



Benito Venticinque

April 2, 1933 - December 25, 2013

Venticinque, Benito 4/2/1933 - 12/25/2013 Survived by his "Babe" of 57 years, Phyllis(nee Serra). He was an amazing father to Michael(Ann Marie), Philip(Michael), Lisa Jewell(Ken), Kristan Lemanski(Rick) and the late Scott. Also adored by his two "dolly" granddaughters Alyse and Alixandra. Benito proudly served in the 82nd Airborne Division of the Army. In lieu of flowers please forward any donations in Benito's honor to the Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belfort Road Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256. Visitation Saturday 4-9pm and Sunday 2-9pm. Funeral Monday 11am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Pkwy(16 Mile Rd.) Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

ER

“ *"Benny-You were a wonderful part of everyones lives on St. Margaret....miss you! Elania"*

Elania Randall - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *"Mike, Ann Marie & Alyse,
I am so sorry for your loss. We had so many fun times on the soccer field and at your get togethers. Your dad always had a smile on his face and kind words for others. He was a great guy and I will miss him!!!!
Sharron"*

Sharron Nelson - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *"Uncle Benny with his Nephew (My Dad) Ronnie, always telling stories, always laughing. It's incredibly hard to lose a family member but it's unbearable losing a man like Uncle Benny. He loves his family above all else, his "Babe", Kids and "Dollies" ALWAYS came first. Aunt Phyllis, Michael, Philip, Lisa, Kristan, Alyse and Alix and the rest of the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. There are no words to express the heartache we feel losing such a great man. R.I.P. Uncle Benny, you are loved and you are missed."*

Michelle - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*Dear Lisa, Ken, and Venticinque Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I only met Benny a few times
and he was a very kind man. The dearest thing was that he was
such a Gentleman! I wish you all peace to bring comfort, courage to
face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your
heart. ~Love and Hugs~*”

Renee B - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Thank you Benito for your service and your life. You were always
there for anything and everything, always giving, never asking. You
wore those silver wings, America's best, and that All American
patch with pride. We hope to take console in knowing that you are
born anew into His arms, and the many friends who are there to
greet you and welcome you with all the love and bonds you knew in
your physical life. Men like you helped make this country and the
Detroit Chapter great, and words can never say what is in our
hearts. God bless the immediate and extended family, and comfort
the bereaved ones. We loved you then, we love you now and we'll
see each other again when it's our time.*”

Robert Slivatz - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“*Kristan: My deepest condolences on the loss of your father. I
remember him from years ago when I was in my teens, babysitting
Kim and Mike. He was always a happy, jolly man. My thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family. Love,*”

Gina Joy - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“Mike/Ann Marie, Reading all the guestbook comments about your dad is proof of what an amazing man he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.”

Stan - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“Dear Venticinque Family, We are so sorry about the loss of your husband and father. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Sorry we could not be with you during this time.”

Dan - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“Benny, you brought joy and happiness to everyone you met. I will always remember your beautiful smile and will miss spending time with you on our many visits. You and Phyllis raised such a wonderful close, loving family and know how desperately you will be missed. Heaven will be a better place with "you" in it! Love you,”

Mary Ann Simmon - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“Uncle Benny and his sister, Mickey. No words can express the sadness that our Uncle Benny is no longer with us. I only hope he's enjoying time with his family that left this earth before him.”

Kelly Lawson - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“I will always be proud of my uncle Benito and grateful to be part of his family. He grew in his capacity to love and to forgive. Like the character George Bailey in "It's a Wonderful Life", he came to know that he was a wealthy and fortunate man.”

Rudy Serra - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MI

“Benny on the "PORCH". We will always cherish the time, talks, and even tailgating in the driveway. Go build the "PORCH" we can all hang out on when we meet again.”

Michael - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM