



Edward Hall Bennett, Sr.

May 10, 1939 - June 11, 2016

Edward Hall Bennett Sr. of Parks, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, June 11, 2016 in Parks, Arkansas surrounded by his loving family. Edward was born May 10, 1939 in Jacksonville, Illinois to Edward Newton Bennett and Geneva Brown Bennett. Edward was 77 years, 1 month and 1 day old. Edward was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Waldron, Arkansas. Edward was a man of faith and very strong in his belief. He shared the gospel with everyone he knew.

He enjoyed cooking, camping, woodworking, and fishing. He was proud of his Lakota Indian heritage. He was quite the artist and also enjoyed a collection of guns and knives. Edward was a loving family man. His family was and will forever be the light of his life.

Edward leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife Julie Bennett of the home, Jessica Bennett of Washington, Jasmine Long and husband Bobby of Russellville, Arkansas, Edward Hall Bennett Jr. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Sarah Bennett of Parks, Arkansas, Sawyer Bennett of Parks, Arkansas, Trina Cross of Callao, Missouri, and Debra Schneider and husband Dan of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grandpa will forever remain in the hearts of his eleven grandchildren and his great grandchildren that will sorely miss him. He will also be missed by his 2 older sisters: Mary Bennett Wright(91) and Geraldine M. Bennett Flagg(92) both of Illinois. Edward will be missed by all that knew

him and the many whose lives he impacted including Karen Stankus of Illinois, an extended family of friends, neighbors and loved ones close to his heart.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Geneva Bennett, one son, Gerald R. Bennett, three brothers: Douglas Bennett, Kenneth Bennett and Jerry Marsik and three brother in laws, Charles Leifheit, Bill Wright and Gerald Richard Flagg..

Edward's life celebration will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Lynn Bean and Rev. Wally Beckman officiating with cremation to follow. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Edward's pallbearers will be Edward Bennett Jr, Sawyer Bennett, Bobby Long, Clayton Shaddon, Shawn Williams and Daniel Allen. Honorary pallbearers will be Joel Westerfield, Chuck Leifheit and Robbie Wright.

Edward's visitation will be Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to 8810 Brush Creek Road, Parks, AR 72950 to help with expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
info@heritagememorialfh.com

Funeral service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
Rice Road
Waldron, AR 72958

Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Angela Hunsucker lit a candle in memory of Edward Hall Bennett, Sr.* ”



Angela Hunsucker - June 23, 2016 at 03:45 PM

SB

“ *My heart hurts right now, knowing what tomorrow will bring. God be our strength. We will need you, desperately. I love you papa, and I miss you more than anyon knows.* ”



Sarah Bennett - June 15, 2016 at 10:58 PM

LH

“ *Ed was an amazing man! He will be missed by all! My love and prayers to you all!* ”



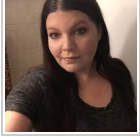
lisa huizenga - June 15, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Hall Bennett, Sr..* ”



June 15, 2016 at 05:40 PM



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Jasmine Long - June 15, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - June 15, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Erin Fetters purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edward Hall Bennett, Sr..*



Erin Fetters - June 14, 2016 at 09:50 PM

JW

“ Joel & Sheri Westerfield purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward Hall Bennett, Sr..



Joel & Sheri Westerfield - June 14, 2016 at 07:48 PM

Lori Leifheit

“ Lori Leifheit lit a candle in memory of Edward Hall Bennett, Sr.



Lori Leifheit - June 14, 2016 at 07:04 PM

Lori Leifheit

Ed was one of those rare people who seemed to know alot about everything! He had a wonderful sense of humor, great intelligence and charisma to spare that would draw everyone to him. I am heartbroken at our loss. My heart and prayers go out to his family.

Lori Leifheit - June 14, 2016 at 07:09 PM

JB

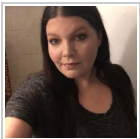
Thank you, Lori. We all miss him. Our family is splintering in front of my eyes. Ed was the glue.

Julie Bennett - June 14, 2016 at 09:41 PM

JB

“ I think of so many things I want to say and then erase them. They are to remain in my heart. How do you say "Goodbye" to someone who has stood beside you for over 32 years? Who has given you 6 children, and through them what he called his "New Legacy" - His Grandchildren? We have 3 beautiful grandchildren that were the light of his life. Amberlee Rae, who we were so fortunate to be at her birth. Her grandpa cried when he saw her for the first time! (I can tell the secret now!), Briar Don, who we saw the birth of also! A grandpa is a lucky man to see his first grandson born and know he is just as big of a heathen as he was!! Then there is Emma Ray Lulani Bennett. Another apple of her grandpa's eye!! (of course he had to bribe her with a cookie!!) He loved those little ones to no end! They are and will always be HIS LEGACY!! He was so proud of his family!! He loved getting to spend time camping with his children; taking them across the country, showing them things that he thought would teach them to love the country he so loved. Working for the Federal Government for 30 years gave him more respect of the land, and our resources. He loved Tennessee most of all and we plan another trip as a family to pay tribute to this great tribute. Ed, I will be seeing you shortly!! I loved you then, I love you now and I will love you forever! Your wife

Julie Bennett - June 14, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ Jasmine Long lit a candle in memory of Edward Hall Bennett, Sr.



Jasmine Long - June 14, 2016 at 06:43 PM

CL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Christine Lees



Christine Lees - June 14, 2016 at 10:57 AM

JB

Thank you, Christine. That was very kind of you!

Julie Bennett - June 14, 2016 at 10:05 PM

RB

“ Randy Boyd lit a candle in memory of Edward Hall Bennett, Sr.



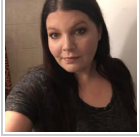
Randy Boyd - June 13, 2016 at 10:11 PM



Jessica
Bennett
Anderson

“ *My dad was the most trust worthy person I've ever known. I could tell him anything. It was never repeated or judged. There were times I couldn't talk to anyone else about my problems. He'd make me laugh and give me perspective. He was so wise. I only hope to grow to be half the person here was. I love you, Papa.*

Jessica Bennett Anderson - June 13, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ How do you pick a memory out of almost 30 years? I remember him jumping on the trampoline with us, working in the garden, and many many trips to amazing places. He always made sure we had what we needed and most of the time, what we wanted. He plowed the driveway each morning before he went to work so that we had a clear path to the bus. He honestly was the best person I have ever known. I could come to him with anything and know that he wouldn't judge me but would definitely give me his opinion. His words and love will forever echo in my mind and heart. I love you more than anything in this entire world! You will NEVER be forgotten. Your life and your legacy will live on. I cannot wait until we can be reunited. I know you will be at the gate waiting for me. Until then...please continue to watch and guide me. <3

Jasmine Long - June 13, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ I will love and miss you forever dad..Love
Trina



Trina Bennett Cross - June 13, 2016 at 08:29 PM