



Cumberland Bennett,

September 8, 1927 - January 29, 2012

CUMBERLAND SEYMOUR BENNETT, JR., age 84 of Gainesville, Virginia passed away Sunday, January 29, 2012 at Heathcote Medical Center, Haymarket, Virginia.

Mr. Bennett was born in Sperryville, Virginia, son of the late Cumberland S. Bennett, Sr. and Octavia (Jenkins) Bennett. He was a route manager for Pepsi Cola Bottling Company and a veteran of the U.S. Army

He was also preceded in death by ten siblings, Edna Newton, Myrtle Newton, Julia M. Johnson, Mildred Erdman, Dolly Jenkins, Dan Bennett, James Bennett, John Bennett, Reid Bennett and Bob Bennett.

Survivors include his loving wife, Louise A. Bennett; four children, Gary A. Bennett and wife Catherine of Bristow, Virginia, Wayne F. Pullen and wife Linda of Washington, Virginia, David M. Pullen and wife Dorothy of Chantilly, Virginia and Linda K. Pullen of Centreville, Virginia; one brother, Carroll "Lindy" Bennett of Jeffersonton, Virginia; seven grandchildren, Laura and Craig Pullen, Chris Pullen, Amy Keyser, Justin Derham and Casey and Jordan Bennett and eight great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Thursday, February 2, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral

services will be held 1:30 P.M. Friday, February 3, 2012. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060 or the Alzheimer's Association, 11240 Waples Mill Rd., Fairfax, Virginia 22030 in loving memory of Cumberland S. Bennett, Jr.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Louise and family I am truly sorry for your loss. Just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and praying that he is in a better place, no more pain no more confusion and beauty all around him.

Sarah C. Miller - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DC

“ Louise, David, Linda, Gary and Wayne, I just wanted to let you all know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I would be there if I wasn't so far away. Cumberland was a good man and I will always have fond memories of him.

Diane Clark - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

GG

“ Louise and family- My prayers are with you all and may God's peace be with you. Please let me know what I can do to help Louise- she is so special to me.
I just found out about the funeral at 1:15 on Friday and I wish I could have been there. May
God bless and keep your family.

Gayle Green - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

HF

“ Gary, We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad will be in our thoughts and prayers.

xoxxo Clare, Christian, Grace, Pierce, Clark, and Violet

Hillabrant Family - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BB

“ Aunt Louise, Uncle Carroll, families. Joanne and I Offer our condolences in the passing of our Uncle, Cumberland (JR) Bennett. Words are never enough to express the hurt everyone that ever knew him feels. we know you are hurting right now, as is expected, but, know in time, the hurt will subside some, but the Happy Memories will never end. Uncle JR was always remembered as the Shining Smiling Bennett of all the Smiling Bennett's, never ever having a care or concern in the world, always making everyone else happy, smiling, and that is how he will be remembered in our mind. If you ever want to talk, we are here for you at (301) 396-3324 or bjbenet@verizon.net. We Love You.

Bob White Bennett - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *In my Uncle Junior's eyes I saw a sparkle every time he smiled. I saw a gentle, kind, loving and God-honoring spirit. I loved him, as my mother, his sister, did.*

As a young girl, when I looked at my Uncle Junior and Aunt Louise, I saw a beautiful love story.

I remember telling my children before my mother died, that Grandma had all of her precious memories, we just couldn't see them because they were hidden deep in a place in her heart that only she could access. This gave us peace...and I will trust the same for Uncle Junior.

Today, I will celebrate their shared bonds: their bond of love, their bond as siblings, the tears and the happiness they shared over the years, the twinkle in both of their eyes when they smiled, their love for their family, their modest upbringing, their silly senses of humor, the joy they shared whenever they came together, and their love of God. These are the only precious gifts that matter, and I love and thank Mom and Uncle Junior for being wonderful examples in my life. I miss them, but I rejoice that they will be together now to share their love once again.

Aunt Louise and family: I love you and my heart aches for your loss. I am here for any need, any hour (267-307-8944). A beautiful love story never ends...and yours will go on forever. We are all blessed because of his love and life.

*Love,
Bev
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Bev (Johnson) Lawall - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. May the memories shared be a source of comfort. Please find comfort in knowing "the God of all comfort" promises to reunite as with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope in the Bible at Acts 24:15.*

Delores Allen - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM