



Roy E. Benoit Jr.

April 25, 2020

Roy E. Benoit, Jr., age 90, died on April 25, 2020. He was the beloved husband of Colette (Roch) Benoit for 69 years and son of the late Roy E. Benoit, Sr. and Jeanne A. (Hebert) Benoit.

Roy served in the 1st Cavalry Division of the US Army as medical technician in Occupied Japan and after a 27-year career he retired from the N.E. Telephone Company as an Installation & Repair Manager.

Roy was an active member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, a past chairman of its Narragansett Chapter, a proud member of the AMC's "White Mountains 4,000-Footer Club," and a recipient of the "John Clark Award" recognizing his energetic contributions maintaining hiking trails in Rhode Island.

During his retirement Roy spent several years as a hiking guide in the Swiss and French Alps and French Pyrenees. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Pontiac Free Library in Warwick, RI. He loved to hike, canoe, golf, and travel, and as an accomplished craftsman, he was an important part of his children's many home remodeling projects.

Roy was the devoted father of five children: Michel (Celeste) of Exeter, RI, Paul (Connie) of Astoria, OR, David (Clare) of Perth, Australia, Denise Lamb (Peter) of Sterling, CT and John of Warwick, RI. He had 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was the brother of Jeanne Archambault of Jamestown, RI.

The family wants to extend deep gratitude to Annie and Dayra with the VNA

Hospice of Care New England.

A celebration of life with military honors will be held at a later date. The family would appreciate memorial donations to the Boston Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114 (https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/119312/#!/donation/checkout?utm_source=shcmain&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=donatebutton&utm_campaign=shc&c_src=shc&c_src2=main); or to the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of Care New England – Hospice Care, 51 Health Lane, Warwick, RI 02886 (<https://foundation.vnacarenewengland.org/>).

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“ Aunt Colette and family, My deepest condolences on the loss of Uncle Roy. He was a true gentleman, great story teller, wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. I'm thinking of you all with love.

Julie Roch Winward

Julie Winward - April 30, 2020 at 06:04 PM

HC

“ Martha and I have many fond memories of Roy. From hiking in the Alps to snowshoeing and X country skiing or building bridges in Arcadia.

we will miss him.

Henry and Martha Cruciani

Henry Cruciani - April 30, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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I wish we were there, but we are there in our hearts.

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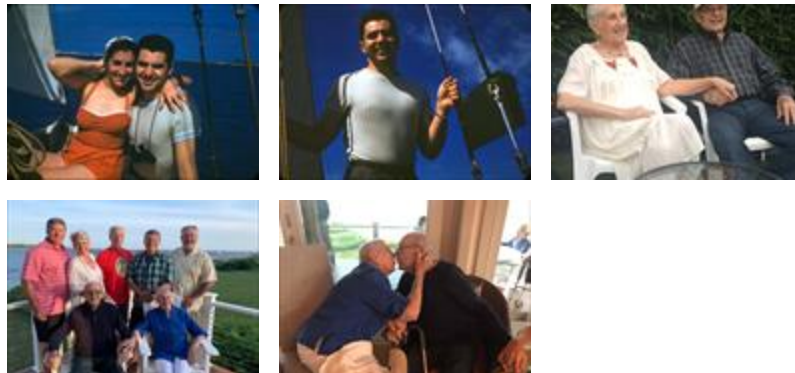
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