



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done on earth,
 as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
 those who trespass against us;
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever.
 Amen.



Memorial Service

Monday, June 19, 2023 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Mentor, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Michael Sletto

Clergy Participant

Father Dave Super

Pianist

Cecily McGlynn

Congregational Hymns

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Pete's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Place of Rest

Rosehill Cemetery

Rural Mentor, Minnesota

Interment will be held at a later date



*Please stay immediately following the service today for a
 bite to eat and visiting.*



The QR code to the left is Pete's tribute slideshow. Simply hold your phone's camera over the code and press the link that appears.



In the quiet town of Mentor, MN, we bid a fond farewell to a beloved pillar of our community, Arthur "Pete" Benoy. On June 13, 2023, Pete, at the age of 87, left us to embark on a new journey, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and inspiration.

Pete was born on a cool winter's day, December 27, 1935, to Arthur "Bud" and Martha Benoy in Erskine, MN. A hometown boy through and through, he graduated from Mentor High School in 1953 and later honed his skills at the North Dakota School of Forestry in Bottineau, ND.

Pete, known for his unwavering dedication and strong work ethic, lent his hands to the family business, Benoy's Garage, in May of 1957. He wore the hat of a mechanic with pride and later channeled his entrepreneurial spirit into owning and operating the Breezy Point Resort on Maple Lake for 33 years. This very resort is where he and his cherished wife, Bonnie, created a life of joy and memories.

On March 11, 1957, Pete and Bonnita "Bonnie" Stone united in love at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Crookston, MN. Their love story blessed them with four wonderful children, Victoria (Charles) Mogilevsky, Ricky (Janice) Benoy, Constance (William) O'Brien, and Kathryn (Jeffrey) Scheving.

Pete's empathy and generosity knew no bounds. He was a man who believed we all put our pants on the same way and always offered his help to anyone in need. His favorite pastimes were to share his life wisdom and listen to others, making them feel heard and respected. In his retirement, he embraced technology and was a self-proclaimed 'techy.' When he wasn't assisting others or learning something new, you could find Pete enjoying the great outdoors, hunting, cutting wood, or cheering on his favorite sports teams.

Ever the community servant, Pete wore many hats. He was a dedicated fireman for the Mentor Fire Department for over 20 years, served on the Faith Lutheran Church Council, Village of Mentor Council, and was a proud member of the Red Lake Falls Masons.

His legacy is carried forward by his loving wife Bonnie; their children, Victoria, Ricky, Constance, and Kathryn; their partners, and the generations that follow. Pete now joins his parents, Bud and Martha, for a heavenly reunion.

As we remember Pete, we remember a man who made everyone around him feel like family, a man who cherished his own family deeply and took great pride in their accomplishments. He left an indelible mark on all those he met, and his memory will continue to inspire us to be better versions of ourselves.

Arthur "Pete" Benoy, your spirit will live on in the hearts of the Mentor community and beyond. Thank you for showing us the meaning of service, humility, and unconditional love.

Blessed be his memory



Celebrating the Life of
Arthur "Pete" Benoy
December 27, 1935 ~ June 13, 2023

