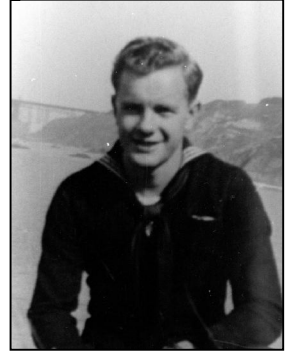


# Francois Benoit Van Couwenberghe (1920-1988)

Name: Francois Benoit Van Couwenberghe<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>  
 Sex: Male  
 Custom Id: ID0446  
 Father: Benedictus Van Couwenberghe (-)  
 Mother: Maria Florentina Van Devyver (1881-1955)  
 Spouse: Marjorie Ruth Haas (1923-2003)



Francois Benoit Van Couwenberghe, c. 1943, age 23

## Individual Events and Attributes

**Birth:** 6 Aug 1920 Hoboken, Hudson, New Jersey, United States<sup>1,6,7,8,9</sup>  
 - Birth Date: 6 Aug 1920 [2]  
 - Birth Place: New Jersey [1] [2]  
 - Age 29 (1950) [1]  
 Source List:  
 [1] 1950 US Census, Frank Van Couwenberghe, ID0446 Household, Doc6404.pdf  
 [2] Death Index, Frank Van Couwenberghe, ID0466

**Military Service:** c. 1942 (age 21-22) U.S. Coast Guard, Seaman 1st Class, San Francisco Bay Area Ship Patrol.; San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States<sup>3,10,11</sup>  
 - Rank (Apr 1945): S. 1/c [US Navy] [1]  
 - Rank: S1 - US Coast Guard, WW2 [2]  
 SourceList:  
 [1] Newspaper Article, VanCouwenberghe, Frank, ID0446 & Marj Haas, ID0381, (Marriage Notice), Doc5311.pdf  
 [2] Find a Grave Memorial, Frank Van Couwenberghe, ID0446

**Residence:** bef Apr 1945 (age 24) Hoboken, Hudson, New Jersey, United States<sup>3</sup>  
**Marital Status:** 1950 (age 29-30) Married; San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>6</sup>  
**Occupation:** 1950 (age 29-30) Belt Maker; Marin County, California, United States<sup>6</sup>  
 Occupation category: WK (Working) - Hours Worked: 44 - Occupation: Belt Maker, Belt Manufacturing Co.

**Occupation:** 1951 (age 30-31) Telephone Repairman; San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>2,12</sup>  
 Address: Pacific Telephone Co.  
 - Retired in 1981 after 30 years.  
 - Retirement date: 14 Aug 1981 [1]  
 SourceList:  
 [1] Letter from Marj to Wilma, 10 Aug 1981, Doc5836.pdf

**Biography:** \_13  
 U.S. Social Security 558-18-7632<sup>1,9</sup>

Number:  
 Parents: Benoit Vancouwenberghe and Florentine Van Devyver<sup>1</sup>  
 Witness: 17 Aug 1986 (age 66) Francois Benoit Van Couwenberghe Attended First Valentin Haas Family Reunion on 17 August 1986 in Jonesboro, Grant, Indiana, United States.

Medical: Oct 1986 (age 66) -; San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>14</sup>  
 Frank's X-rays showed a lot arthritis in all up and down his spine and that is what is causing the arm problem. Nothing to be done . . .

Medical: Oct 1987 (age 67) Cancer; California, United States<sup>15</sup>  
 Death: 31 Jan 1988 (age 67) San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>1,2,7,8,9,16</sup>  
 - Death Date: 31 Jan 1988 [1]  
 - Death Place: Marin County, California [1]  
 - Death Place: 90 Butterfield Rd, 94960  
 - at home at 11am of cancer

SourceList:  
 [1] Death Index, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VGYS-N99>

Cremation: 3 Feb 1988 San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>8,11</sup>  
 Burial: aft 3 Feb 1988 Marin County, California, United States<sup>11</sup>  
 Address: Mount Tamalpais Cemetery

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**Marriage**

Spouse: Marjorie Ruth Haas (1923-2003)  
 Children: Roger Benoit Van Couwenberghe (1947- )  
 Barry A. Van Couwenberghe (1949- )  
 Katherine Renee Van Couwenberghe (1955- )

Marriage: 8 Apr 1945 (age 24) San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States<sup>3,6,8,17,18,19</sup>  
 Address: Presbyterian Lakeside Chapel  
 - Marriage Date: 8 Apr 1945 [1]  
 - Marriage Place: San Francisco, California [1]  
 - Marriage Place: Presbyterian Lakeside Chapel [1]  
 - Wife of Head of Household [2]

Source List:  
 [1] Newspaper Article, VanCouwenberghe, Frank, ID0446 & Marj Haas, ID0381, (Marriage Notice), Doc5311.pdf  
 [2] 1950 US Census, Frank Van Couwenberghe, ID0446 Household, Doc6404.pdf

Residence (family): 8 Apr 1945 (age 24) San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States<sup>3,20</sup>  
 Address: 16 Cutler Ave. [1]

SourceList:  
 [1] Newspaper Article, Doc5311.pdf



Spouse:  
 Marjorie Ruth Haas, 1940, age 17



Son: Roger Benoit Van Couwenberghe, 1999, age 52

Residence (family): 1947 (age 26-27) San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>2,21</sup>  
 Residence (family): 1949 (age 28-29) San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>6</sup>  
 Address: 90 Butterfield Rd, 94960

Census (family): 1950 (age 29-30) San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>6</sup>  
 WT - Media: PDF file  
 From Image:  
 Form P1  
 Enumeration Date: 19 Apr 1950  
 Address: 90 Butterfield Rd, San Anselmo, Marin County, California



Son: Barry A. Van Couwenberghe, 2009, age 60

[1] Frank B. Van Couwenberghe, Head of household, White Male, Age 29, Married - Born New Jersey - Occupation category: WK (Working) - Hours Worked: 44 - Occupation: Belt Maker, Belt Manufacturing Co.

2] Marjorie R. Van Couwenberghe, Wife of Head , White Female, Age 26, Married, Born Indiana - Occupation Category: H (Keeping House) Not employed outside the home

Supplemental Questions:

1949: Living in same home? Yes

1949: Weeks worked: None

Parents both born in US

Highest School Grade: S12, Graduated from this grade



Daughter:  
Katherine  
Renee Van  
Couwenberghe,  
1958, age  
3

3] Roger B. Van Couwenberghe - Son of Head - White Male, Age 2, born California

4] Barry A. Van Couwenberghe - Son of Head - White Male, Born Aug, born California

5] Florintina Van Couwenberghe - Mother of Head - White Female, Age 66, Divorced - Born Belgium - Citizen: Yes

Residence (family): Mar 1978 (age 57)

San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>22</sup>

Correspondence (Family): Feb 1986 (age 65)

Post Cards from Marj & Frank to Walt & Norma; Texas, United States received a recording of a piano roll of "Back Home Again in Indiana"; San Anselmo, Marin, California, United States<sup>23</sup>

Misc. (Fam):



1945, Marjorie - Frank - Wedding Day



1958, Barry, Frank, Roger, Kathy, Marj



1958, Barry, Frank, Roger, Kathy, Marj



1958, Kathy, Frank, Marj,  
Norma



1958, Frank, Walt Sr, Kathy

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### Individual Note 1

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- Name: Frank Van Couwenberghe [1] [2]
- Name: Frank Benoit Vancouwenberghe [3]
- Name: Frank B. Van Couwenberghe [4] [5]
  
- Male [5]
- White [5]

### Source List:

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- [2] Soc Sec Applications
- [3] DB, California Death Index, 1940-1997, Acc002298
- [4] Obituary, Doc1180.pdf (A)
- [5] 1950 US Census, Frank Van Couwenberghe, ID0446 Household, Doc6404.pdf

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### Individual Note 2

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Web Tag: FamilySearch Profile

URL: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L66D-D46>

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**Individual Note 3**


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Web Tag: Find a Grave Memorial

URL: [https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128219161/frank-benoit-van\\_couwenberghe](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128219161/frank-benoit-van_couwenberghe)

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