**In gratitude**

We thank all of our friends, family and our community, especially Benny’s fellow parishioners at OLMC, who have kept Benny and us in their prayers. And we sincerely thank Father Daniel O’Mullane for his spiritual support to Benny and all of us.

We were blessed to have talented doctors and caregivers attend to Benny, especially in the last six months: Dr. Phillip Ruisi, the doctors, nurses, and staff in heart, valve, and vascular health at Morristown Medical Center, Atlantic Heart Success Program, Saint Clare’s Hospital Cardiac Rehab, and Atlantic Visiting Nurse Hospice, and Nicole Bennett. They cared for Benny compassionately and enabled him to be at home during his final days.

We are most grateful to Barrington Martin for his kind and comforting caregiving. Benny was a man of few words, but we know how deeply he valued Barry’s listening ear, grounding presence, and generous spirit.

We are so grateful for the multitude of Uncle Ben’s gifts to us, and that after a long and full life, devoted to his family and friends, he has found peaceful rest.

**A Mass of Christian Burial**

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**Benito F. Conca**

**January 1, 1934 – July 16, 2022**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

**910 Birch Street**

**Boonton, NJ 07005**

**Thursday, July 21, 2022**

**Welcome**

John Laurenzi

**Gathering Song: We Walk by Faith**

**Pall Bearers**

Frank Conca, Vincent Conca, Dennis Goldenberg,

Peter Scimenes, Thomas Laurenzi, John Laurenzi,

Chris Laurenzi

**Placement of The Crucifix and The Book of The Gospel**

Maria Peppard and Phyllis Goldenberg

**Old Testament Reading: *Wisdom 3: 1–6, 9***

Nancy Scimenes

***Thanks be to God.***

**Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 27: 1, 4, 7, 8b, 9a, 13–14***

***Refrain*** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**New Testament Reading: *Romans 14: 7–9, 10c–12***

Maria Volpe

***Thanks be to God.***

**Gospel: *John 14: 1–6***

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Mark and Margarethe Laurenzi

**Presentation of the Gifts**

Patricia and Sandra Laurenzi

**Preparation of The Gifts: Hosea**

**Communion Song: I Am the Bread of Life**

**Communion Meditation: Meditation from “Thaїs”**

Isabelle Laurenzi, violin

**Incensing of the Coffin**

**Recessional: Be Not Afraid**