



Claude H Benner

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O bituary of Claude H. Benner

Claude H. Benner, 82, of Milton, DE passed away on Friday, September 6, 2019, at home in the care of Delaware Hospice and his loving friends. He was born on August 28, 1937 to the late Carl O. and Louisa Hagee Benner in Coatesville, PA. He attended Coatesville Public Schools, graduating in 1955, going on to graduate from Dickinson College in 1959 with a major in Economics, and minor in History. As a member of the ROTC, he entered basic training at Fort Meade. From 1962 thru 1996 he was a SSA Claims Examiner. He retired in 2000. He also served the Ohio National Guard, Ft. Hayes, earning the rank of a Captain. He had a great sense of humor, was a fisherman, enjoyed photography, and loved gardening, trees, landscaping. His favorite holiday was Christmas, and he always decorated his home beautifully. He also enjoyed baking from scratch, especially cookies and cakes. He was a member of NARFE; the "Dirty Hands Gang" of the Lightship Overfalls; the US Coast Guard Auxillary; the Easy Striders Walking Club; and the American Legion Post 28.

He is survived by his long-time friend, Hazel Meegan, a step-son, Michael Bradley; and a step-daughter, Sherry Hanke. He has three grandchildren, and a cousin: Charles G. Hagee. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother: Carl O. Benner, Jr.

A Committal Service, with conferring of Military Honors, will be held at the Delaware Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriot Way, Millsboro, DE on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 1:00



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PM. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to either the Lightship Overfalls, P.O. Box 413, Lewes, DE 19958; or Delaware Hospice 100 Patriot way, Milford, DE 19963.

Electronic Condolences to:

www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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ST

Stan lit a candle in honor of Claude.

You will be so missed. We have such fond memories of you and the time we spend with you. You were a very special person. Rest in peace. Stan and Janny

October 11 at 8:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy lit a candle in honor of Claude.

An A GARDEN PATH was sent on September 17, 2019 With Love from the Meegan Family, Hazel, Jeni and Mike

September 16 at 8:00 PM



CH

Carol Horton lit a candle in honor of Claude.

We are missing you at the gym ,Yul. Always looked forward to a funny remark from you. The best was when you said "Have a nice weekend" and it was only Monday. Always confused us for a few minutes .

September 15 at 8:00 PM



JW

Jim & Esther Wolfe lit a candle in honor of Claude.

With deepest sympathy, may you rest in peace.

September 13 at 8:00 PM



SW

Sharon Wert lit a candle in honor of Claude.

Condolences to Mr Benner's family. I live in the same neighborhood. He was kind and enjoyed our visits at Christmas. We even helped shovel snow 2 winters ago. Loved his shrubbery & decorations.

September 12 at 8:00 PM





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John & Theresa Pitman lit a candle in honor of Claude.

It was a pleasure to have known you. Being Chaplain during your time as President of NARFE 1690 was a great time for me, personally. We will miss your humor. Rest in peace. John & Theresa Pitman

September 12 at 8:00 PM



Joe Kratz lit a candle in honor of Claude.

Rest In Peace dear friend. You were one of the funniest guys I knew. I will miss you dearly. Joe Kratz.

September 12 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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