



Robert William Benell

September 17, 1930 - August 2, 2022

Robert William Benell, better known as "Ted" or "Po", 91, of Davidson, passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on September 17, 1930 in Carlstadt, New Jersey, to the late George and Ann Dermody Benell. Mr. Benell was a Sergeant in the US Marines having served in Korea. He was a retired data processing manager for Sunox. He was a parishioner of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville; where he was also an active Knights of Columbus member and held the longest tenured Knight of Chapter 7406. Ted devoted many years of his life volunteering with Cabarrus County Group Homes-an organization near and dear to his heart. Above all, "Po" was devoted to his family and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Skipper Benell; daughter, Sherry Ann Benell Hill; and young siblings, Kenny and Ruthie.

He is survived by grandson, Robert Hill, Jr. and wife, Melinda; great grandchildren, Sara Roux and husband, Robert, Cade Hill, Lily Hill; son-in-law, Robert Glenn Hill, Sr.; brother, George Benell; and Ted's sweetie, Mary Wittmann.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 4 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 5 at St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Memorials may be made to Cabarrus County Group Home, 288 Aviation Drive, China Grove, NC 28023 or St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Benell family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *My Uncle Ted was a wonderful man. He showed respect for everyone. When his wife, Aunt Nancy Skipper Benell and her sister, Fabian Skipper Martin (my Mom) would get together and they would tell stories of their yesteryears or just yesterday, they had him in stitches with laughter. Those three always had so much fun together. Us kids loved to hear their laughter. He will be forever remembered in so many hearts!*

Carolyn Gilgen - August 10, 2022 at 10:17 PM

JP

“ *Mr Benell was a one of a kind guy. We at AMP Automotive will greatly miss him coming in and the chats we always had with him. We will always remember the no staples. He was always a pleasure to be around and the office at the shop lit up when he came in. Forever in our hearts.*

John Pantoulas - August 04, 2022 at 02:58 PM

DL

“ *Teddy was a great man. Always had a smile on his face any time you connected with him. He will be missed. Derrin Lipa*

Derrin Lipa - August 04, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert William Benell.*



August 03, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert William Benell.*



August 03, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Ted always enjoyed hearing about Don and my excursions. I remembered one time he walked into our breakfast group with a big smile on his face. He was tickled to give us a NC summer guide to festivals and activities. He was always joyful, kind, humble and respectful. We are truly thankful we were able to know him and call him friend. Love, Don and Donna Von Rueden*

Donna - August 03, 2022 at 02:53 PM



I worked for Ted for 15 years at Sunoco. He was the best and sweetest boss I could ever had asked for. He was always kind and understanding to all the ladies that worked for him. He will be greatly missed.

Pam Sparrow - August 07, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert William Benell.*



August 03, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert William Benell.*



August 03, 2022 at 07:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert William Benell.*



August 02, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Linda Wortman, Shannon and Stacey purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert William Benell.*



Linda Wortman, Shannon and Stacey - August 02, 2022 at 08:56 PM

AM

“Po was truly special to all who met him. He was especially loved by my three littles. They enjoyed spending time with him and giving him hugs. He sent his blessings through one of them this AM as she said, “it is both sad and happy that Po died. Sad because he isn’t here, but happy because he gets to be with God.” Words of wisdom from a 4 year old. We are sending you love and prayers as you remember such a great man. May the great memories bring you great joy. Xoxo the Maher Family

Amy - August 02, 2022 at 08:50 PM

JS

Po was the father, grandfather, and great-grandfather that any family would have been blessed to have! He was so loved by all that knew him. I know Sherry and Nancy are each waiting on their dance with you. ❤️

Jami and Sam - August 03, 2022 at 07:16 PM

LW

“Such wonderful memories of this sweet sweet man! Remembering Po walking into the Maritime Beach Club with coffee pot in hand so that Nancy would have her coffee! He was special! Sending love from Linda, Shannon and Stacey.

Linda Wortman - August 02, 2022 at 08:49 PM

WC

“Sorry for your loss. Sure loved Po and will greatly miss him. Prays to the family. Love Miss Wanda

Wanda Cozart - August 02, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert William Benell.



August 02, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert William Benell.



August 02, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert William Benell.



August 02, 2022 at 04:38 PM