, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.



June 29, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.



June 29, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 29, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 29, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Marcia Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mark Victor Benoit*



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**Marcia wheeler** - June 29, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Prayers go out to the Benoit family! Mark will be greatly missed!! Love all you guys!!*

*Traci Hardesty*



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**Traci Hardesty** - June 29, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 29, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 29, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 29, 2022 at 11:12 AM

LB

“ My sympathies to Debbie & family. I remember Mark mostly from the Benoit picnics on his parents' farm when we were kids. A fun and kind 1st cousin! Those gatherings were the best! Hayrides and all! -LuAnn (Benoit) Boggess

LuAnn Boggess - June 29, 2022 at 10:42 AM

TF

“ The Zens Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.



The Zens Family - June 29, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.



June 29, 2022 at 08:35 AM

TA

“ The Farm Managers at First Mid Ag purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.



The Farm Managers at First Mid Ag - June 29, 2022 at 06:01 AM

JH

“ *Debbie and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Mark was such a great guy. Loved his smile.  
May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time.  
Love ya,  
Janelle Hindmand*

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**Janelle Hindma** - June 28, 2022 at 10:33 PM

JL

“ *Our condolences to the family. Jim LaMore family and Mary Lou LaMore*

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**Jim LaMore** - June 28, 2022 at 09:27 PM

RW

“ *Rick And Kathy (Schultz) Wittkofski lit a candle in memory of Mark Victor Benoit*



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**Rick and Kathy (Schultz) Wittkofski** - June 28, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DH

“ *Dianne And Jim Van HovelN lit a candle in memory of Mark Victor Benoit*



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**Dianne and Jim Van HovelN** - June 28, 2022 at 07:31 PM

SC

“ *Megan, My condolences to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers to you*

*Shari from CosmoProf*

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**Sharyn Camp** - June 28, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 28, 2022 at 07:02 PM

BD

“ *Debbie (and the rest of the family),  
Please accept our sincere sympathies on Mark's passing. Know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many friends.  
I really appreciated the years I spent as the Manager of the Kankakee County Farm Bureau working with Mark as a Board Member.  
He could always be counted on when we needed volunteers.  
Sincerely,  
Bob & Brenda Dyer*

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**Bob Dyer** - June 28, 2022 at 04:33 PM

SM

“ *Shoup Manufacturing purchased the Delightful Di  
effenbachia for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



Shoup Manufacturing - June 28, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased  
for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



June 28, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



June 28, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family  
of Mark Victor Benoit.*



June 28, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 28, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 28, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Bob & Jan Makkay purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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**Bob & Jan Makkay** - June 28, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mark was such a sweet guy. You are all in my prayers.*



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**Misty Powers** - June 28, 2022 at 11:08 AM

CD

*Dear Debbie, Greg and I are so very sorry that Mark will not be with you all. But he will always be in your hearts, our hearts & minds. He will always be remembered as the guy with a wonderful smile & kind, caring concern of our families. You & your family will be in our prayers always. Love Camille & Greg*

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**camille & Greg DuBois** - June 29, 2022 at 05:05 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Mark Victor Benoit*



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**Tom Mallaney** - June 28, 2022 at 10:59 AM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear of mark's passing. Very fond memories of working with both Mark and Andy on my parents house many years ago. Rest In Peace Mark.*

*Mark Diefenbach*

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**mark Diefenbach** - June 28, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 28, 2022 at 09:15 AM

GM

“ *Mark will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers and sympathy for Debbie and family for uour loss. God has gained a warrior angel by His side. Rest in peace Mark. Your battle is finished.*

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**Gary & Rose Devine Mitchell** - June 28, 2022 at 06:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 28, 2022 at 04:19 AM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.*



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June 27, 2022 at 11:21 PM

KS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Debbie and family. May the Lord give you strength and your memories surround you with everlasting love.*

*Kathy Shanahan*

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**Kathy Shanahan** - June 27, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.



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June 27, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.



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June 27, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.



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June 27, 2022 at 08:57 PM

ES

“ *Mark, Andy and crew spent over 6 months adding two additions to our house in 2005. We had a lot of laughs and a few stressful moments during that time but what a lasting friendship we made. We will miss Mark dropping by to visit and his quick smile.* ”



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**Elesa Smith** - June 27, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Victor Benoit.* ”



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June 27, 2022 at 08:44 PM



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