



Carrol F. Benedict

October 2, 1915 - March 31, 2013

Carrol Frederick Benedict, 97, of Vermontville, passed away at his home with his children by his side on Sunday, March 31, 2013. He was born October 2, 1915 in rural Vermontville to Ernest and Etta (Walsh) Benedict. Carrol (known to many as Curt) grew up on his family's farm north of Vermontville, the youngest of three. He graduated from Vermontville High School in 1933. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1939, where he served as a military policeman overseas during World War II through 1945. On December 12, 1947 Carrol married Barbara Grant and they raised their five children on his Centennial farm where he lived and farmed the rest of his life. Carrol loved to see his crops grow and harvested. He enjoyed playing cards and many years of bowling and pitching horse shoes. He also enjoyed many winters at his Nokomis, FL home with Barbara. Carrol is survived by his children Anita (Pat) Hayes, Lucy (Jack) Baker, Curt John (Ruth) Benedict, Brad (Dawn) Benedict, and Jan (Debbi) Benedict; 9 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara in 2006, his parents, sister Helen (Evert) Steward, brother Harold (Edith) Benedict and infant daughter Claudia. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2013. Memorial contributions may be made to Pennock Hospice. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Carrol F. Benedict*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Benedict family...you're all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Karen (Ommen) Newman - April 14, 2013 at 11:36 AM

GS

“ *Brad and Dawn, Our prayers will be for you and your family, with the passing of Brad's Dad. You are in our thoughts.*

Greg & Pam Szymanski - April 09, 2013 at 10:55 AM

IC

“ *Uncle Curt was always a strong presence in our lives. We remember the fun that we used to have when our families got together. In these last few years it was a great pleasure to spend time with him and he reminded us a lot of our Dad. We will always fondly remember him and Aunt Barbara with much love. Wish we could be there with our cousins during this time.*

Iris and Cherry - April 05, 2013 at 08:11 PM

AS

“ Because of Carroll and Barb I settled in Nokomis, Fl too. My parents Ben & Esther Ommen rented their place here for several years, we visited and I decided then if I ever was to purchase in FL, it would be in the Nokomis area. I loved playing shuffleboard with Carroll, he was always jovial and an excellent sportsman. He was a gentleman in every means.

Ann (Ommen) Samann - April 05, 2013 at 08:02 AM

BB

“ Born in 1915 - Grew up during the depression - Went off to fight in the big one - Came home and built a great life - Never bragged about what he had done or been through - He was patriotic and level headed - An outstanding representative of "The Greatest Generation"

Bruce E. Benedict - April 05, 2013 at 12:30 AM

LA

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to the family and friends.

Luanne[Barnes] Aspinall - April 04, 2013 at 11:26 PM

DK

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to y'all. Brad, you and I were in the same graduating class from MV...class of '73. Curt, Jan, Lucy... I remember y'all also. I am so sorry to hear of your Dad passing. I will keep each of you and your families in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that the Lord comfort y'all and give you the strength each day to stay strong. God Bless!!

Debbie Hickey DePriester Kemp - April 04, 2013 at 09:18 PM

B(

“ *Brad, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. My prayers are with you and your family as you grieve your loss.*

Brenda Monroe (Williams) - April 04, 2013 at 09:01 PM

DB

“ *Praying for the family at this time. Uncle Carrol will be missed dearly. Love you all!*

David Benedict - April 02, 2013 at 12:57 PM