



## Gregory P. Benoit

March 17, 1955 - January 23, 2023

Gregory P. Benoit, 67, husband of 29 years to Karen (Davis) Benoit, of Berlin since 1990, passed away Monday (January 23, 2023) at Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Born in Meriden, he was a graduate of Maloney High School and later received his Business Management Degree from UConn. Greg worked as a school bus driver for the Town of Berlin for the past seven years because he loved interacting with the children. During the summer months, he would drive for CT Transit and always conversed with and cherished the different people he would meet on a daily basis. Greg was a member of Kensington Congregational Church where he sang in the church choir and was a member of “The Ringtones” with the church, belonged to Hartford Chorale where he held positions of Stage Manager and Vice President of Membership. Helping the American Red Cross became very important to Greg. Over the past twenty years, it has been estimated that he gave over 85 gallons of platelets to help others. That is a feat not many can match. Greg also had a comical side and could make the whole family laugh. He had a saying that he felt strongly about, “I wasn’t that bad”. If you knew him, the “Bad” was the exact opposite of his kind soul.

Besides his wife Karen, he leaves two sons, Matthew Benoit and his wife Michelle of North Brookfield, MA, and Shaun Benoit of Berlin; a daughter, Laura Benoit of Suffield; a brother, Paul Benoit and his wife Candy of Delaware; two sisters, Chris MacCartney of FL, and Annette Jacquot and her husband Dave of New Haven; one niece, Kelly Chapman of Florida. Greg is

predeceased by two sisters, Renee and Theresa Benoit.

A memorial service will be held Saturday (March 18, 2023) 11 AM at Kensington Congregational Church, 312 Percival Avenue, Kensington, CT 06037 followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Burial will be in the church's Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Kensington Congregational Church Memorial Fund. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kensington Congregational Church Memorial Garden

312 Percival Avenue  
Kensington, CT 06037

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kensington Congregational Church  
312 Percival Avenue  
Kensington, CT 06037

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always have fond memories of Greg assisting our church through mission work. He always had great ways to make me think deeper, while smiling more. My heart glows when I think about the impact that he’s left not only on me, but so many individuals. Talking with him truly opened my perspective in so many ways. I know his is proud of his family.



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**cassie simonides** - February 03, 2023 at 10:05 PM

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Greg attended St. Laurent's school with me. A great guy. God bless him and his family.

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**Frank Cannatelli** - March 13, 2023 at 11:41 AM