



## Benny L. McClaran

July 23, 1941 - March 7, 2012

BENNY L. MCCLARAN

1941 – 2012

Benny L. McClaran, 70 of Aurora, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at his home. He was born July 23, 1941 in Iowa.

He was a lifelong Mason. Benny retired from the Burlington Rail Road after over forty years of service. He was a talented photographer. A true lover of animals Benny was the founder and editor of City Ranch Newsletter; a publication that helped place stray animals in to loving homes.

Survivors include his wife of fifty two years, Arlene (Maltbey) McClaran; two children, Milynda Eckard and Shane McClaran; his beloved grandson, Caleb Eckard; two brothers, Charlie (Jackie) Hawley and Wayne (Sandy) McClaran; three sisters, Kay, Paula and Cathy McClaran; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Pauline McClaran; a nephew Leon Harp.

Benny was a loving and gentle soul to all; he will be missed by all.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 12, 2012 at 7:00 PM at The Daleiden Mortuary, Pastor Michael S. Hurst will officiate. Interment will be private.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 12, 2012 from 2:00 PM until the funeral hour at 7:00 PM at The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at [www.daleidenmortu](http://www.daleidenmortu)

ary.com to leave condolences for Benny's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers memorials in Benny's name may be made to the local animal shelter of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 12.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
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### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Benny L. McClaran



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Ben will always be remembered for his generosity & sense of humor! May the peace of God be with his family in knowing that someday, we all will meet again!

Love & Prayers.

Pete & Cathy Howe

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**Cathy Howe** - March 12, 2012 at 11:17 AM

DC

“ Benny was a good friend and co-worker. He will be missed very much. Our prayers and condolences go out to his family at this time. May God keep you in his embrace while you are grieving and afterwards to remind you that he is loved and at peace. Diana & Garry Cornwell

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**Diana & Garry Cornwell** - March 11, 2012 at 08:21 PM

JJ

“ *Julieta & Buffy Jacobo lit a candle in memory of Benny L. McClaran*



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**Julieta & Buffy Jacobo** - March 10, 2012 at 10:23 PM

CJ

“ *Carmen, Julieta & Beatriz Jacobo lit a candle in memory of Benny L. McClaran*



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**Carmen, Julieta & Beatriz Jacobo** - March 10, 2012 at 10:22 PM

AM

“ *Ashley Mayer lit a candle in memory of Benny L. McClaran*



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**Ashley Mayer** - March 10, 2012 at 12:41 PM

GB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of loss.*

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**Gary & Judy Bacon** - March 09, 2012 at 09:08 PM

JK

“ *Jolene Kendall lit a candle in memory of Benny L. McClaran*



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**Jolene Kendall** - March 09, 2012 at 08:54 PM

JK

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. Asking God to provide you all with comfort and strength as you deal with the loss of Uncle Benny. Praying you find peace in knowing he is in his heavenly home. God Bless You All.*

*Tony & Jolene Kendall and family*

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**Jolene Kendall** - March 09, 2012 at 08:58 PM

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“ *Pat Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Benny L. McClaran*



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**pat gilmore** - March 09, 2012 at 08:48 PM