



## Benjamin J. DeCinque

January 2, 2023

Benjamin J. DeCinque of Mannington, NJ, age 94 passed away on January 2, 2023.

He was the beloved husband of sixty years to Trish. He was a loving father to his two sons Gary DeCinque who predeceased him and Greg (Lisa) DeCinque; Grandfather to Brittany Benalcazar of Lawrence Kansas, Darienne, Dominic and Dylan DeCinque of Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania and Great Grandfather to Lillianna and Giovanni Benalcazar of Lawrence, Kansas. He will also be sadly missed by his brother William (Rosalind) DeCinque, cousins, nieces, nephews along with their families and friends.

Ben was born in Bridgeton, NJ on February 24, 1928, and raised in Penns Grove, NJ. He graduated from Penns Grove High School and was the first in his family to attend college. As a student athlete on the baseball team and member of the ROTC program, he graduated from West Virginia University in 1952.

Following graduation, Ben proudly served in the Korean war as a First Lieutenant in the US Army. He returned from Korea, enrolled in the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated with a degree in Physical Therapy.

Ben then went to work at the Delaware Curative Workshop in Wilmington,

Delaware where he had a thirty-five-year career as Chief of Physical Therapy. He was known as “Gentle Ben”. During this time, he met and married Trish. They dedicated their lives to raising their sons and spending time with their families. Ben and Trish celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a party in June 2022.

In addition to his love of his family and friends, Ben loved golf and continued to play past his 90th birthday. He never missed a Phillies game and a few of his travelling highlights include a trip to Italy to visit relatives, attending the Masters in Augusta, GA, and a Phillies vs. Yankees World Series game at Yankee Stadium.

Relatives and Friends are invited to pay their respects on Friday January 6, 2023 beginning at 9:00 am at St. Joseph’s RC Church, 51 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:30 am. Burial to follow at Lawnside Cemetery. A reception will follow the burial at Sharptown UMC Church at 24 Church Street, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations can be made in Ben's memory to the Salem County Veterans Trust Fund, 90 Market St., Salem NJ 08070 or to the Elmer Hospital. Checks can be mailed to 159 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062, with “FUND” in the memo, or you can make your gift securely online at: [InspiraFoundation.org/GIVE](https://InspiraFoundation.org/GIVE). A letter will be shared with the family notifying them of your generosity. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

GK

“ When we attended Mass on Sunday mornings, it was such a delight to see him coming. He was a quiet, gentle soul with a beautiful smile. When we had the pleasure of his company at Bill's house, it was just a smile he had to give us and know without a word he knew who we were. Please accept our condolences to Trish, his immediate family, his brother's family etc. Gae & Jay Kernan

Gaetana Kernan - January 05, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin J. DeCinque.



January 05, 2023 at 02:28 PM



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January 05, 2023 at 09:47 AM

IW

“ Bill, Roz and family, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Benny, words cannot express how I feel, so many memories came to me when I read this. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. He was was such a sweet, gentle man I will always remember him, take care. Love Isabella Weiss ❤️🙏🙏

Isabella Weiss - January 05, 2023 at 09:46 AM

LG

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to Ben's family and loved ones.



Lisa Giovannitti - January 05, 2023 at 08:32 AM

CC

“ Colette, Berkeley and Patrick Choate purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Benjamin J. DeCinque.



Colette, Berkeley and Patrick Choate - January 04, 2023 at 08:47 PM

LF

“ Love, Carmen Bischer & Family purchased the Ar rive in Style for the family of Benjamin J. DeCinque.



Love, Carmen Bischer & Family - January 04, 2023 at 06:28 PM

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“ *The Bischer & Luciano Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Benjamin J. DeCinque.*



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**The Bischer & Luciano Family** - January 04, 2023 at 04:51 PM