



## Anthony Benedict

October 31, 1970 - February 23, 2009

ANTHONY "TONY" DUANE BENEDICT passed away Monday, February 23, 2009 at Potomac Hospital, Woodbridge, Virginia.

He was born October 31, 1970 in Caracas, Venezuela. Because of his parents' overseas assignments with the U.S. Foreign Service, he also lived in New Delhi, India, Copenhagen, Denmark, Monrovia, Liberia and London, England. He graduated from the American School of London (ASL) in 1988 and received a Bachelor in Fine Arts from Virginia Commonwealth in 1993 with a major in theater technical design. He was an Information Technology Manager for the Arlington County, Virginia government.

He is survived by his wife, Terri (Bennett) Benedict; 9-month old twin daughters, Meera and Zoe; his parents, Gary and Joan Benedict of Fairfax, Virginia; one brother, Jon Benedict and his grandmothers, Dorothy Gillespie and Margaret Hogya.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Friday, February 27, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, February 28, 2009 at Gainesville United Methodist Church, 13710 Milestone Court, Gainesville, Virginia with Rev. John Patterson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Meera & Zoe Benedict Trust Fund, c/o BB&T Twinbrook Branch, 9521 Braddock Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22032.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *To the Family; You have our heart-felt sympathy for the loss of Tony. May you all find peace with time.*

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**Gary & Marinne Bowles** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RP

“ *Joan, Gary;*

*My deepest sympathy on the loss of your son. Losing a loved one is always difficult, but when it is one of your children, it is especially heartbreaking. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this hour of your sorrow.*

*Richard*

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**Richard Price** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

AK

“ *Sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Please if there is anything you need don't hesitate to let me know.*

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**Anthony Kelly** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

UP

“ *Gary, Joan, Terri, Meera, Zoe & Jon,*

*This guest book is representative of the huge number of lives Tony has touched in his short time on earth. His legacy will live on in our hearts forever! Tony, you will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! We love you all.*

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**Uncle Scott & Aunt Peggy** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

CD

“ Hard to believe that such a wonderful soul has departed so suddenly. Tony was terrific to work with at Arlington County and he was always willing to share recipes and other good tips. I'll think of him always when grilling up a nice piece of salmon or steak as I know he loved to grill. Love and prayers to his family.

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**Christopher T. David** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TS

“ Gary, Joan & Family. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. God Bless.

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**Tim & Re Shea** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JT

“ We were very saddened to learn of Tony's unanticipated passing. Please accept our sympathy for your loss. May God help you all to gather your strength at this most difficult time.

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**Jim and Brenda Townsend** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

ER

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to Tony's family. He was a wonderful coworker who was always available to help everyone.

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**Erika** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

LB

“ Joan & Gary:  
So very shocked and saddened to hear of Tony's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult of times.  
Wishing you and the family "All the Best"  
Larry & Sally

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**Larry Braig** - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Our sincere sympathy goes out to the entire Benedict Family. Know that Tony is resting in God's arms and looking down on you all. May he rest in peace knowing that he was loved by all that knew him.*

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**Bill & Rita Varney** - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM