



Eden Benoit

April 8, 1959 - February 23, 2021

Eden Benoit, 61, Beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, son and friend to all.

Eden Benoit, 61, long term Fairfield County resident of both Norwalk and Stamford, CT, entered eternal life on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Stamford Hospital, after fighting valiantly through a complicated illness.

Eden was born on April 8, 1959 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti to Lucianie Icart and Crefils Benoit, who predeceased his son on March 5, 2010. Eden spent his early childhood in Haiti, with his mother and sister, Ingrid Benoit Louis, where he attended St Jean Evangelist School until he immigrated to the U.S. Growing up in Haiti for the first 12 years of his life, Eden enjoyed playing soccer, marbles and spending time with his cousins and friends. He immigrated to Stamford, CT., where he joined his father, close family, Carmen Benoit and Benis Benoit, who passed away on August 9, 2008, as well as his cousin and confidant, Gary Benoit. He attended and graduated from Westhill High school in 1977.

Before joining the U.S. Marines Corps, from which he was honorably discharged in 1981, Eden was a consummate, loving brother who delighted and shepherded his five sisters, Ingrid Benoit, Caroline Maignan, Anne Marie Benoit, Tania Delbrune and Michèle Benoit. As an early member of the budding Haitian community growing in lower Fairfield County in the 1970s,

Eden had far reaching connections that served as an example and offered practical, daily help acclimating to life in a new country. Always with a warm smile and a willingness to serve, Eden was often among the first to welcome new immigrants from Haiti, as he and his father helped arriving families at the airport with everything from settling into new homes to finding employment or getting children enrolled in school or life-enriching extra-curricular activities.

In 1985, Eden met the love of his life, best friend and wife, Wendy Deonanan Benoit. Together, they built a life, first living in Stamford and ultimately building a home and family in Norwalk, CT. They married in July 1992 in Jamaica. Their two children, Jean-Marc Benoit, 25, and Alexa Benoit, 23, both graduated from Brien McMahon High School, in 2014 and 2015, respectively. From coaching sports to carpooling, Eden was a consistent, open and wise presence for the young people he engaged. As a friend and neighbor put it; "Eden was always available with support, a smile and great guidance," for every person who crossed his path.

Eden worked for 23 years at Pitney Bowes as an IT specialist. Most recently, Eden served as a site supervisor at the Biltmore Condominium in Stamford, CT. In both roles and within both communities, Eden was a friend to all and his name brings a warm smile and likely a wistful laugh with a memory of his kindness, positivity and ease of being. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Eden had a penchant for gadgets and bringing new life to discarded objects. His trademark patience, smile and generosity added a special magic to whatever he touched.

Eden is survived by a large, loving family in Connecticut, New York, North Carolina, Florida, Canada, Haiti and France: his wife, Wendy and his two children, Jean-Marc and Alexa; his mother Lucianie and stepmother Justine Benoit; his sisters, Ingrid, Caroline (husband Jean Maignan), Anne Marie, Tania (husband Michael Rogers) and Michèle. The extended family also

mourns his loss, to whom Eden was a strong and loving figure: his nieces and nephews Kevin Lesperance (wife Wisenite, son Jalen), Nadia Benoit (son Aidan), Dafnée Louis, Brandon Benoit, Daniel Louis, Rebecca Benoit (daughter Trinity), Erika Delaneau (daughter Phoenix), Bradley Delaneau (son Gavin), Cynthia Delaneau (daughter Juviana), Kenneth Louis, Shawn Maignan, Josh Maignan (son Jaemarian), Matthew Maignan, Sachel Rogers and Ava Rogers.

A service of remembrance and celebration will be held at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue on Saturday, March 6, 2021. The viewing will be held from 10am-12pm with the service to be begin at 12pm. Due to COVID restrictions and social distancing, participation in the service will be limited and by invitation only, to maintain the health of all participants. His wake and service will be live streamed so family and friends can attend virtually. To attend, please select "webcast video" on Eden's obituary at www.bosakfuneralhome.com.

A memorial fund has been established by the board and residents of Biltmore at <https://gofund.me/663a85bc>. The family gratefully thanks everyone for their generosity and kindness during this very difficult time.

"I carry your heart in my heart."

- e.e. cummings

In compliance with state mandates and the safety of all those attending his funeral services, it is mandatory to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

If you would like to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook to share memories with his family at www.bosakfuneralhome.com

or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Prayer Service (Live Streamed)

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bosak Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Eden Benoit*



Bosak Funeral Home - March 05, 2021 at 02:13 PM

JK

*Wendy , Jean-Marc and Alexa,
Rick and I are deeply sorry for your loss. Eden was a wonderful and loyal friend who cared deeply for his family and friends. We became fast friends when I first moved to Stamford and he became my big brother. He will be missed. Even though we grew apart over the years, I always knew he was there! Love to you all, Jayne*

Jayne Karpen - March 05, 2021 at 04:49 PM

TU

May God comfort each of you. My Condolences. Samson,s Family

TutianeSamson - March 06, 2021 at 09:58 AM



*May God Bless the family in these tough times.
Gilbert Turner*

Gilbert Turner - March 06, 2021 at 10:32 AM

PB

*May God bless you, and comfot you. Eden we love you, I hope God reserves you a good place in his house.
Family Patrick Bornet*

Patrick Bornet - March 06, 2021 at 01:06 PM

CL

We are so sorry for your loss. We want to convey our deepest sympathy to Eden's wife, children, mother, sisters, and his entire family. Eden was such a great human being and he's going to be greatly missed.

-Christiane Lapierre & Family

Christiane Lapierre - March 06, 2021 at 01:42 PM

MT

My sincerest condolences to you Wendy, Jean-Marc and Alexa. It has been so many years since we've been In your company however, I cherish the memories. Eden's smile and great spirit remains vivid in my mind. Wendy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your children today. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Milagros (Miki) Taylor

MILAGROS TAYLOR - March 06, 2021 at 10:13 PM

MJ

“ *Maude Medor Jean-Rene lit a candle in memory of Eden Benoit*



Maude Medor Jean-Rene - March 06, 2021 at 04:13 PM

JS

“ *Jane S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eden Benoit.*



Jane S. - March 06, 2021 at 11:27 AM

RM

“ Wendy
*Please accept our deepest and heartfelt sympathies for your loss.
Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
May you find comfort and strength to cope at this sad time.*
Mahabir Family

Roop Mahabir - March 05, 2021 at 11:09 AM

TA

“ Wendy,
*My sincere condolences to you and your family during this sad time.
My prayers and God's blessing to you and your family.*
Tania

Tania - March 04, 2021 at 10:31 PM

AT

Wendy please accept my condolences, I'm grieving with you and the rest of the family, Eden was a dear cousin to us and we will miss him so much. May God gives you strength and serenity to endure this difficult time , we love you .
Adna jean (cousin in Texas)

Adna jean , Eden cousin living in texas - March 05, 2021 at 07:47 PM

PL

“ Wendy,
*Our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love and blessings from the Katwaroo's and the Leotaud's.*



pearl leotaud - March 04, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Rony and I send our condolences for the loss of Eden. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Stay strong and know he was loved by many.*

Shirl Delva

Shirley Spearman-Delva - March 04, 2021 at 06:22 PM

CA

“ *Wendy,
May our Lord bless and comfort you, your children and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Carol Alegi

Carol Alegi - March 04, 2021 at 05:17 PM



*My sincere condolences to the family
R I P cousin Eden
Anne Marie Plantin*

Anne Lindor - March 04, 2021 at 10:52 PM

GT

*Georges Thelemaque
I'm appalled by this terrible loss. I'm wholeheartedly with you.
RIP Cousin ÉDEN*

Georges Thelemaque - March 05, 2021 at 03:30 PM

TC

Hi my name is Thomas Considine I remember Edens first day at the Biltmore, I was meant with a big smile and a happy to go person . He said how may I help you and I said Hi I'm Tom from Tlcplumbing and from that point on we became very good friends. Every time I went there we used chat for a good while about life in general. It's very hard for me to not see Eden when I walk into the Biltmore but I know he's in a better place now and not suffering. Eden you were a true friend and I will always miss you may Gob bless your sole .

Thomas Considine - March 05, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JL

Wishing my sincere condolences to the Benoit family. Eden was a very respectful and loving person. All throughout the years I've known this man, never have I've seen him getting into any pissed contest with anyone. People always look up to him and he was quick to lend a helping hands wherever it was needed.He was admired by all his peers.Eden will always be remembered for someone who set good example and his good nature in the way he approached life. May you rest in peace my friend. I will always love you.

John Roc Lazarre

John Lazarre - March 06, 2021 at 12:26 PM

DF

I am so very sorry and send my prayers wrapped in love for Eden and his family. I worked with him for a short time at Pitney Bowes and always remember his beautiful smile and warm and gentle heart.

Dolores Fanning - March 11, 2021 at 04:05 PM

TD

Dear Family....I'm so sorry to hear of Eden's passing. Way to young. I had the pleasure of working with Eden at Pitney Bowes where he was always will to help with IT issues. Always pleasant with a great smile and funny words. He really was a sweet, decent person.....I loved him....please rest in peace our IT King!!!! Sincerely, Tracey DeRubis

Tracey Maria DeRubis - March 12, 2021 at 09:45 AM

KM

My deepest sympathy to the family, I was shock to hear of Eden's passing as I recall always running into him at the grocery store, Eden always had that smile on his face which you could still even sense through a mask. I had the pleasure of working with Eden at Pitney Bowes, very nice person...RIP

Kathy Minor - March 16, 2021 at 10:31 AM