



Nelson Bennett, III

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Nelson Bennett III, 87 years old of Lovettsville, Virginia On January 24, 2010, Nelson Bennett III of Lovettsville, VA fell asleep in the Lord from congestive heart failure.

He was born on February 13, 1923 to the late Lt. Col. Nelson Bennett II and Rose Bernice Bennett (nee Pinkstaff) at the Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, DC. At the age of six, his family moved from Washington, DC to the Brookmont neighborhood of Bethesda, MD where he spent much of his life.

After graduating from Woodward Preparatory in Washington, DC and serving his country in the US Army during World War II, Mr. Bennett earned a Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Maryland. He was a lifelong federal civil servant and retired in 1986 from the U.S. Department of Energy as its Director of Budget and Administration for the Policy Division.

Throughout his life, but especially during his retirement years, he was an avid golfer, numismatist and enjoyed international travel with his family He also spent many of his retirement years working for former Congresswoman Connie Morella of the 8th Federal Congressional District of Maryland.

He is survived by two sons, Nelson Bennett IV of Bethesda, MD and David S. (Veronika M.) Bennett of Lovettsville, VA; grandsons Nicholas J.B. and Andrew R.B. Bennett of Lovettsville, VA; sister Emily F.J. Bennett of Bethesda, MD; his former wife Mary Lou Bennett of Lansdowne, VA; stepdaughters Carole J. Zoellner of Scottsdale, AZ and Heidi M. Daniels of Las Vegas, NV; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and lifelong friends the Lee-Thompson family.

He was preceded in death by sisters Mary Elizabeth Bennett Hargett and Dorothy Jane Bennett. A requiem mass will be said at St. David's Episcopal Church in Washington, DC on February 13, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. The family will then receive guests at Kenwood Golf and Country Club in Bethesda, MD.



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A private interment will take place in the family cemetery in Pinkstaff, Illinois.




Events


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Service

 **Saturday**, February 13, 2010

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. David's Episcopal Church**
5150 Macomb Street Northwest, Washington DC





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We love and miss our father and grandpa and we pray: Give rest eternal, in blessed falling-asleep, O Lord, to the soul of Your servant Nelson departed this life; and make his memory to be eternal.##imported-begin##David, Vika, Kolya and Andrew##imported-end##

February 2 at 8:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry to hear about your Dad, my uncle and also your Dad was my godfather. My heart goes out to all the family. He will be missed. Love, cousin Laura##imported-begin##Laura Hargett Ruffley##imported-end##

January 31 at 1:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sincerest condolences to all of you.##imported-begin##The Hlawaty Family##imported-end##

January 31 at 12:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, We are so sorry to hear of the death of your father. We recall the times we were together. Good food and good conversation. Peace be with him and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Joe, Marylou and Perry Lampietro##imported-end##

January 31 at 6:20 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Family I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and hope are found in the pages of the Bible. In the Bible book of Psalm 55:22 you can read "GOD will sustain you". I hope this message brings you a measure of comfort. Sincerely Mrs. Sandi Watkins###imported-begin## Mrs Sandi Watkins###imported-end##

January 31 at 5:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

I miss you Daddy; I will always cherish our dinners at Ruth's Chris Steak House###imported-begin##Nelson Bennett, IV###imported-end##

January 28 at 12:31 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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