



## Errol C. Benoit

September 14, 1941 - July 1, 2020

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 3, 2020, at 3:00 PM in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille in Lafayette, for Errol C. Benoit, 78, who passed away Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette. The Benoit family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Friday from 10:00 AM until time of service. A Rosary will be prayed by Brady LeBlanc at 11:00 AM in Martin & Castille Funeral Home.

Entombment will be in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery Mausoleum in Scott.

Reverend Daniel Edwards, Pastor of St. Jules Catholic Church, will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 54 years, Marie Fontenot Benoit; his daughter, Angie Benoit Babin and her husband Byron D. Babin; two grandchildren, Cameron Babin and Lauren Babin; and three nephews, Jason Fontenot, Mark Fontenot and Brandon Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice Benoit and Marie Quebedeaux Benoit; his two sisters, Willa Dean Benoit and Gail Benoit Miller; two brothers, Harold Benoit and Roland Benoit; and his nephew, Bryan Miller.

A resident of Lafayette, Louisiana for all of his life, Errol was the life of the party, loved LSU football with a passion and kept people in "good spirits". He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend who proudly served his country as a member of the Army National Guard.

Pallbearers will be Byron Babin, Cameron Babin, Emile Fontenot, Jason Fontenot, Mark Fontenot and Brandon Miller.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Ronald L. Baudoin and Paul Hebert.

Memorial contributions can be made in Errol C. Benoit's name to Miles Perret Cancer Services, 2130 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Ste. 200, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508 or [www.milesperret.org](http://www.milesperret.org).

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Benoit family to Dr. Frank Bacque, Dr. Kyle Russo, Dr. Joseph Brierre and the wonderful nursing staff on the sixth floor at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.

View the obituary and guestbook online at [www.mourning.com](http://www.mourning.com)

Martin & Castille-DOWNTOWN-330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA 70506, 337-234-2311

# Cemetery

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**Sts. Peter & Paul**

**Mausoleum**

1110 Old Spanish Trail

Scott, LA, 70583

# Events

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**JUL Visitation 10:00AM - 03:00PM**

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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown  
Location

330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

**JUL Rosary 11:00AM - 11:30AM**

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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown  
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330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

**JUL Funeral Service 03:00PM - 04:00PM**

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La Chapelle de Martin & Castille

330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Martin & Castille Funeral Home** - July 03, 2020 at 08:27 AM

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“ Marie:

I just heard about Errol and my condolences. We had many good times playing softball and just hanging out. Between Errol, Jackie, Ronnie and Al my memories were filled with happy/good ones. I even remember the day Angie was born and Jackie and I bought her a baseball glove and bat.

Bobby C. Ostteen

McKinney, TX

**Bobby C. Ostteen** - September 06, 2020 at 04:19 PM

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“ Angie

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. He was such a vibrant soul and could always easily light up a room. His love for sports and life were contagious and his energy was infectious. Hugs to you and the family

Erin Johns Flanigan

**Erin JohnsFlanigan** - July 04, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ Marie, I just learned of Errol’s death. You have my deepest and most heartfelt condolences. Errol and I had many good times together which resulted in many great stories, some of which were true. I spent many Friday nights with Errol and heard him tell many high school football captains that there would be no “jibber-jabber” tolerated. It always made me chuckle, but the kids never did. They believed him.

Errol was a consummate professional. When he showed up on Friday night to work a high school football game, the coaches were always relieved because they knew that they had a crew that night that was going to be led by a pro. Those of us in the crew knew that too. Errol enjoyed officiating but he recognized that he had a job to do and he needed to lead. When Earl led a crew there was no question who was in charge. When the game is over he could joke and needle with the best of them, but not during the ball game.

When I last saw Errol, we talked and joked as we always did. He was quick to talk about you and Angie who I know he loved more than anything else in the world. Angie, his pride in you was clear in his voice and that special twinkle in his eye.

I wish there were words that could express to you my feelings, there are not. Your loss is so personal that I don’t have the words. For me, I will go to Scott to say a final goodbye to my friend.

Mike Hill

Mike Hill - July 04, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ Our condolences to Aunt Marie and Angie. My Uncle Errol was a very special individual that always had a smile on his face which was contagious. He had a knack of making you feel good around him as he was always in a cheerful mood. Mike, my brother, and I grew up two doors down from Errol and my Grandfather, Maurice Benoit. My Dad, Roland, was Errol's brother. Errol would always take time for my brother and I as we played plenty of sandlot ball across the street in a vacant lot. Errol will be sadly missed may he rest in peace.

Benny Benoit

Benny J Benoit - July 04, 2020 at 12:38 PM

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“ Marie and family. We just read about Errol's death and our prayers go out to you for God's comfort and peace. Errol always made us laugh with his funny stories and we will miss the times we shared with you both.

Jim and Gail Bedore

Gail Bedore - July 04, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ I have known Errol for 50 years, 1st meeting him as an Official playing HS football. He was a good Official and a better friend over the years. I will miss seeing him at the Wetlands. May you rest in peace my friend...

John E. Davis - July 03, 2020 at 05:01 PM

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“ Marie, Angie and Family,  
Sending You our Sincere Sympathy and Prayers during this difficult time. We were shocked to read that Errol passed away.  
We will surely miss him and pray for your peace and comfort to your loving heart.

Marie, You and Errol were such a beautiful couple and we truly enjoyed visiting with ya'll on Sunday at Don's Downtown. We will treasure the Memories.

May He Rest In Peace. Love You Dearly Marie!!

Betty and Ronald Cormier - July 03, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to you and your family. Errol, Ronnie and Al were all my big brothers! Loved them all.

Bernard Doug - July 03, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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“ Dear Marie and Family, we are so sorry to learn of Errol's passing. I've known Errol all my life, but really got to know and appreciate Errol in our High School Days at Cathedral. Errol had a great attitude and always a smile for everyone. He loved and cherished his friends and enjoyed being around them, especially trips to LSU football games with Richard. He loved planning get togethers and class reunions with Roland and holding court at Red's. Everyone who knew Errol will greatly miss him.

Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers,  
Bernard, Linda and Rosco Billeaud

**Bernard Billeaud** - July 03, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ Nannie...  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during these difficult times. Sending love and apologies for not being able to be there.

Spence Devalcourt

**Spence Devalcourt** - July 03, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ Hopefully remembering all the love and wonderful experiences the two of you shared will help to comfort you and your family

Love all of you  
Gail Devalcourt

**Gail Devalcourt** - July 03, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Martin & Castille Funeral Home** - July 03, 2020 at 08:20 AM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear about our dear friend Errol. He truly was the most positive and caring person that had a great sense of humor and we always looked forward to being around him at Reds!! We were so blessed to have known him all these years !! Liz and Hunter Boyer

Liz and Hunter Boyer - July 03, 2020 at 02:02 AM

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“ Errol's dad, Maurice, was my Mom's brother and he was my godfather. Mom was raising 3 kids on her own and I remember Maurice helping Mom out (especially with me when I didn't want to go to school-he drove me to Mt. Carmel many times in his dry cleaners work truck). Errol inherited his Dad's work ethic from reading the comments on her. May happy memories sustain all of you through this difficult time



Audrey Cooper Burleigh - July 03, 2020 at 01:15 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tony Bernard - July 02, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ My childhood is full of memories of this group. You will be missed Uncle Errol. Love You!

Tony Bernard - July 03, 2020 at 07:59 AM

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“ SAGE SURFACES MARKETING DEPARTMENT purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Errol C. Benoit.



**SAGE SURFACES MARKETING DEPARTMENT** - July 02, 2020 at 09:57 PM

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“ Ron and I were so very sorry to hear of Errol's (Arrow's) passing. He was such a sweet man and we always enjoyed seeing the both of you on our trips to Lafayette. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Love from Ron and Judie Freeman

**Judie and Ron Freeman** - July 02, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Have not seen Errol in years or had any contact but I know he will be missed by those who were part of his life. Audrey Cooper Burleigh (daughter of Anne Benoit Cooper)

**Audrey Cooper Burleigh** - July 03, 2020 at 12:52 AM

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“ When I first started as the Office Manager for The Wetlands I was overwhelmed by the paperwork and deadlines. Errol had such a way of calming things down. He'd stroll down the hall from the proshop and stand in the doorway of my office and say, "Mel, you're doing a great job! You'll get there, just take your time and everything will be fine." And it is.

Errol always diffused tense situations. His kindness and compassion epitomized what a true Christian and human should be. Lastly, while it's true, he loved LSU... there was something magical in his demeanor when "Dodger blue" was mentioned.

Mel "Skip" Didier Jr

**Skip Didier** - July 02, 2020 at 04:23 PM

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“ Dear Marie and family, We are deeply saddened to hear of Errol's passing. We have such fond memories of our golfing days at Muni and the AGS gatherings. May you take comfort in knowing he is now at peace in arms of Jesus. May your many years of cherished memories sustain you and bring peace to your hearts. God bless!  
Love, Patti and Clay Justice

**Patti and Clay Justice** - July 02, 2020 at 04:22 PM

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“ The best high school ref ever. Enjoyed officiating games with him. Great LSU football memories with him including attending games with him, Alfred, Bernard, Charlie, Harold and others. Grad of greatest CHS class of 1959. Bless you ERROL

**Richard Chappuis** - July 02, 2020 at 04:09 PM

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“ Oh Cousin... I was so sad to get this news. My heart is heavy for your loss. My prayers and love are with you... COOKIE

**COOKIE Adams** - July 02, 2020 at 03:46 PM

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“ I will miss Errol. He and I and several friends would meet regularly at the bar at Reds. He was a nice guy and a gentleman.  
Lawson

**lawson babineaux** - July 02, 2020 at 03:19 PM

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“ Speaking for the Class of '59.....Errol will surely be missed.....Super great guy.....We will have him in our prayers.....Roland

**Roland Delahoussaye** - July 02, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ To the Errol Benoit family,  
I was terribly saddened when I read about the passing of Errol. He had been a friend since we were teenagers and many of us would go to Girard Park to watch our friends play baseball in the summer. He was always a happy enthusiastic gentlemen. My deepest sympathy.  
Peggy Worley

**Peggy Boudreaux Worley** - July 02, 2020 at 09:26 AM