



## Louis Joseph Benzoni

November 9, 1930 - March 24, 2017

Louis Joseph Benzoni age 86 of Dayton passed away Friday, March 24, 2017 at his home. Louis was born November 9, 1930 in Clusone Bergamo, Italy to the late Antonio Benzoni and Caterina (Trussardi) Benzoni.

Louie lived in Dayton since 1978 and previously in North Kingstown, RI. He was a former pipefitter welder at TVA. He enjoyed wine making, flowers, vegetables and fruit gardening and making Italian sausages.

He was a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Monica (McCullagh) Benzoni of Dayton; three sons: Pierre Benzoni of Toms River, NJ, Sean Patrick (Rhonda) Benzoni, North Kingstown, RI and Kevin Benzoni of Cleveland, TN; ; daughter Yvana (Frederick) Stanek of Scottsdale, AZ; brother Mario (Luissa) Benzoni of Clusone, Italy; three sisters, Angela (Luigi) Pezzoli of Rovetta, Italy, Maria (Renzo) Mangili of Bergamo, Italy and Jacqui (Gianni) Ripamonti of Bergamo, Italy; five grandchildren, Collin Patrick Benzoni, Jordan Patrick Benzoni, Derek Stanek, Michael Stanek and Christopher Stanek.

Mass of the Christian Burial for Louie will be celebrated Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Bridget Catholic Church with Monsignor Al Humbrecht officiating.

Please share your memories of Louis on his online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

Memorial contributions may be made in Louis' memory to We Care Safe Haven Light at P.O. Box 307, Dayton, TN 37321 or at <https://www.wecaredayt>

[on.org/donate](#).

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends on Friday after 5:00 p.m. A Scripture Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.  
164 Maple St.  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662  
tvan193@aol.com

## Service -St. Bridget Catholic Church

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 36 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 09, 2023 at 11:38 AM

BS

“ *Benzoni Family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless  
Ben and Kim Speciale*

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**Ben Speciale** - April 01, 2017 at 02:49 PM

FK

“ A truly great man has been lost. Sympathy to the Benzoni family. Although small in stature, Louie was a giant of a man ~ in his personality, generosity, compassion, and his huge heart. He was a true treasure; a ray of sunshine for all who knew him. They don't make 'em like that anymore! His quick wit, his devotion to his family/friends, his monstrous work ethic, his keg of skills, his sweetness, his gift of making friends (down the street, Walmart, the doctor's office ~ just where ever he went); his loyalty to his heritage ~ it all made him an immense gentleman and gentle man. He never met a wine that he did not like and he shared the bounty with so many lucky friends. To know him was to love him.

*Louie had many passions/talents and he mastered them all. He has left his many marks for so many to remember and appreciate. We will always remember those talents!*

*We only had the pleasure of being around Louie a few times ~ when he and Monica visited their daughter and her family in Arizona. We always loved hearing his stories and tasting his beloved wine ~ whatever was in season at the time; and just being around him. He did not let any "thing" or fruit go to waste. So glad that we were fortunate enough to know Louie, and that we were able to always keep in touch with his life and activities via his devoted daughter, Yvana.*

*Rest in peace, Louie! For you have so earned it! You were, are, and always will be ~ UNFORGETTABLE! You had way more than 9 lives and you enjoyed each and every one of them!! You done good!!*

*Faye and Sandy Kobrick, Phoenix, AZ (dear friends of Yvana and her family)*

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Faye/Sandy Kobrick - March 28, 2017 at 04:45 PM


KG

“ *Louie was such a sweet and kind person. He always had a story to tell and a joke to brighten our day. It was always a good end to a busy week when he would stop by to visit us all. He was so full of life and character. He lived a very fulfilling and passionate life. He had many passions. Wine making, cooking, gardening, story telling, taking care of " the property" his pets, and his family! He always had kind words, for anyone who would listen. I loved hearing about where he came from, and how he used to cook in giant pots, and traveled here with his love, Monica! Such a sweet soul! He was truly a unique individual who will be greatly missed!*



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**Karla grun** - March 27, 2017 at 11:03 PM

 SamHouston  
KellyFine

“ *Sure gonna miss louie,he was a good man,he would come shop at the we care pantry and pick at us,he gave us some dailias now everytime they bloom it will be in remembrance of our good friend louie*

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**SamHouston KellyFine** - March 27, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Benzoni.*



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March 27, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Benzoni.*



March 27, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Benzoni.*



March 26, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Benzoni.*



March 26, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Karyn Byrd Duncan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Louis Joseph Benzoni.*



**Karyn Byrd Duncan** - March 26, 2017 at 04:30 PM

Laura  
Richardso

“ I was so blessed over the past few years to come to know and love Louis very much. He will forever live on with everyone he has touched. He has a part of his special spirit still here with everyone who has tasted his special wine. Has taken home and planted his flower bulbs he shared. Every year the flowers will come up as a memory of what a dear loving man he was. His love of cheese, sausage and good wine. I remember one day Me and Koko (Karla) had worked a long day, no breaks, we were tired and hungry. He came in on his usual Friday wine in hand, looking for his clam sauce, sardines and soup; but this Friday he baked the most delicious chicken ever!!! We were so hungry and tired we first pinched off a piece to taste....it was so good we ate half a chicken with our fingers. Haha. His cabbage rolls!!! Yummy, Oh how he loved his family, always bragging about them. How he loved Monica. How he loved Fifi. It is because of his love of watching his birds out his back glass door that inclined me to invest in a couple feeders myself. It is throughout our lives we will be blessed enough to encounter people who will forever touch us, if we just take the time to let them. Heaven has special man up there now, a stubborn man. He will go right to work planting a garden in heaven like never before. To Monica and all the family many prayers and blessings. Louis was a blessing to everyone who took a moment to know him.



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Laura Richardson - March 26, 2017 at 11:52 AM