



Harvey Gerald Bennett

November 22, 1934 - April 17, 2015

Gerald Bennett, age 80, passed away Friday, April 17, 2015 in Warm Springs GA. He was born in East Newnan, Georgia on November 22, 1934 to the late William Harvey Bennett and Louise McLendon Bennett. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother William "Billy" Bennett.

Mr. Bennett was a veteran of the United States Navy; he served during the Korean Conflict. He loved the outdoors and sports. In his youth, he was an avid baseball player. Later he coached Little League Ball and Adult Softball. A lover of golf, he had the pleasure of playing the Augusta National Golf Course, home of the The Masters and The Tournament Players Club, at Sawgrass, home of The Players Championship in Jacksonville, FL. He was very active in helping found the Coweta County Volunteer Fire Department and served as a volunteer firefighter.

Mr. Bennett spent most of his career in textiles manufacturing. He was Supervisor of Napping, Cutting, Sewing and Packing for Bibb Manufacturing at the Arco Plant. He was later the Plant Manager of Manetta Mills in Monroe, NC.

Gerald was a doting grandfather to Lauren Bennett Crews. But recently, the true delight of his heart was his great granddaughter, Josalyn Grace Crews.

The funeral service is Tuesday, April 21 at 4 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Helton officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Monday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Brewer Bennett, son, Dennis Gerald Bennett, daughter, Denise (Audie) Burks, granddaughter Lauren (Jon) Crews and great granddaughter Josalyn Grace Crews, sister Barbara Ann Alread plus several nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

APR 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Our love and prayers are with you all!*

mike and Martha borchetta - April 21, 2015 at 04:51 PM

MY

“ *Phyllis, Dennis, Denise, my prayers are with each of you. Hoping you may find peace milam y.*

Milam Yarbrough - April 19, 2015 at 08:21 PM

EA

“ *Dear Phyllis, We are so sorry for your loss. Our warmest thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. May the Lord bless you and keep you. Eric and Anette*

Eric and Anette Anders - April 19, 2015 at 12:14 PM

KR

“ *Denise, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Kitty Robertson - April 19, 2015 at 11:03 AM

RW

“ *Praying for you all. Love you all*

Renee WNSOMM - April 18, 2015 at 11:58 PM

DW

“ *Denise we are so sorry for your loss and your family's. Our thoughts & Prayers are with you all. ?*

Debbie & Darry Walker - April 18, 2015 at 09:45 PM

IJ

“ *We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. If there is any way we can be of help to you please let us know. You and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy. Rene and Bob*

Irene Pitts & Bob Jones - April 18, 2015 at 02:34 PM

LV

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Nickey & Lisa Veal

Lisa Veal - April 18, 2015 at 01:22 PM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. I am saddened by this loss of an old treasured Newnan friend. Jim

Jim Watson - April 18, 2015 at 01:15 PM

SA

“ 6. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, my most heartfelt condolences.

Sandra Apperson - April 18, 2015 at 12:38 PM