



## Donald Edward Benford Jr.

September 21, 1976 - May 15, 2018

Donald E. Benford, Jr. 41 of St. Louis was born in Centerville, Illinois. He formerly worked as a Mail Clerk for the United States Postal Services. Donald leaves to cherish his memories his parents Rosie Kent and Donald Benford, Sr; daughter Kiara; siblings Rubin, Damon, Rita, Jeremy; his fiance' Lisa St. James; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens

2000 N. Pennsylvania Ace.  
St. Louis, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shalom CCOP  
6136 Garfield Ave.  
Berkeley, MO 63134

## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall

 Tee  
Gee

“ I'm still floored that this man isn't present in the flesh anymore. The wrong people get their tickets punched too early. Somewhere in the world, there are Donald Benford caliber men out there. This world could use more men like him. This dude was **EXCESSIVELY** beyond his time even in high school. His parents, his siblings, extended family, especially his wife and kids should be so proud. Two people brought a real king into this world and many people admired a king. If I don't see him when MY time is up, I know I'll know for sure did not make (it if there's really a heaven and a hell).

*My SINCERE condolences to the family.*

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**Tee Gee** - February 06, 2019 at 01:34 PM

 RK

“ Rosie Kent lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Benford Jr.



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**Rosie Kent** - July 10, 2018 at 08:11 PM

 Tia  
SoGrateful  
Lester

“ Donald for the life of me I don't understand this one. You were my Ace, my Comic View, my preacher, my jokester, rationale, and my true friend. You always found a reason within the reason to remain positive and for that I thank you. Thank you for the many conversations, laughs and inquiring-minds-want-to-know conversations. I love you and Kiara. You were an awesome father and man of God. Tia

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**Tia SoGrateful Lester** - May 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

LD

“ Donald and I worked together at the Main Post Office in the Automation Department years ago. Donald was a very respectful hard working man. Whenever supervisors needed someone to do odd jobs the would always look for Donald because they knew he would get the job done. He was always Humble. Donald was an Awesome person that will truly be Missed by Many!!!! Lisa Dukes



Lisa D Dukes - May 25, 2018 at 12:11 PM

FJ

“ Felix St. James sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Edward Benford Jr.



Felix St. James - May 24, 2018 at 03:53 PM

 EII St. James

“ I will always love you Donald. Rest well my love.



EII St. James - May 24, 2018 at 03:51 PM

FJ

“ *Felix St. James lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Benford Jr.*



Felix St. James - May 24, 2018 at 03:49 PM

Ramona Bass

“ *MY CONDOLENCES FROM BASS FAMILY WE LOVE YOU. YOUR Cuz Ronie*



Ramona Bass - May 21, 2018 at 10:35 AM

CM

“ *Caroline Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Benford Jr.*



caroline mccoy - May 19, 2018 at 11:34 AM

KE

“ *Keilesa lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Benford Jr.*



Keilesa - May 18, 2018 at 09:43 AM



Bernadine McGuire

“ Donald and I were co-workers and friends. He had a way of making me smile, especially on a bad day. My favorite memory of him was the night we had dinner at Olive Garden. My daughter was home on leave from the military and we all joked around about silly things. Donald saw me through some hard times too. He helped me see things more clearly when I thought my world was crashing down. I will miss his sage advice, he will live on in all our hearts. Kiara, I have never met you, yet I know your dad loved you very much and was very very proud of you!

Bernadine McGuire - May 18, 2018 at 09:36 AM



RB

“ Rubin Benford lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Benford Jr.



Rubin Benford - May 18, 2018 at 12:32 AM



EP

“ I worked with Donald briefly at Nort County Post Office. I didn't know him that well but what i did know i can say he was a dedicated dad. RIH

Eurestine Pearson - May 17, 2018 at 09:37 PM



Melita Luvirme

“ Melita Luvirme lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Benford Jr.



Melita Luvirme - May 17, 2018 at 09:18 PM

KS

“ *Ken And The Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Benford Jr.*



Ken and The Archway Staff - May 17, 2018 at 08:17 PM

Re  
White

“ *Re White lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Benford Jr.*



Re White - May 17, 2018 at 07:54 PM

Re  
White

*Rest on my brother, I miss more than you'll ever know 😞*

Re White - May 17, 2018 at 07:55 PM

MH

*Rest well, Son. Momma Dolly's heart is broken. No more aches or pain. I know you're in a better place. You will be truly missed.....*

Min. Dolly Hall - May 28, 2018 at 09:55 PM