



## Peter Benham

January 26, 1933 - July 14, 2025

In Loving Memory of Peter Benham

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Peter Benham, 93, of Orlando, Florida, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2025, at Dr. Phillips Hospital, surrounded by his loved ones.

Born in England on January 26, 1933, to Elias Benham and Mary Yousif, Peter lived a remarkable life filled with adventure, accomplishment, and deep devotion to his family. Throughout his years, he made his home in several places across the world—including Kuwait, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Bedminster, New Jersey—before settling in Orlando.

A brilliant mind and devoted professional, Peter was a Mechanical Engineer who specialized in aerospace and automotive design. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Oxford University and went on to achieve a Master's degree from the University of Michigan. His work ethic, intelligence, and determination led to great success throughout his career.

Peter was married to the love of his life, Ikram Benham, for 50 wonderful years. Together, they raised two daughters, Christine Benham and Sarah Dell. Peter found immense joy in his role as a grandfather to Sydney Dell (9),

Sebastian Dell (8), and Liam Dell (7). His heart was fullest when he was surrounded by his family—whether traveling, sharing stories, or simply enjoying each other’s company. Holding his first grandchild, Sydney, was one of the happiest days of his life.

A man of many passions, Peter loved all sports and had a deep enthusiasm for the Olympics, Michigan football—Go Blue!—and soccer. But golf was his greatest love; he was an avid and talented golfer, winning many awards and even volunteering as a Marshall during tournaments. He also loved doing crossword puzzles, watching old black and white movies, and cooking—especially grilling the perfect steak. Athletic and health-conscious, Peter lived life with energy, grace, and a quiet strength.

He was raised Catholic and was a devoted member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Orlando. Peter's kindness, charisma, and contagious smile made him beloved by all who knew him. He was a man of great wisdom, world experience, and generosity. His legacy is one of love, integrity, and dedication to those he cared for.

Peter is survived by his loving wife Ikram; daughters Christine and Sarah; grandchildren Sydney, Sebastian, and Liam; and many dear friends and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his sister, Julie.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church in Orlando, Florida.

He was a legend. He will be deeply missed, and his memory will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

## Come to Me

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be,  
so He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away;  
although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
5125 S Apopka Vineland Rd  
Orlando, FL 32819

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nieces and Nephews purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter Benham.*



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**Nieces and Nephews** - July 24, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Munjid & Tammy Yousif planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Benham.*

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**Munjid & Tammy Yousif** - July 24, 2025 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Munjid & Tammy Yousif purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter Benham.*



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