



Calvin C Benedix

November 4, 1924 - June 23, 2023

Calvin C. Benedix, 98, a longtime resident of Benton Harbor, died Friday, June 23, 2023 in New Carlisle, IN.

Services celebrating his life will be held on Friday, June 30. Please meet at 1 PM on Friday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township for a procession to North Shore Memory Gardens for the service. Memorials may be made to the Elera Health Care of Mishawaka, IN. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Calvin was born on November 4, 1924 in Benton Harbor to Max and Margaret Benedix. He married his wife Eleanor Bendix in 1958 and together they celebrated 47 years of marriage until her death in 2005. Calvin served in the US Army from 1944 to 1946 as a Medic, receiving the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific service medal. He was a machine operator for Modern Plastics for 40 years before his retirement. Calvin was devoted to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, loved pets, and enjoyed time spent with family and friends.

Calvin is survived by his niece, Sherrie (Gary) McElwain, of New Carlisle, IN.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Service Celebrating His Life

JUN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
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Please met at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township for a procession to North Shore Memory Gardens for the service.

Tribute Wall

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“ Calvin and Eleanor were wonderful neighbors for many years. They would also take care of our dogs and watch our home when we traveled. Calvin had a dry sense of humor and would enjoy playing music over his outside loud speakers when I worked out in the yard. His favorite for us was "Back in the Saddle again." He also had a tape of the St. Joe light house horn which he loved to play causing us to wonder if fog was moving in on a beautiful sunny day or was that the horn of a large ship. We were sad when he moved away but we understood why it was a good move for him. He and Eleanor were devoted to each other and to their Lord. What a beautiful couple and a terrific example of a Christian marriage. Now they are together again and basking in the wonders of heaven. Farewell for now and we'll see you in heaven. Rest in God's perfect peace. Arvin and Shirley Schneck

shirley s schneck - June 28, 2023 at 09:18 AM

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“ I remember Mr. Benedix from church when I was a kid. A couple of years ago, I reconnected with him through his neighbor, Jan. We reminisced about the good old days at Calvary. What a neat time! He even still had some of those old calendars he used to hand out in the piano bench. He gave me several things from his moving sale, and I am using them. Especially love the floor lamp in my living room. I know he got a lot older, but he never really changed - I would recognize him anywhere. What a nice man! Heaven has gained a gem.

Denise Taylor - June 27, 2023 at 08:09 PM