



Benny Sowa

May 23, 1931 - December 26, 2017

Sowa, Benny, age 86 of Detroit, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2017. Beloved husband of the late Elsie. Cherished father of Douglas (Pam) Sowa, Diane (Victor Martinetti) Sowa, Donna Diel, Dawn (Richard) Edwards and the late Darlene Sowa. Adoring grandfather of Krystal Diel and Ashley Diel. Benny will be fondly remembered by his siblings, Mary Kanski and Stanley Sowa. Visitation Friday 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Scripture Service 7 PM. In state Saturday 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 5780 Evergreen Road, Detroit. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road
Dearborn Heights, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Scripture Service

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Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
5780 Evergreen
Detroit, MI 48228

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Sowa*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Benny. Meeting up with you only once in this life at Diane & Victor's wedding, you made such a wonderful impression and touched my heart. Will miss exchanging Christmas cards and little notes with you every year at this time. My faith believes you are whole again with no disturbing earthly life discomforts and you are holding hands with both your loving wife Elsie and adoring daughter Darlene. My wish for your family here is that Diane, Doug, Donna and Dawn find peace and comfort at this time of great loss as they recount the endless joyful and happy memories and smiles you caused them all throughout your lifetime, as they celebrate a life truly well lived. Sending love and hugs from Florida, your sis-in-love and her family ~ Chris, Ashley & Chase Tolusic xo xo xo*

Chris Tolusic - December 30, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



donna diel - December 29, 2017 at 10:51 AM

TM

“ Terri, Melissa and Miles Mikolowski purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Benny Sowa.



Terri, Melissa and Miles Mikolowski - December 28, 2017 at 07:50 PM

 Sheri Hayden

“ So sad and sorry to hear of his passing. Wish that I could be there with you all during this time of sorrow, but I am sending love and prayers from Oklahoma! Love you all -Sheri Hayden



Sheri Hayden - December 28, 2017 at 05:52 PM

YH

“ Your Cousins- Hayden's purchased the *Sweet Sincerity* for the family of Benny Sowa.



Your Cousins- Hayden's - December 28, 2017 at 04:55 PM

MI

“ *Uncle Ben was always the BEST! We had family reunions out in Waterford. I had horses but we would saddle Uncle Ben and my sister Theresa would ride him! What fun. Uncle Ben even went skiing one time behind my little 14' run-a-bout with a 40 HP motor. Ha! Took all it had to get him up but he did it! Uncle Ben had the "little green monster" as he would call it. We tool down a huge tree when we first moved out to Waterford and they tied a rope to the tree and to Uncle Bens jeep (the little green monster) so he could pull on it to keep it from falling on the old lady's house that was right next to it. I remember him saying that he thought the tree was comin down on him! Top of the tree landed just behind the jeep! Uncle Ben was always lots of fun to be around. What a wonderful man.*
Michael Hayden

Michael J Hayden III - December 28, 2017 at 12:51 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album Benny*



Diane Sowa - December 28, 2017 at 09:41 AM

JW

“ *Jim And Sylvia Williamson lit a candle in memory of Benny Sowa*



Jim and Sylvia Williamson - December 28, 2017 at 08:40 AM

JW

Uncle Ben was a wonderful man. He always had the ear to listen to you and tell you stories also. Sad that he is gone. Now he is fishing with our brother John, Uncle Vic and my Dad.

Jim and Sylvia Williamson - December 28, 2017 at 08:42 AM

MF

“*Mary Kanski, Stanley Sowa, Mercer & Bajos families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Benny Sowa.*



Mary Kanski, Stanley Sowa, Mercer & Bajos families -
December 27, 2017 at 08:43 PM