



William E. Bennett Sr

October 28, 1927 - June 7, 2017

William E. Bennett Sr., 89 of Mentor, formerly of Cleveland, passed away, Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at home. He was born October 28, 1927 in Sioux City, IA., to the late John and Carrie Bennett.

William was a Veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and retired after 20 years. He then went on to work for the U.S. Postal Service for another 27 years until he also retired from there. He was an Associate of the Sisters of Notre Dame, a Secular Franciscan and Member of the Families in Christ Jesus Prayer Community.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Ana Bennett; daughters, Diana Bennett and Theresa (Eric) Morris; step-children, Elisabetta (Nick) Kosir, Suzanna (Henry) Hahn, Emil Hribsek, Robert (Sandy) Hribsek Costello and Barbara Hribsek Lough; grandchildren, Emily, Megan, Julia and Laura Morris; step-grandchildren, Nick Jr and Suzie Kosir and sister, Shirley Muecke,

Preceding him in death is his first wife, Julia Bennett; sons, William E. Bennett Jr. and Bruce A. Bennett and sisters, Bonnie Lacey and Virginia Bates.

A funeral mass will be held 10 am, Friday, June 16, 2017 at St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at church.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 pm Thursday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Interment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the United Way of Knox County, 305 E. High St. Mt. Vernon, OH. 43050.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church
9114 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5544

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am so sorry about Bill - Bobby has shared many stories with me about him, and life with him. He always describes him as a "good man".

I am sorry that I was unable to be there with all of you today, but my thoughts are with you.

Sandee Hribsek Costello

Sandra Costello - June 16, 2017 at 10:50 AM

TM

Thank you Sandee. Sorry we didn't have a chance to meet you.

Theresa Morris - June 18, 2017 at 08:20 AM

DL

“ Dear Diane,

Sorry about the loss of your father. My prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Debbie Lettau

Deborah Lettau - June 14, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. Bennett Sr.



June 14, 2017 at 10:43 AM

LC

“ Dear Diane, Your Father was a courageous and inspiring man. I always enjoyed his company and will keep him in my thoughts and prayers along with you and your family. God bless you with peace in your loss and the sure knowledge that he is has touched so many lives in his time here with you. All my best, Linda Coffman

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Thomas Campbell

Linda Coffman - June 14, 2017 at 08:10 AM

LN

“ Dear Diane, Sorry to here of your Father's passing. I remember during our retreat before we officially became an associate, as we were playing cards, he didn't seem to mind being around all of us women who were giggling and carrying on like school girls. I remember him just laughing right along with us. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family at this time. Hey, there is one more person up in heaven who is on our side looking out for us. Take good care! Lorraine SNDA

Lorraine Nester - June 10, 2017 at 07:11 PM