

David Emile Benoist

January 24, 1926 - July 2, 2022

Mr. David Emile Benoist, age 96 of Douglas, GA went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 2, 2022. David was born to the late Emile and Mildred VanDuzer Benoist on January 14, 1926 in Camden, NJ.

He married Clara L. Bodine on August 22, 1948. David served in the US Navy during World War II and retired as a Principal Engineer from the NJDOT with 35 years of service. He graduated from Berean Bible College and enrolled in the Covenant Theological Seminary. Mr. Benoist worked with juveniles through the Juvenile Court System. He also served as a Pastor with Indian River Via de Cristo.

Survivors include:

3 Children: David Benoist and wife Peggy of Corpus Christi, TX
Suzanne Goodman and husband Paul of Douglas, GA
Lisa Jaworowski and husband Tony of Douglas, GA

1 Brother: Pierre Benoist of New Jersey

1 Sister: Mildred Guarriello of New Jersey

4 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren.

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Many Friends.

The funeral service will be held Monday, July 11, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Dr. Shep Johnson officiating. The interment will follow Tuesday morning, July 12, 2022 at 11:30 AM at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Hi dad ,
Merry Christmas
It the second Christmas you are not here with
us , I miss you lots dad , it's still really hard
.Love your Daughter Lisa*



Lisa Jaworowski - December 24, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *David Emile Benoist*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM

LJ

“ Well as I am sitting here and having a hard time tonight ,as you know Dad it is my birthday and it is so hard not hearing your voice on the cell phone and saying to me Happy birthday to you in the song you like to sing to me and then I would say bonjour papa ! I cried several times for you like I am now typing this to you . On the cell you would also say our you having a good day ! Yes Dad I did have a good day overall, cj brought and the grandkids brought me a beautiful paris picture, wesley brought me candles my favorite pumkin and also apple candles , tony brought me a beautiful birthday cake and a couple of months ago I redid my ears , pieced again . Then for supper wesley and cj brought subway subs, the grandkids had pizza, I also had several birthday wishes .I would of asked you how was your day and then you would of talked and then before we ended you would of said , I also have a card for you . If you were able to call me and talk, this is what we would of talked about , I miss you so Dad, my heart still hurts and I still cry , but I made you a promise I will be ok .Then when we would end the call you would say love you and God Bless . I would say Love you too and same to you . I wish you could give me a hug right now .




lisa jaworowski - August 29, 2022 at 12:50 AM

LJ

“ Dad , I really wish you had more time to enjoyed the new room that you had , I am so thankful for that new room sue and I was able to stay there with you the whole time , the Landings took such good care of you also .
I am so thankful that we had fathers day with you and that you were able to sit at the table with us , and that day you ate so good . My heart really hurts, I miss you so .
Everything happened so fast . Good night .

Lisa Jaworowski - July 17, 2022 at 11:18 PM

 Louisa Barendse

“ *It was always a special day when he would come to visit us at the warbird restoration hangar. God speed and blue skies my special friend.*

Louisa Barendse - July 11, 2022 at 12:52 PM

PB

“ *Peter, Kim, Jeremy and Chiemsee Burd purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Emile Benoist.*



Peter, Kim, Jeremy and Chiemsee Burd - July 11, 2022 at 06:58 AM

DB

“ *Donald Burd purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Emile Benoist.*



Donald Burd - July 10, 2022 at 08:23 AM

LJ

“ *Bonne nuit papa ,*



Lisa Jaworowski - July 10, 2022 at 12:19 AM

LJ

“ Good night dad



Lisa Jaworowski - July 07, 2022 at 11:56 PM

LJ

“ Dad,
I know you are in haven with mom but my heart aches so much , I miss you and mom so much ,
That night as we were told you were passing away I hope and pray u new I was there holding your hand and talking to you and the many nights I stayed and help take care of you and I hope you heard the praise music I played for you .
Bonne nuit papa .



Lisa Jaworowski - July 06, 2022 at 11:03 PM

DA

Nicely said

DavidBenoist - July 07, 2022 at 10:46 AM

GC

*To my dear cousins David Susanne and Lisa
My heart aches for you more than words can say
There's a bible passage I always that I take great comfort in when I
lose someone so dear and in pain from the loss*

*I am the resurrection and life
He who believed in me though I am gone yet shall I live*

*Uncle David does live on and I hope and pray besides being by aunt
Clara's side -he's up there right now designing highways and bridges
All our love,
Gina Sasha MJ Henry*

Gina Guarriello Carlson - July 07, 2022 at 02:34 PM

AS

*To David, Suzanne, Lisa and their families, I am so sorry for your loss. I
know how extremely hard this must be for you at this time. Your dad,
grandpa was such a wonderful person.*

*Uncle Dave, He was such an incredible human being. He was a great
husband, dad, uncle, man of God, and such a friend. Throughout the
years, we had such wonderful conversations! We would talk about
everything and anything. Sometimes, he would call and talk with an
Irish accent, and it was perfect. His sense of humor was spot on and
perfect. We had so many talks about God, Catholicism, life, childhood,
woes, happy memories and so many other topics. You were a stellar
Uncle.. You were simply the best. I am happy that you are back with
your Clara, and my mom..I have nothing but the fondest and happiest
memories. You were my friend and you will be missed. God Bless you
Uncle Dave! Until we meet again..*

Amy Sapio - July 09, 2022 at 08:14 PM

DB

Dear David, Suzanna, and Lisa.

Uncle Dave was someone who sadly I wish I had stayed in touch with much more than I did. Those cherished moments from the past when I did see him, and your mother, when I was much younger I remember uncle Dave being soft spoken, very polite, and kind.

Uncle Dave was someone who I had tremendous respect for, and I'm so thankful that I knew him, in this lifetime.

Although your Dad's time on Earth has come to an end, and I'm so sorry for your loss, I believe he looks down upon us from heaven. One day we will meet again, but until that time comes, we can be thankful for all the wonderful memories he left us with.

God Bless you Uncle Dave, I will never forget you.

Don...

Donald Burd - July 10, 2022 at 08:07 AM

LJ

So sweet of you all thank you so much

Lisa Jaworowski - July 11, 2022 at 01:10 AM