



Benedict "Ben" Clement Frohnapfel

October 2, 1931 - August 27, 2015

Frohnapfel, Benedict "Ben" Clement, age 83 of St. Joseph Settlement, where he was born, raised and lived, died Thursday, August 27, 2015 in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV, surrounded by his family.

He was born October 2, 1931 in St. Joseph Settlement, Proctor, the son of the late Casper and Helena Schafer Frohnapfel.

He was a combat veteran in the Korean War with the 3rd Division 7th Regiment; a retired employee from Bayer Corp.; a life-time farmer; and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church; and New Martinsville American Legion Post #28.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Joseph, Alban, Patrick, and Victor Frohnapfel; three sisters, Magdalen Fullerton, Mercedes Hall, and Layola Spears; and a granddaughter, Abigail "Abby" Frohnapfel.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Nila Clark Frohnapfel; three daughters, Amelia (Dan) Francis of Moundville; Carolyn (Scott) Harris of Roberts Ridge, and Betty (Bob) Robison of McDonald, PA; a son, Clem (Brenda) Frohnapfel of St. Joseph Settlement; six grandchildren, Chad Whetzel, Shelby (Harris) Mayhugh, Heather and Marshall Robison, and Abel and Andrew Frohnapfel; a brother, Nicholas (Jean) Frohnapfel of St. Joseph Settlement; two sisters, Agnes (Charles) Kernan, and Jane Barth, all of Florida; several nieces and nephews; and two Godchildren.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 6-8pm and Sunday from 2-4 and

6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where Rosary Devotions will be recited Sunday at 6pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Monday at 11am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph Settlement, Proctor with Rev. John P. McDonough as celebrant.

Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, Proctor where the Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary Devotions

AUG **30**. 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
65 Frohnafel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055

Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Liturgy with Mass

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
65 Frohnafel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *A kind and courteous man. So sorry.*

Coleman and Donette Street - September 01, 2015 at 06:39 PM

HA

“ *so sorry about your loss of your father my sisters and I remember him at the fair with steers and cows what a memory to have may GOD comfort you all in this hard time*



HAMILTON'S - August 31, 2015 at 12:32 PM

 Shirley George

“ *Carolyn: I was so sorry to read the passing away of your father. Unfortunately I was unable to come to the funeral home to pay my respects but please know that my thoughts were with you and your family.*

Shirley George - August 31, 2015 at 09:52 AM

DA

“ *So sorry to hear of Ben's death. Remembering you in Prayer. Dorothy Argenta*

Dorothy Argenta - August 30, 2015 at 08:39 PM

BS

“ *One of the truly good guys.*

Bill Sorsby - August 30, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benedict "Ben" Clement Frohn Apfel.*



August 30, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *One of a kind, good friend and co-worker. May God comfort you all
Ron McCoy*

Ronald McCoy - August 29, 2015 at 10:44 PM



“ *Nila & Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Donna Sue Burge Beveridge*

Donna Sue Burge Beveridge - August 29, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *Nila & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. How much can one family endure in such a short amount of time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May all of you find comfort in each other at this time. Love, Nancy (McKerrihan) & LeRoy Ullrich*

Nancy McKerrihan Ullrich - August 29, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ Christopher Morris lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" Clement Frohnapfel



Christopher Morris - August 29, 2015 at 04:34 PM



Rest in Peace Big Ben you will be sadly missed but now ur out of pain so now its time u rest in peace you will be missed brother

Christopher Morris - August 29, 2015 at 04:36 PM

TT

The things I remember about Ben was he didn't like to cash his pay checks and he always put his chew back into the pouch to keep people from bumming from him. What a great guy. Terry

Terry Tracy - August 30, 2015 at 04:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benedict "Ben" Clement Frohnapfel.



August 29, 2015 at 02:24 PM

JF

“ John Frohnapfel and the family purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Benedict "Ben" Clement Frohnapfel.



John Frohnapfel and the family - August 29, 2015 at 11:20 AM

AW

“ Your Dad and family have made great childhood memories for myself, and sisters and brothers. There are still many good memories to be made. One day soon we are gonna sit on the porch, visit and have good times, just like old times.

Ann Wood - August 29, 2015 at 10:32 AM

CF

“ So sorry to hear of Ben's passing. From my younger days of visiting Uncle Cap's, I've always looked up to Ben. He was a good man. May he rest in peace.

Chuck Frohnapfel - August 29, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Benedict Clement Frohnapfel, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Army Korean War Veteran, Benedict Clement Frohnapfel, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †



Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 29, 2015 at 05:26 AM

GC

“ I was lucky enough to work at the plant and that is where I met Ben. He was a happy equipment operator and a very good one at that. We are sending prayers and condolences to the family in this time of need. He led a long and good life and has now entered heaven to sit with God. RIP! Ben...”



Gary and Teresa Church - August 28, 2015 at 10:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benedict "Ben" Clement Frohnapfel.”



August 28, 2015 at 05:12 PM