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Ernest J. Benko, 89 of North Ridgeville passed away April 13, 2010. He was born July 12, 1920 in Lorain, OH and had been a resident of North Ridgeville since 1998 moving from Fairview Park where he had resided for some 40 years. He was employed as Chief Chemist for Clevite/Gould Corp., Cleveland retiring in 1987 after 35 years of service. He was a long time active volunteer for AARP Income Tax Preparation. Ernie was a WWII U.S. Army veteran and was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville and a former member of St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, Fairview Park. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (nee Gray), daughter, Nancy M. McConoughey of Euclid, sons, Paul Benko of LaGrange, IL and William Benko of Boise, Idaho, 3 grandchildren and a sister, Mary Ann Serazin of North Ridgeville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marie and Andrew Benko, a daughter, Muriel Benko, a brother, Robert Benko and a sister, Ethel Weigand. Funeral Mass at 11 A.M. Saturday, April 17, 2010 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Rev. Robert Franco, pastor will officiate. Interment in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman, OH. Memorial Contributions are suggested to The Haven Center of Neighborhood House Association 1536 East 30th Street Lorain, OH 44055.



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KR

Kathe Mueller Russo posted:

My deepest sympathy, Paul and to your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

April 15 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mary Lou Crawford posted:

My prayers are with you. May you find solice in knowing that he had lived a long life and now has taken his place in heaven.

April 15 at 8:00 PM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I hope the words in Isaiah 25:8 will be of solace to you.

April 14 at 8:00 PM



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