



## Thomas Benedetti

December 2, 1959 - October 26, 2011

Conway...Thomas "Tom" Benedetti, age 51, of Fox Hollow Road, died Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at Conway Medical Center.

Tom was born in Queens, NY, son of the late Carl Benedetti and Lucille Andolf Benedetti. He is currently employed by Coastal Carolina University. Tom previously worked for New York DSS. He retired in New York as Auxiliary Police Lt. for the 106 precinct. Tom worked with Pepsi Bottling Company in Conway. He was a loving husband, dad, and great friend.

Surviving include his loving wife of 13 1/2 years, Gayle Benedetti of Conway; his children, Anna, Ashlee, Trevor, and William Benedetti, Kenneth Derrick Line and Eric Line; sister, Juliann (Douglas) Dyckman of Virginia Beach; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Friday from 5-8 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 AM Saturday at St. James Catholic Church with Father John Silver officiating. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. A luncheon will follow the entombment, location will be announced.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **29** (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Benedetti



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I believe this is my cousin. As my uncle was Carl and my father was his brother Louis.

You can email me at [benedettidm@gmail.com](mailto:benedettidm@gmail.com)

Dawn Marie Benedetti

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**Dawn Benedetti** - October 14, 2013 at 06:48 PM

DJ

“ Mrs. Gayle,  
I'm sorry for your loss! I work at CCU and knew Tom for about 5 years. He was so knowledgeable in his job and will be irreplaceable. I just finished looking at all the pictures and I never realized how great of a family guy he was. He will be so missed by all of the CCU community.

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**David Klauder Jr** - October 30, 2011 at 07:07 PM



SH

“ Tom was a good friend and was always willing to help when needed. He was a great father and loved to talk about his sweet wife and children. It was only a week prior to his entering the hospital that he was working hard selling candy bars so his little girl could have her dream of going on a special trip to Europe. I needed his help one Sunday afternoon and he so graciously came to the rescue. My house had been broken into and I needed a locksmith and he was there. He was a great colleague and friend. He is missed deeply already. To Gayle and the children, please let me know if you ever need me for anything.

*Friends in Christ,  
Sandi Hatcher*

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**Sandi Hatcher** - October 28, 2011 at 08:31 AM

JT

“ Tom was a very kind gentleman, I'll miss seeing him here at CCU. I'm very sorry for your family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Joan Trupiano** - October 28, 2011 at 08:16 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I send deepest sympathy but also send many prayers. May God's peace surround you during this time of sorrow.

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**Judy Hawkins** - October 28, 2011 at 07:35 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and often shared home stories with his CCU family. There is no doubt he had a key to heaven on that ring of keys he so diligently watched over. I will greatly miss his smiling face peeking around my door. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. I would be honored.

Kathryn Caulfield - October 28, 2011 at 07:22 AM

JS

“ My Heart goes out for the family. I worked with Tom over the years at CCU. I have so often heard him mention his wife and children. He will be missed. I offer my sympathy to the family for your loss. I will miss Tom.

Jerry A. Starling

Jerry A. Starling - October 28, 2011 at 06:38 AM



“ Honey I didn't have you long enough our lives have changed so much over night. If I could only turn back time so we could have you here again. You are the love of my life you were the best Husband and father. It hurts so much to see our children so sad. We LOVE YOU and know you are watching over us forever. All our Love Gayle, Anna, Ashlee, Trevor, and William.

Gayle Benedetti - October 27, 2011 at 11:48 PM

JB

Mrs. Gayle, I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful man. I enjoyed his stories about you and his kids. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prays. Tom will be missed at CCU.

Jean Ann Butler

Jean Ann Butler - October 28, 2011 at 09:12 AM

AB

“ Dear sweet Tommy, I'm sure Uncle Lou was waiting to show you around. His gain and our loss. I love you and miss you so much already. Auntie "A" Gayle, You stay strong and loving and caring for those wonderful and beautiful children that you and Tommy did such a great job with. LOL Auntie "A"

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**Arlene Benedetti** - October 27, 2011 at 11:35 PM

PB

“ Mrs. Gayle, I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget Tom "the keeper of the keys". He was a good man and a great father. I loved to hear him tell me about the kids and about you. I will be praying for you and your family.

*Penny Bell*

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**Penny Bell** - October 27, 2011 at 07:17 PM

CL

“ I can only imagine how many people he rescued from situations they had gotten themselves into with locks at CCU. I know he was a welcome sight on campus. Please accept my sincere sympathy for your family's loss.

*Carol Boggs Lane*

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**Carol Boggs Lane** - October 27, 2011 at 03:21 PM

KT

“ Tom was a great coworker, teacher and friend to me in our time working together these past four years. He always had a way of making me smile about dealing with the many many many "interesting" situations that our students (and staff!) have gotten themselves into over time. =) I'll miss you Tom!

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**Kevin Thompson** - October 27, 2011 at 03:03 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts are with your family during this time of loss. So sorry to hear, he will be sorely missed.

*The Hein Family*

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**Bruxanne Hein** - October 27, 2011 at 02:27 PM

WL

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Tom will be missed by his CCU family; you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Wendi Lee*

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**Wendi Lee** - October 27, 2011 at 02:14 PM

AB

“ Gayle,

*We are sorry that Tom has passed away. It has been a long struggle for you all. I know words at this time are just words, but we want you to know that you, Anna, Ashlee, Trevor, and William are in our prayers.*



*Tom was a good father and husband. I know you will all miss him very much. The empty place in each of your hearts will never be replaced but the memories will last a life time. Keep those memories ever in your mind and he will be close to you always.*

*We will always remember Tom as your husband, as a father and brother-in-law.*

*Your pain is shared by us all. Love from us all.*

*Al, Marianne, Matt, Andy, Dennis Pierson*

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**Al Pierson Brother** - October 27, 2011 at 09:40 AM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Carolyn Maust*

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**Carolyn Maust** - October 27, 2011 at 07:18 AM

ST

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. Tommy is now with his Lord & Savior in the Heavenly Kingdom. God bless you today & as you venture forward knowing Tommy is within our hearts forever, AMEN!

Sue & Stephen Travis

Sue Parker Travis - October 27, 2011 at 06:50 AM

DH

“ He is a great friend co-worker . He helped me amd many other people, you will miss Don Hoeffel

Don Hoeffel - October 27, 2011 at 06:43 AM

KB

“ Kristen Bailey lit a candle in memory of Thomas Benedetti



Kristen Bailey - October 27, 2011 at 06:37 AM

KB

Gayle, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Tom - I know he was a kind & loving man. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. God bless you all!

Kristen Bailey - October 27, 2011 at 06:41 AM

KS

“ *Kathy And Dan Schwietering lit a candle in memory of Thomas Benedetti*



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**Kathy and Dan Schwietering** - October 26, 2011 at 06:46 PM

MH

“ *I will never forget the day we met we was a church after mass I came up to you and Anna, was a baby, I just picked her up and walked off. Gayle come out of the bathroom and asked where Anna was. He said that girl toke her. About a mouth later I was walking and saw him in the yard since then I have been here all the time/ I miss you tom and love you so much. Love always Melanie Hatoway*

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**Melanie J Hatoway** - October 26, 2011 at 03:41 PM