



David Joseph Benoit Jr.

August 27, 1931 - June 9, 2022

David, age 90, passed away on Thursday, June 9, 2022. He was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Gretna, Bush, and Ponchatoula. David proudly served his country as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force. A graduate of St. Henry's and Holy Cross, he served as an altar boy throughout his school and military years. After his military days, he supported his family in management with New Orleans Public Service, LP&L. He was active in the community serving as the company representative in an initiative by Associated Catholic Charities to resettle Cuban refugees and later Vietnamese refugees in New Orleans. He additionally was a company representative to the 1984 World's Fair. Serving as President of the Louisiana Association of Credit Men and the national association, he brought their conventions to New Orleans. In his private life, woodworking was David's passion. He was a master craftsman when it came to designing and creating beautiful handmade wooden furniture. David believed in lifelong learning and actively tried to learn something new in depth every day. David's family always came first. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

David is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Billie Houston Benoit; daughters, Ann Benoit, and Monique Benoit Lehnhardt; grandson, Thomas Fortier Dalferes; and niece Carol Clesi Wedig.

David is preceded in death by his parents, David J. Benoit, Sr. and Josephine Bouton Pitre Benoit; sister, Ramona B. Clesi and brother-in-law John C. Clesi; and brother Warren Benoit.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond, LA. on Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. until the start of the Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. All are invited to the Memorial Service. Out of respect for Mrs. Benoit, please wear a mask.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Memorial Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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