



Edward "Radio" Benedict

April 24, 1943 - September 21, 2013

Benedict, Edward "Radio" William Lee, September 21, 2013 age 70 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of the late Elisabeth. Loving father of Jeffry (Nancy), Monika (Shannon) Benedict-Blue, Robert (Michelle) and the late Jane Benedict. Dear Grandfather of Seven and Great Grandfather of One. Edward Benedict was a loving father, grandfather, companion, and friend, who left us too soon after a short battle with cancer. Edward served his country during the time of the Vietnam conflict and was stationed in Germany. During this time, he met his late wife, Elisabeth Benedict. After his discharge from the Army, Ed and Ellie moved to Detroit, Michigan where they gave birth to their first child, Jane. Edward was a hard working man who took pride in his work at Ford Motor Company and retired from Ford. He will be forever missed by his family and companion, Pat and many friends, but he joins his wife and eldest daughter in peace. A special thanks from the family goes to Ed's cousin, Peggy and companion, Pat for all of their support. Visitation Thursday 5-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck). Funeral Service Friday 11 AM. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association, 1475 East Twelve Mile Road, Madison heights, Michigan 48071 or Disabled American Veterans, 477 Michigan Avenue, Room 1200, Detroit, Michigan 48226. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Radio" Benedict*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dad, we embrace all our precious memories we have of you, your wisdom, your jokes, your tips for everything. still catch ourselves waiting for your phone call, wanting to hear your voice, having coffee or pop with pretzels or cookies with you, but most of all we miss you, just to give you 1 more hug and to say we love you, just 1 more. We are sad you are gone but thankful the Lord took you home quickly to relieve all your suffering. Heaven got an incredible Dad on Sept. 21 st. Thank you for loving me like a real daughter, thank you, thank you for your love and the legacy you have left behind. We will do our best to continue your legacy and touch peoples lives like you did. Thank you for all you did and all you were to a lot of people. I will never say goodbye to you because it is not goodbye it is we will see you again. Love your son Jeff and Nancy*

Jeff and Nancy - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MD

“Dad, thank you for all the wonderful things that you did for us as a father, softball coach, friend, and more. As we all go through this heart ache we have been reminded of all the good times we had with you. You truly lived your life and touched so many friends, family and stranger with your ability to chat with everyone. When we go to the restaurant in Belleville we still remember how we would have to call your cell phone and let you know your breakfast was ready and that you can go and talk to the patrons at the front counter area later. At this time and long after, we will remember to check our oil, not speed, how to take the best route to a location, how many miles it is, and where to get a great deal on food. Those spaghetti dinners will truly be missed from the family restaurant in Westland. Over the last few months has been the hardest but yet most rewarding time that we could have spent together. With all my heart I know that you, mom, Jane and all those before us that have left are in a safe loving place looking over each and every one of us. Although my heart will continue to ache and my tears will fall, we know you are no longer in pain and that brings me comfort. Continue to watch over us as we love you, continue to watch over us so we can feel your love. Love you forever. Your daughter, Monika

Monika (your daughter) - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

VK

“My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, May God be with you and your family.

Vicki Kurtti - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SF

“Condolences to the Benedict family. He raised amazing children. In our prayers.

Scott FERguson - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathy for your family. May you lean on each other in this time of need and know that your family is in our prayers. Love always your northern friends Steven and Barry.*

Steven Surprenant - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KT

“ *I was sorry to learn of Ed's untimely passing. Blessings, to Ed, Pat, his family and friends. He was a fun and caring person and will be missed.*

Kathy Tertzag - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DM

“ *Eddie, I want to thank you for all the times you were there and gave us the comfort we needed. You were one of the greatest people I knew and you will surely be missed. Words can't express that gratitude and I have and the memories I hold. I will always be sure my oil is checked and my oil changes are up to date. I wish you hadn't been taken away from us as there was so much more I did want to learn from you. You will always be in our hearts, you are one of the most giving and caring people I know and the boys and I will miss you sooooo much. Thank you again for your time with us. We love you so much more! Peace to you and yours. All ou Love, Dana, Michael and Matthew.*

Dana, Michael and Matthew - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JS

“ *Our hearts go out to those left behind. We will cherish all the good memories esp. those at Christmas time when we filled the house with carols. R.I.P. Ed you will be dearly missed.*

Jan Miller & Lori Szatkowski - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TC

“ In this sad time our heart goes out the entire family. We loved having Eddie over for whatever celebration we had at the house. He was always very appreciative and loved to talk to whoever would listen.....or even not listen for that matter. He will forever be known to Courtney as "the uncle that did the Donald Duck voice". I shake my head everytime I think of how unfortunate his passing is, but also think of how much to cherish the days we have. He introduced me to Jack's pizza's and now I think of him everytime I am grocery shopping. He will be missed dearly. Our thoughts are with all of you.

The Perttula's(Dan, Dawn and Courtney) - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DK

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Dana Kozykoski & Kelly - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AK

“ And there are always traces of your life, thoughts, images, moments and feelings that always remind us of you and let them know that you're with us. So quickly and unexpectedly he passed away. Great sympathy from the root table Seckendorf "guest house" all much love and strength to you all.

Andrea,Hansi,Tina,Ines,Linda,mit Freunde und Käth - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KA

“ So sorry to you all for your loss. I do not know all of you but I know Jason and Derek, I am sending all my love to you all. Prayers for peace within. Hugs Jason I am thinking about you!! Love you

Karianne - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ *The loss of a loved one is felt by many. Though he may be gone from your life-he has left you with many memories for which you can revisit. My condolences to the family-May you find peace and understanding in your time of grief.*

Marilynn Schwartzenberger - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

PR

“ *It was a pleasure knowing you Ed. Your memory lives on through your wonderful children and grandchildren. I wish I could have heard you play the accordion.*

Pam Roehl - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DW

“ *Ed will be sorely missed by by family and I. He was a wonderful friend and companion to my sister Patricia James.*

David, Tina, and Jonathan Westbay - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Edward was a wonderful man. He will be missed*

judy mcquaid - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ *You will be forever missed and always remembered! Especially whenever we hear christmas music played on the accordion. I will always remember you as a man who had a smile and kind, positive word to say to me at all times. I have definitely learned from your example. Rest easy my friend.*

The Foote Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

RD

“ So sorry to see Ed go. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Randy Dawley - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

PB

“ i am sorry for your great loss of your Dad.Remember absent from this body present with the Lord.

paul Bere - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LW

“ R.I.P my friend. You will be greatly missed by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing you. Thanks for the memories.

Lori Whitman - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad and I want you to know I am thinking of you and your family. I lost my dad too and know it is an incredibly difficult time. You will be in my prayers.

Dianne Jazdyk - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM