



Robert Rudell "Bob" Bennett

July 31, 1936 - October 10, 2011

Robert Rudell "Bob" Bennett, age 75, of Wapakoneta, OH went to his heavenly home on October 10, 2011. He died at the Wapakoneta Manor after an extended illness. He was born July 31, 1936, the eldest son of the late Everett Rudell Bennett and Florence Edna Henry Bennett, in Indiana County near Gipsy, PA. He was a 1954 graduate of Union City Joint High School, Union City, PA, a graduate of General Electric Machinist Course, Erie, PA in 1959 and attended Wright State University. He married Fern Carpenter July 21, 1956 and lived most of his married life in Darke County moving to Wapakoneta in 2009. His life's career was in supervision and management in manufacturing retiring in 2001 from Dayton-Phoenix Group, Dayton, OH as manufacturing engineer supervisor. Robert loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was always active in his church. He was a gifted Sunday School teacher and enjoyed teaching for over 45 years. He served on church boards and was a board secretary and a church trustee many years. He was a member of the Wapakoneta Church of the Nazarene, Gideons International, North American Die Cast Association, Southern OH Chapter # 14 and had served as its chairman and secretary. Robert enjoyed Bible teaching, family, camping, hunting, fishing, gardening and fixing things others would throw away. Survivors include his wife, Fern; daughters, Susan (Kevin) Ulis, Wapakoneta, OH, Sharon (Bradley) Kimmy, Corry, PA, Sheryl (Stewart) VanDine, Greensboro, NC; grandchildren, Robert (Angel) Ulis, Kelley and Karen Ulis, Adrienne Kimmy, Melissa (Zachary) Salazar, Brittany Miller,

Joshua and Shirley VanDine; one great- granddaughter, Grace Ullis; brothers H. Levert (Martha) Bennett, New Castle, WA, H. Lyman (Charlotte) Bennett, Mexico, NY, Jack A. (Sandra) Bennett, Union City, PA and Maurice A. (Sonia) Bennett, Youngsville, PA. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Stephanie Kimmy. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 13, 2011, at the Church of the Nazarene, Court & Benton Streets, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Philip Cook and Rev. Lowell Miller, friends of Mr. Bennett, officiating. Interment will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Friends will be received from 4-8 p.m., Wed. Oct. 12, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Thurs. at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wapakoneta Church of the Nazarene or to the Gideon's International in tribute to Mr. Bennett's lifelong joy of serving the Lord and teaching His Word.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear Fern, I found it refreshing to have time after Tom's death to read cards that was sent.. I'm giving you a little time and one of these days I will be up to visit. It is hard for me to realize Tom was the one to leave so unexpected. But I know he was ready as for Bob and they are now rejoicing of victory's won. After 4 months tomorrow I find some day's very hard.. If you would like to give me a call I'm here most every night. . I had so much to do after Tom's death it being so sudden. You are so fortunate to have Sue & family so near.. Love and Prayers. Mary Lou

Mary Lou Davis - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TK

“ Dear Fern and family, We are so sorry for your loss of a great husband and father! We know that one day we will all be together again with no pain, tears, or sin to ever separate us from each other or our Master and Savior, Jesus Christ. Grace and peace that only comes from Him for your days ahead. Thank you for all the memories that a friendship holds! Lovingly, ...the Lebanon Branch...

The Reeds and Kochs - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TS

“ Dear Fern and Family, How we will miss this kind servant of the Lord. WE DO REJOICE THAT HIS SUFFERING HAS CEASED. We are sorry for you.Love. Tom and Linda

Tom and Linda Spalding - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

GB

“ You & the family have our sympathy. Sorry we could not be there for the funeral, etc. May the Lord give you much comfort in this time of your sorrow. God Bless You All.

Gerald & Sharon Bennett - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LR

“ You have our deepest sympathy. He was a wonderful man and an inspiration to me for many years. I always looked up to him as a model of what a Christian should be. God be with you in your sorrow.

LaRae and Rich Ream - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LM

“ Dear Fern and familey, We wish to express our sympathy and Kelley kept us posted, know you have been through a very compassionate time. We cherish the memories of our younger years and being Blessed with you as our neighbors on the farm. God Bless all of you.

lowell & sandy munchel - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

NB

“ Sorry for your loss, he is rejoicing! Praying for your family at this time.

Neil & Joni Beckerink - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BZ

“ Dear Sue & Family, I was saddened to read the news of your Dad passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you. I pray that as you navigate these new waters that you will feel the presence of the Lord very near & that you will know that he is caring you through this very difficult time. May your memories bring smiles to your hearts. Love, Becky (Hill) Zornes

Becky (Hill) Zornes - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MV

“ My precious cousin Fern - You know how much I love you and have been praying for you and your entire family. I know this is a tremendous earthly loss of your wonderful husband but how wonderful it is to know that he is walking on gold, touching the nail-scarred hands of the Savior and seeing Him face to face. We will join him in Heaven one day and spend all of eternity with him. What a DAY that will be! I will be continually praying for all of you from way down here in Oklahoma. Certainly wish I could be there with you. I love you so much. You have been such an inspiration to me and I feel like you are more like a sister to me than my dad's cousin. I'm praying for God's comfort and peace. Much love, Marty

Marty VanAken - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BF

“ Fern and Family, So sorry for your loss, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Betty Eales and Family

Betty Eales & Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BB

“ Aunt Fern – Please know that our heartfelt prayers are with you, Sue, Sharon, Sheryl, and the entire extended family during this difficult time – the loss of a wonderful Uncle, husband, father, grandfather, big brother and all around wonderful man. It is unfortunate that the miles have separated us and we did not get to spend more time with all of you – as we would have enjoyed so much. I have such warm memories of my time with Uncle Bob. Each time I was with him he taught me something – and it could have been on almost any subject. He always encouraged me. Whenever I think of the Bob Bennett family, I do so with pride. The love of the Lord is evident in each and every one of you and that has been a steady part of the heritage he has established. It has made me proud that I am part of the same heritage. May God continue to receive the glory in Bob’s passing as He has in and through my Uncle Bob’s life. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 We love each of you dearly. Your nephew, Barry Bennett

Barry Bennett - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JS

“ Fern, You are in my thoughts and prayers. He is walking the streets of gold with my parents. Esther and Ed Cook

Jo Anne Cook Richards Stocksdales - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM