



## Benedict M. Brucia Jr.

November 23, 1935 - February 22, 2019

Benedict M. Brucia Jr., 83, of The Villages, Florida, (formerly of West Babylon, NY) passed away February 22, 2019 in Wildwood, Florida. Benedict was born on November 23, 1935 in Hempstead, New York to Benedict A and Marion (Blasso) Brucia. Benedict married the love of his life Patricia Ann Staats in 1956, she preceded him in death in July of 2016.

Benedict was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving in Germany post WWII. Benedict and his brother James were the owners and operators of a construction business and a liquor store on Long Island.

Benedict is survived by his daughter Catherine (Robert) Wissmann of Massachusetts, son Benedict (Tina) Brucia of Tennessee, grandchildren Kurt and Lianna Wissmann and Kyle Brucia.

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear about your mom and dad. My condolences along with your cousins nick, vin, and dom. Our football days and pizza nights are memories we all still talk about. Our super bowl parties will never be forgotten or duplicated. May they rest in peace. Love aunt loretta, waynesville nc

**loretta brucia** - April 11, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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“ To the family of Bennie Brucia. This may sound very strange but I have some questions to ask of you.  
I was stationed in Germany about the same time as your father and there were three couples who rented a German home outside of Furth , Germany. We were assigned to the 8th Army Division. The one couple was Bennie Brucia and his wife and I can not remember her name, but think it was Pat. Bennie was from New York and was in construction. I do have some photos and the old Ben reminded me of the young Ben. Anyway I am in The Villages, Florida and saw the obit and my curiosity was aroused so I thought I would contact the family.  
Did your father have Pat with him when he was in Germany?  
Did he ever talk about the time in the service?  
Was he assigned to the 8th Army Division?  
Did he ever talk about all of us living in one house with a German family?  
We were just a bunch of kids then, but I think the Ben I knew is the same one in the obit.

I am truly sorry for your loss and intruding into your grief.

Michael Janero

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**MICHAEL JANERO** - March 16, 2019 at 01:11 AM