



Francis A. Benedetti

February 8, 1925 - February 18, 2016

Francis A. Benedetti died peacefully on February 18, 2016. "Bene" as he was known to his friends and family was a long time country lawyer in Wray, Colorado.

Bene liked fishing with his buddies, a good game of pitch and especially a tennis match with anyone who would play.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Rhea. He is missed by his children, Lee and Mary, Bonnie and Dan, Phyllis and Dave, and Marsha and Chris; his grandchildren, Jenalee, Donny, David, Alex, Nik, Sydney and Tucker and his great grandchildren Hailee, Coral, and Remi

All of whom are grateful for his 90 amazing years.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 11:30 am at the Schmidt-Jones Funeral Home, 427 Adams Street in Wray Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wray Rehabilitation and Activities Center (WRAC) in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 11:30 AM (MT)

Schmidt-Jones Funeral Home
427 Adams St
Wray, CO

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Our generation of the Richmond Benedetti's never got to spend as much time with Uncle Frank as would have liked to. We treasure those memories however, as we treasured him. Memories of flying beside him in his beloved Bonanza, fishing in the cool blue waters of the Atlantic, laughing as Uncles' Joe, Frank, and Vince argued over the check at yet another Italian restaurant, and watching the sun come up over the dunes in the Outer Banks. You were a good man Frank Benedetti, and we are going to miss you.

With much love, your little brother Joe's six kids, our spouses, and children.

Thomas, Matthew, Maria, Stephen, Mark, and Vincent Benedetti



W. Vincent Benedetti - February 29, 2016 at 09:17 AM

SR

“ Very sorry for the loss of your Dad. It's never easy losing a loved one.

Shari Rhoades - February 27, 2016 at 10:06 PM

GH

“ I was saddened to hear of the loss of my friend and mentor, Bene. Our family was connected to his life from the time he first started practicing law with my father in Fort Morgan. And the relationship continued as he and my uncle became partners in the rental real estate business. When I began practicing law he became a mentor to me teaching me the art of practicing law. I could not have had a better teacher. His analytical mind yet easy going attitude was something I tried to emulate. He will live in my memory forever.

As you mourn his loss cherish the memories. We are all blessed to have known him. Only a few people pass through our lives that have such a profound impact. Bene was one of them.

My sincere condolences,

George R. Haffke

George R Haffke - February 24, 2016 at 10:52 AM

BV

Unfortunately I only knew Bene for a couple of years after he moved to Fort Collins. He came to our tennis group and fit in beautifully. He joined us for the Thursday evening supper group and always contributed to the discussions. We will miss his sense of fair play and his humor. We will miss him. God Speed to you, Bene.

Bob Vangermeersch - February 24, 2016 at 01:39 PM