



## Hugh J. Benn

November 21, 1918 - June 30, 2012

Hugh J. Benn, Jr., 93, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Sommerville, MA., died on Jun. 30, 2012. Visitation will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Thurs., Jul. 5, 2012 at Packer Funeral Home in Sarasota, FL. Services will be held at 10:00am on Fri., at St. Judes Catholic Church in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by: Packer Funeral Home. Hugh was born in Sommerville, MA, on November 21, 1918, son of Hugh and Nora Benn. He enlisted in the Army in 1939 and served his country for over 30 years during WWII, Korea, and Vietnam era. He married the "love of his life," Marguerite Malo in 1942 and together they were stationed throughout the United States as well as Japan, Germany, Ethiopia, and Burma. Upon Hugh's retirement and move to Sarasota he has volunteered at several schools in Manatee County where he read to students, helped put together baskets for needy children and packages for soldiers. His real devotion was to his church, St. Jude, where he gave his time every week. Throughout his life Hugh was known for his artistic abilities. Whether it was his paintings, braided rugs, needle point, or his singing, he always managed to amaze people with his great talent. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Hugh is survived by his devoted wife of 70 years, Marguerite; his children, Joe Benn III (Patty) and Linda Fouse (Bill Keele); and his brother, Brother Bede. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Christine Duren (Billy), Dawn Page (Larry), Kelley Phillips (Derek); Five great-grandchildren, Brett and Cory Duren, Dean and Hailey Page and Lennon Phillips, and one great great granddaughter, Kailee Duren.

He was preceded in death by great grandson Brandon Duren. He will be greatly missed by his many nieces and nephews in MA. Hugh Benn will be remembered by anyone who knew him as the man with a kind heart, willingness to service, and a love for his family, friends, and God. Donations may be made to St. Jude's Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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August 27, 2015 at 01:47 PM