



Carveth Whitfield Bennett, Sr.

April 17, 1930 - January 22, 2023

Carveth Whitfield Bennett, Sr., 93, a resident of Hixson, TN & Trenton, GA, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2023.

A humanitarian, structural engineer, military serviceman in Ohio National Guard 37th Infantry Buckeye Division, devoted husband, father, grandfather, and godfather, Mr. Bennett was known to all as “Car” or “Carv.” He was born in Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois on April 17, 1930 to Elliot Chalmers & Ella Annette Bennett. In 1936, his father, a career military officer with rank of Captain, moved with his family to Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where his father took a job with a Chicago, IL subsidiary of McGraw-Hill publications called Brown-Heywood, publishing magazines in the early days of the residential and industrial electrical industrialization of America, founding the Electric Light & Power and Electric Dealer Magazines. In 1938, his father moved his family to Bedford, Ohio. While living in Bedford, his father purchased a 180-acre apple, grape, and peach farm along Lake Erie in Harpersfield County, where young Carv and his two older brothers, Chalmers & Chick lived and worked during the summer months in their teens. After graduating from Bedford High School, Mr. Bennett following his brother Chick, attended Case Institute of Technology, Western Reserve Cleveland Ohio where he studied Civil Engineering. Then, after short service in the Ohio National Guard’s 37th Infantry Mechanized Buckeye Division (never activated) during the Korean conflict, he married Betty Dean Ozbolt from Eva, Alabama. They were married in Geneva, Ohio in October 1952. Shortly afterwards, they moved to Madison, Ohio where their

children were born. Daughter, Carla Joan Bennett, 1954, daughter, Barbara (Barb) Elaine Bennett, 1959, and son, Carveth (Corky) Whitfield Bennett, 1960. In 1965, Mr. Bennett's wife, Betty, mother of their three children, passed away of cancer at age 35, leaving Carv a widower, to raise their three children. Mr. Bennett, first working for a few years in the building industry on major construction operations in Cleveland, Ohio, served as president of a labor union and head of local AFL. Further on, Mr. Bennett, with his son Carveth, Jr., started their own engineering business. For a few years in the 1970's, with his grown children, ran a Western Auto business in Trenton, Georgia. Mr. Bennett retired at the age of 85, continuing to work as an independent consultant for several more years.

Mr. Bennett was a devoted husband and father. Early in his life, his steadfast passions were his family, wife, & children. He loved fishing trips with his total family. The most memorable trips were many long vacation fishing trips to Canada, including father & son trips. Mr. Bennett assisted the sheriff associations and largely contributed to the construction of a home for homeless boys among other social causes. He is now survived by his three children, Carla, Barb, Corky, and his grandson, David Kesler, & granddaughter, Damaris (Michael) Kesler Lewis. Mr. Bennett was the last surviving member of his father's family.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Eddie Cantrell officiating. Interment will follow in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or any Sheriff's boys home associations. Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-4242

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carveth Whitfield Bennett, Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I never met Mr. Bennett but grew up wit him Betty Dean. My sympathy to all the fam8l6. A life well lived .*

vickey setters - January 27, 2023 at 04:10 PM



*Thank you Vickie,
Where did you grow up with him?*

Corky Bennett - January 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sending prayers your way on this day and thinking of each of you. Many memories of the years spent together. Mildred, Gwynne & Family*

Mildren Gibbs - January 27, 2023 at 01:34 PM



*Thank you all,
Corky and all family*

Corky Bennett - January 28, 2023 at 06:23 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family. I'm have precious memories of times spent with y'all in n our younger days. Y'all hold a special place in my heart. I loved your dad and a live y'all. Much prayers for God's grace and strength as you say goodbye too your dad and grandad. Much love extended.

Brenda Steele - January 27, 2023 at 09:59 AM

CB

Thank you Brenda,it was great to see you.

Corky Bennett and all family

Corky Bennett - January 28, 2023 at 06:24 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carveth Whitfield Bennett, Sr..



January 26, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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“ Carla, Barb and Corkie, I will always remember your dad as a kind man, that I always enjoyed being around especially on the trip to Canada. It was many years ago but I can still remember traveling there, that was the longest car ride I ever went on, it was a trip I will always have some of the best memories in my life. Praying God will comfort your family in the days and weeks ahead . Big hugs to all of you and glad we have kept in touch through Facebook over the years. Love you all . Susan Johnson Dixon

Susan Dixon - January 26, 2023 at 09:40 AM

CB

Thank you Susan, yes those and you are great memories.

Thank you,

Corky Bennett and all family

Corky Bennett - January 28, 2023 at 06:25 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carveth Whitfield Bennett, Sr..*



January 26, 2023 at 12:46 AM