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Benedict was born to Stanik and Theresa (Olenick) Wiatrek in Kosciusko, Texas February 10, 1932. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years, Lorraine L. Kotzur, his parents and brother, John.

Benedict graduated from Poth High School and was a US Navy veteran. He was a 1958 charter member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Ben had a refrigeration and air conditioning career with Handy Andy Supermarkets and Arnold Refrigeration until his retirement in 1997. He enjoyed family reunions, spending time in the country and visiting with neighbors and friends.

Dad instilled upon his family faith in God, the benefits of education, hard work, saving for good times and bad, dedication to marriage/family/ friends and to take nothing for granted.

Papo was a loving grandfather, always taking interest in his grandchildren's activities, faith and education. He and his countless family stories will be missed and always loved.

He is survived by his sons: Randy(Carol) Wiatrek (Allen, TX), Wayne Wiatrek (Houston, TX), Gary(Yvette)Wiatrek (Katy, TX) grandchildren:

Valerie(Matthew)Houdek, (Saginaw, TX) Sarah(Peter)Wood (The Woodlands, TX) Katherine Wiatrek(Dallas TX) Gregory Wiatrek (Washington DC), and great granddaughter: Emma Grace Houdek.

Sisters: Elizabeth (Adron d.) Oliver, Mary Wiatrek, Rose (Jerry d.) Labus, Doris (Johnny) Rizzo, Alice (Allen d.) May, Sister Carol Wiatrek, Magdalen (John d.)Wiatrek and 23 nieces and nephews.

Thanks to all who watched over Dad for many years, especially his sisters, Mrs. Angie Luna, the Wallish family, the Mary Jarzombek family, Sisters Care and the Village at Incarnate Word.

Visitation at Dellcrest Funeral Home May 10 at 5:00 pm. Rosary at 6:30 pm.

Funeral Mass May 11 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Burial to follow in Falls City, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to St. Benedict Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery

Falls City, TX

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

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4535 Lord Rd
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Interment

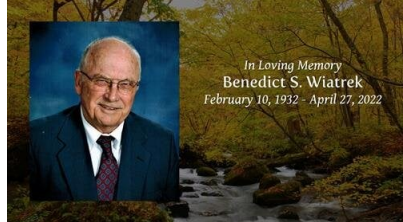
MAY 11 (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery
Falls City, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Benedict S. Wiatrek*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 06, 2022 at 10:29 AM

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“ We had known Benny for decades and found him to be an amicable, caring, and compassionate neighbor. He always greeted us with a charming smile and welcoming “Helloooooo!”

Our favorite memories are those involving time spent in conversation with him. He LOVED to visit and talk! Whether it was just hanging out on the front porch, gabbing over lunch at Bill Miller's, or simply touching base via the phone, he frequently had something interesting, and often humorous, to share. Forever the proud patriarch, he would regale us with stories of his sons' accomplishments and those of his daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

His life's work with the mechanics of refrigeration and air conditioning over the years, helped hone his skills in that field to a level of expertise obtained by only a few. Confident and knowledgeable, he readily gave advice and offered assistance regarding repairs when needed.

After Pat left home, and Lambert and Bert Jr. no longer walked this earth, he became the self-appointed guardian angel next door to Mom and Mary Frances. Checking in just to make sure they were okay and sharing an occasional pizza were thoughtful, automatic acts of kindness he practiced. We so appreciated his generous spirit.

Benny Wiatrek was the epitome of a good neighbor and the role came very naturally to him. We will miss him dearly!

Our heartfelt sympathy to his family and those who knew and loved him.

-Pat and Michelle Wallish

Michelle Wallish - May 09, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benedict S. Wiatrek.*



May 09, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *I worked and enjoyed a friendship with Ben while at the Handy Andy Supermarkets in the 1970s. He was dedicated to his refrigeration services and a pleasure to be called my friend.*
David Keller

David Keller - May 08, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benedict S. Wiatrek.*



May 07, 2022 at 09:24 PM



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May 07, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I want to express our sympathy to the Wiatrek Family. It was our privilege and pleasure to have Ben as part of our community for the past year and a half. His goodness was recognized by the nurses who cared for him. During the wondrous season of Easter, God has brought Ben to his own resurrection of new life wherein he suffers no more and yet remains present to you in a more powerful way than ever before. May God grant you strength and peace as you walk the journey of grief.



Sr. Shirley Vaughn - May 05, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Love The Oliver Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Benedict S. Wiatrek.



Love The Oliver Family - May 04, 2022 at 04:16 PM