



# Benjamin Michalec

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## **Benjamin Michalec**

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**B**enjamin S. Michalec, 82, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away on Friday, September 16, 2011 at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Stafford Springs, CT. He was born in Stafford Springs, CT, son of the late John and Susie (Kutka) Michalec. Ben was a U.S. Army veteran having served during the Korean Conflict, and had worked in real estate while he lived in California. Ben is survived by a sister, Pauline Eilau; two brothers, Martin and Edward Michalec; numerous nieces and nephews; and many close friends including Patrick Soucy. A calling hour will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 from 9-10 A.M. with a funeral service to take place at 10 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Stafford Springs Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. For online condolences or directions, please visit:  
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## Tribute Wall

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DN

**David Neshem** posted:

I have many wonderful memories of Ben going back to the 60's in San Clemente, Ca . Ben eventually became like a father to me helping me to purchase my first house in the area. Through the years ,Ben was involved in my families' lives, sharing many happy times since then-- even flying out to Chicago to visit us three years ago. He was very sick then. I'm very happy Ben was able to live these three years and enjoy the people he was close too. Even in his condition he managed to see the city of Chicago and spend quality time which I will cherish. I will always remember Ben's humor along with his intellect. Ben will be missed a great deal he was a wonderful man.

March 29 at 4:24 AM

AS

**Ann M. Soucy** posted:

I have enjoyed getting to know Ben over the past decade through various members of my family and while I lived at Avery Park as one of his neighbors. I especially loved his warmth, quick wit, jokes and wonderful smile. Ben will most definitely be missed by the many friends he made everywhere. Its been a long haul Ben, may you finally be at rest and free of pain.

March 29 at 4:24 AM

KT

**Karen Troiano** posted:

I will surely miss that engaging smile, and twinkle in his eye... So long Ben... My sympathies to his family and to Patrick, who was always the recipient of a kind word from Ben.

March 29 at 4:24 AM

BA

**Barbara Eilau Azoff** posted:

Uncle Ben...I will surely miss your love of life and your heart-felt smile. So many memories of San Juan Capistrano, Ca as a young child....how about riding with the top down in your red convertible speeding, trying to make it past the tracks before the railroad gates closed. All those family cook-outs with your signature sand incrustated hamburgers, waking up to fresh squeezed orange juice from the orchards you took care of, the grunion running escapades.....and so many other fond memories. Still in your eighties you put us younger 50 + years olds to shame because we were too tired to go dancing. You will always be in my heart and an inspiration to enjoy life. I love you Uncle Ben!

September 20 at 8:00 PM



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**Wulfrano Frias** posted:

FROM FAMILY FRIAS we will send the condolences and we will always miss you Ben and you will never be forgotten from Tito and family WE LOVE YOU...REST IN PIECE

September 19 at 8:00 PM



**Travis Jack** posted:

When I care about someone, I tell them "I love you." I said this to Ben 100s of times over 42 years. The first 10 times I told Ben that I loved him, he said nothing. I asked him, "why don't you ever say that you love me? He never forgot that. The last thing he said to me was, "I love you." I love you Ben.Travis

September 19 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Benjamin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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