



Stanley W. Bennett

November 24, 1945 - December 17, 2015

Stanley W. Bennett went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 17, 2015.

He was the oldest son of Gerald R. Bennett and Martha Jane Drury Bennett who preceded him in death. He was married on February 14, 1971 to Kathleen McEwen Bennett and they had two sons. Kenneth Wesley Bennett and James Todd Bennett.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Kathleen Bennett, his two sons Wesley and wife Andrea of Memphis; and Todd and fiancée Felicia of Jonesboro. He is also survived by his brother, Ronnie Bennett and wife Alice of Wynne; two sisters, Cora Hess and husband John and Judy McManus and husband Morgan; several nieces and nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts.

Stanley served his country in the Navy from 1967 until 1971 as a navigator on P3 Orion VP-24, hunting and spotting foreign submarines. He was a member of the Veteran Affairs of Cross County, helped with the Veterans Cemetery. He was a member of Union Avenue Baptist Church and served as a deacon and chairman. He loved his church family and enjoyed helping them in any way. Stanley loved riding motorcycles and meeting all sorts of bikers. He was a member of A.B.A.T.E., District 2 in Jonesboro and a lifetime member of ABATE. He was active in helping A.B.A.T.E. Charity work such as the Toy run

in Jonesboro for needy children.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 20, 2015 from 6 to 8 at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday, December 21, 2015 at 10 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial in Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery at Birdeye.

Cemetery Details

Veteran's Cemetery at Birdeye

Hwy 163
Cherry Valley, AR
(870) 588-4608

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

DEC 21 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ I was so saddened to hear of Stanley's passing!! Stanley was a great friend and I shall always have memories of us riding the school bus together. I last saw him in May when I was home in Wynne to attend the memorial service for my brother, Darrell, and Stanley was at the visitation and said to me "the next time you are home, call and let's get together for coffee." I'm so sorry that we won't get to have that visit but I'm sure Stanley is having a great cup of coffee in heaven!! God bless the Bennett family.

Marcenia Owens Hawkins

Marcenia Owens Hawkins - December 24, 2015 at 08:59 AM

SH

“ Kathleen and Boys,

I am so sorry for your loss. Stanley was a true friend to me and my family. He is the most caring friend that I know. I will be praying for you today and the days to come for comfort. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sandy Lemke Holland - December 21, 2015 at 10:09 AM

TM

“ The families of Thompson Murray & Martha Jane Murray purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stanley W. Bennett.



The families of Thompson Murray & Martha Jane Murray -
December 20, 2015 at 05:50 PM

SE

“ *Judy and family,
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.
May God's peace be with you.*

Stephen and Kim Elliott - December 20, 2015 at 11:55 AM

MS

“ *Kathleen, Wes and Todd (and the rest of the family), I feel such a loss as I am sure you do. Stanley always referred to me as his little sister, that would be how he introduced me. When he and Kathleen came to Johnsons to eat I would always go out and hug both of them. I remember one time we had a new waitress and she came in the back and said "do we have anyone here named Mary Frances!?! I said "who wants to know?" She said the guy at table 7 said he wants his hug!! I would go out and hug Stanley and Kathleen, right, Kathleen? That was our "thing"! Another time after they had left a waitress said something about me and my brother not looking alike. When I asked her about it I explained that we weren't really brother and sister. Sometimes I did feel like that. He made me feel special. I know he will be greatly missed. I told Jim yesterday I already miss his postings on facebook. Stanley had a big, kind heart. That is why if anyone needed a ride to the doctor or other appointments, Stanley would take them. He even went to Jonesboro and Memphis and who knows, maybe even Little Rock. Because, that was Stanley. He was also very proud of Wes and Todd. He always talked about them to me. With Todd it was usually about trucks or work and Wes was usually about tatoos and showing me some of them. I am so sorry for your loss, we all are.*

Mary Skaggs - December 20, 2015 at 09:34 AM

TC

“ *Ted And Janet Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Stanley W. Bennett*



Ted and Janet Crabtree - December 20, 2015 at 08:05 AM

MS

“ *Mary C. Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Stanley W. Bennett*



Mary C. Skaggs - December 20, 2015 at 06:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley W. Bennett.*



December 19, 2015 at 11:03 PM

JT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort in your time of need.*



Judy Taylor - December 19, 2015 at 10:50 PM

BF

“ *Bear And Jolie Meadows Family lit a candle in memory of Stanley W. Bennett*



Bear and Jolie Meadows Family - December 19, 2015 at 10:45 PM

TB

“ *Stanley was my Wynne guardian & he always came to my rescue at a moments notice.
He was your friend forever & would do any thing for anyone he knew. We were all blessed to be his friend & have him in our lives.
My prayers are with all his family & friends.*

Tanya Kinman Baldwin - December 19, 2015 at 09:43 PM

NS

“ *Needra Davis Sisson lit a candle in memory of Stanley W. Bennett*



Needra Davis Sisson - December 19, 2015 at 06:58 AM

DR

“ *Doug & Cindy Rushing lit a candle in memory of Stanley W. Bennett*



Doug & Cindy Rushing - December 18, 2015 at 07:49 PM

JU

“ *Judy, I am so sorry to hear of Stanley's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family.*

judy - December 18, 2015 at 06:41 PM

SN

“ *Kathleen and family, I am truly stunned as you must be by the loss of Stanley. I do not think I have seen Stanley except maybe once since Murray Chevrolet closed. I have always had a soft spot in my heart for my friends at Murray's, They were all special in their own way and we were like a large family. Stanley was a crackerjack at diagnosing mechanical problems. Everyone at Murray's relied on Stanley. He was a soft hearted, gentle, Godly man and he loved his Kathleen. I have thought about him at numerous times over the years as I have the whole Murray family. God bless you and all of Stanley's family. I am proud to have known him. Sandra Lawson Nash, Bartlett, TN*

Sandra Nash - December 18, 2015 at 05:39 PM

JB

“ *Back about 1971 or early 1972 Stanley had a Black Chevy Nova. I was following him down Killough Road when he turned on to (Poplar?), gunned it and lost control striking a concrete driveway with the right front tire. The fuel line or fuel pump broke and a fire started underneath the right front eventually setting the tire on fire. Steve Wallin must have been in the car with Stanley and they took the bumper jack out and jacked the rear of the car up to remove the fuel tank. Stanley nor Steve seemed overly concerned or excited. The fire never consumed the car. Stanley always liked his cars - cars with power. He was a good cousin and will be missed. RIP Stanley. We will see you on the other side.*

Jim Bennett - December 18, 2015 at 05:33 PM

JL

“ *Jim And Linda Lace lit a candle in memory of Stanley W. Bennett*



Jim and Linda Lace - December 18, 2015 at 04:17 PM

RB

“ *Roy And Sarah Bruce lit a candle in memory of Stanley W. Bennett*



Roy and Sarah Bruce - December 18, 2015 at 04:09 PM

PG

“ *Kathleen, I am so sorry for your loss. And our loss. Everyone who knew Stanley over the years will miss him. He was my first friend before we all started to school together. We played together out on Highway 64 near Gregory Creek. We worked together at Murray Chevrolet. All my memories are early ones but they are still with me as he always be. We are praying for you and your family. Lottie & Paul Gregory*

Paul Gregory - December 18, 2015 at 04:02 PM

LF

“ Kathleen when I think of Stanman I think servant. He was an example for the rest of us. He took care of our elderly by taking to the doctor, buying groceries or whatever they needed. He kept Dave Jacobs in candy so that Dave could give to all the kids at church. He loved God, his country and its people. Our hearts are hurting with and for you. Praise God he is walking those streets of gold. Maybe riding!❤️

linda fowler - December 18, 2015 at 01:56 PM

TM

“ Kathleen, we loved Stanley. He was a jewel. Our prayers are with you all. In Gods' love, Julius, Twila, Brett and Heath Miller.

Twila Millertwilam2010 - December 17, 2015 at 06:26 PM

AB

“ Kathleen I am so sorry to hear about Stanley. My heart breaks for you and the kids. If there is anything I can do to help you, please let me know. God bless you.
Ann Dildine Branch

Ann Branch - December 17, 2015 at 12:59 PM

CF

“ Kathleen and family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Stanley. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.
God's Blessings Always, Carl and Beverly Johnson and family

Carl and Beverly Johnson and Family - December 17, 2015 at 10:01 AM