



Raymond Norman Benz

November 8, 1932 - February 25, 2024

Raymond Norman Benz, 91, of Shepherdsville passed away Sunday, February 25, 2024.

Raymond was born November 8, 1932 to his late parents, Walter and Mamie Ella (Burton) Benz. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of Parkwood Baptist Church, Preston Masonic Lodge #281 and had retired from the Kroger Company after 45 plus years of service.

He is also preceded in death by his first wife Cordelia Jo (Cook) Benz; three brothers, William "Billy" Benz, Troy Benz and Bubby Benz; sister-in-law, Sadie.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys LaVerne (McPherson) Benz; five children, Dinah Babbage (Donnie), Sherry Keen (Chris), Teresa Hockman (Kevin), Mark Woehler and Liz Sims (Gary); eight grandchildren, Eric, John (Lauren), Allyson (Jason), Kristen (Jason), Kristi (Derek), Amanda (Daniel), Brian (Holly) and Grayson; 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; sister-in-laws, Joyce and Jeannie; several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held 12:00 – 8:00 P.M. Thursday and 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Friday . Funeral services will be 1:00 P.M. Friday at the Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. Burial will be in the Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Memorial gifts may be given to Hosparus of Louisville

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Norman Benz



Owen Funeral Homes - February 29, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of Ray and Laverne camping with Donnie, Chris ,Sherry and I. He was a lot of fun to be around.

Mary Klein - February 29, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.



February 29, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.



February 28, 2024 at 04:42 PM

TM

“ *The Mattingly's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Norman Benz.*

The Mattingly's - February 28, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.*



February 28, 2024 at 08:12 AM

FM

“ *Fred Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.*



Fred Miller - February 27, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.*



February 27, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.*



February 27, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *We were so lucky to have had Ray in our lives for so many years! He was "One of the Good Guys!" Will chersih all the good times spent together with him and Laverne, Rest in Peace dear friend! Arv & Sue*

Sue - February 27, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.*



February 26, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ *I knew Ray had been sick, but did not know how bad. My thoughts and prayers are with LaVerne and their families. May God watch over them as they go through this sad time. RIP Ray.*

Sharon Locke - February 26, 2024 at 09:08 PM

TD

“ Terri, Hayden. Michael and Dustin purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.



Terri, Hayden. Michael and Dustin - February 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM

JT

“ John, Lauren, Peyton, Josh, Abby, Tanner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Norman Benz.

John, Lauren, Peyton, Josh, Abby, Tanner - February 26, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JT

“ John, Lauren, Peyton, Josh, Abby, Tanner purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.



John, Lauren, Peyton, Josh, Abby, Tanner - February 26, 2024 at 07:00 PM

LL

“ Love, Matt, Dawn, Daniel Caleb and Lilly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Norman Benz.

Love, Matt, Dawn, Daniel Caleb and Lilly - February 26, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Norman Benz.



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“ Jackie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Norman Benz.

Jackie R. - February 26, 2024 at 06:48 PM