



Phillip A. Benware

October 17, 1942 - July 11, 2020

Phillip A. Benware, 77, of Mayfield died Saturday July 11, 2020 at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a courageous battle with a rare kidney disease. He was born in Tupper Lake, NY on October 17, 1942 a son of Romeo and Gladys Dupuis Benware and was educated there. Phil moved to Mayfield in 1994 to be closer to his children.

Mr. Benware owned and operated Benware Logging in Tupper Lake. He continued to work as a truck driver until his retirement.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his son, tinkering in his shed, and spending time at the casino with his wife. Phil was known for his sense of humor, mostly in the form of teasing, secret handshakes, and not-so-famous songs. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by three sisters, Shirley Facteau, and Nancy and Mary Benware; and two brothers, Gordon and Richard Benware.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Denise Leroux Benware, whom he married on February 19, 1966; a daughter, Julie Benware of Saratoga Springs; a son, Timothy Benware of Broadalbin; three granddaughters, Ashley Watson of Ballston Lake, Amy Watson of Saratoga Springs, and Amber Benware of Broadalbin; a great-grandson, Maddox Brodsky; a great-granddaughter, Ahri Whitehead; two sisters, Connie Amell of Saranac Lake and Linda (Daniel) McGivney of Warren, OH; two brothers, Bruce (Callie) Benware of Fulton and

Charles (Deborah) Benware of Tupper Lake; a sister-in-law, Margaret Benware of Tupper Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 11 am – 1 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will be conducted at 1 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Jun Segura. In accordance with current health guidelines, facial coverings and social distancing are required. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mayfield Volunteer Fire Dept., in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry Aunt Denise, Julie, Tim and family. So many great memories to hang on to, Uncle Phil was always making everyone laugh. He is no longer suffering and is now playing cards and laughing with the rest of the Benware clan who are no longer with us. Sending love, hugs, and prayers for comfort from Texas. Wish we could be with you! ❤️



Diane Synrod - July 18, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Phillip A. Benware.



July 16, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Phillip A. Benware.



July 16, 2020 at 04:09 AM

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“ Denise and all. Bruce Van Vranken of Tupper lake here. So very sorry for your loss of husband of so many years and your father as well. The world as you know it will be changed forever. So many times Denise I wanted Esther to attempt to make contact with you and renew your friendship. she had no idea where to begin a search. i always felt badly that the two of you had not stayed in touch. Es passed away on March 20th of this year. Had a two year battle with lymphoma . Had good two years till the last two months and then all downhill from there. Had Hospice for 4 days here at home. She was a trooper throughout. She had continued strong faith her whole life and worked for St. Alphonsus for 23 years as C C D director. We have one son Michael , 45 yrs old of New Hampshire. He has a daughter Molly , now 14 . Esther just loved her. Plays French horn and piano. I am retired of course and very lonely. do hear from some older friends at times. Kay Ryan, Richard Vaillancourt, Wanda Magrino, Sharon Hachey , here for dinner the other night. Just moved back from Syr. after 60 yrs. All for now. Hope your sad journey is shortened with only good memories. Older age is not easy.
Bruce

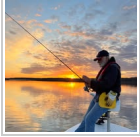
Bruce Van Vranken - July 15, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Phillip A. Benware.



July 14, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Uncle Phil was a great man and always fun to be around. The fond memories of hunting on Mount Matumbula and him always shooting a deer that I accidently (at least that is what he said) drove in his direction. He will be missed.*

Steven Godin - July 14, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Phillip A. Benware.*



July 14, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Phillip A. Benware.*



July 14, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Phil - just so you know I could still see you when you sat in your chair in camo lol! You will be truly missed by all. Rest easy. Love - Jodi*

Jodi Benware - July 14, 2020 at 08:29 AM