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LOVINGTON- Duane Earl 'Benny' Benedict, 69 of Lovington, passed away at 12:25 PM Saturday, January 1, 2011 in his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Service to celebrate Benny's life will be held at 10 AM Thursday, January 6, 2011 in the LaPlace United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 on Wednesday evening at the LaPlace United Methodist Church. Benny will be dressed in his blue jeans and the family requests casual attire for the services and visitation. Interment will be in Turner Cemetery, Lovington with Military Rites by the Lovington American Legion Post 429. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the LaPlace United Methodist Church. Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Benny was born on May 28, 1941 in Osbornville, IL the son of Wesley Earl and Daphna (Elwood) Benedict. Benny married Carol Chenoweth on November 9, 1963 in Decatur. He served his country in the Army from 1966 to 1968. Benny retired as a boilermaker from A.E. Staley Manufacturing after 35 years of service. He then worked as a field tech for Buchanan Enterprises for many years. He was a member LaPlace United Methodist Church and the Lovington American Legion Post 429. Benny enjoyed hunting, meeting with the breakfast club and most of all being with his family. He was a devoted husband and father and cherished grandfather.

Surviving are his wife Carol of over 47 years of Lovington, daughter- Jody Benedict of College Station, TX, son- Jerod Benedict and his wife Christy of Lovington, sisters- Phyllis Grunert and husband Larry of Decatur and Patricia McClellan of Cerro Gordo, grandchildren- Tyler, Casey and Maggie Benedict, sisters and brothers-in-



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law- Ann and Ken Finke, Dick and Millie Chenoweth, Kathy and Larry Price, Den and Jan Chenoweth, Alice Lawyer and David Chenoweth, special friends- Kenny and Charlene Gilmore and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was greeted in Heaven by his parents and granddaughter- Piper, brother-in-law Donald McClellan and nephew- Steve Finke.

The family would like to give special thanks to St. John's Hospice and nurses Lynn, Deborah and Sandy, Cancer Care Specialists of Decatur and Dr's Estrada and Velasco, Chemotherapy nurses- Lynette and Jenny and staff and Radiation nurses Ann, Josh, Heidi and staff for all of the compassion and care given to Benny and his family during his illness.



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BA

Beth Seitz Armantrout posted:

Carol and family-Thoughts and prayers are with you all-Beth and family

January 7 at 11:40 AM

JB

Jeannie & Larry Belton posted:

Our hearts go out to all of you in this time of sorrow. Your loss will be felt by many. Benny was always a pleasure to be around. Happy, polite and always smiling. He was a joy to anyone that knew him.

January 5 at 12:12 PM

BM

Bev And Don Morgan posted:

Carol and family-Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time and in the days ahead.It will be a difficult time for all but know your faith and family will get you through the rough times

January 4 at 11:47 AM

RA

Ron & Sharon Ambrose posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

January 3 at 6:22 PM

RA

Ron & Lori Ambrose posted:

Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

January 3 at 6:20 PM

LG

Lorrelle Gibson posted:

May God bring you the comfort that only He can provide at this difficult time. Know that our hearts and prayers are with all of you.

January 3 at 2:54 PM



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Debbie Mccoy Crotser posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Benedict family! I have great memories of my time growing up with all of you! We shared many Christmas holidays and summer days together and I will never forget those. You are part of my family and I am just so sorry I can't attend the services in person. Please know that I've kept you all in my prayers since I heard the news. Cancer is a horrible disease and it has taken many loved ones from us before "their time." I pray that God's healing power will comfort you in your time of sorrow! I love you all!

January 3 at 12:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Duane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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