



## James (Jim) H. Bennett

May 26, 1933 - February 6, 2023

James (Jim) H. Bennett of Harriman, Tn, was reunited with the love of his life on February 6, 2023.

Born in Harriman in 1933, Jim was an Industrial Engineer in the textile industry for 49 years. He met his wife of 69 years (Joella) at Ft. Sanders Hospital, where she was a nursing student and he worked as a hospital orderly while attending the University of Tennessee. Jim served in the U.S. Army and returned to Harriman upon completion of his service.

Jim & Joella transferred throughout the south during his career and ended up back in Harriman for his last assignment before retiring.

He is survived by his adoring children; Teresa Wampler (Dennis), Kim Milburn (Randy), and David Bennett (Lori). He was so proud of his grandchildren Matt Sirmans (Gina), Sarah Bullington (Eric), Amy Neshat, Sam Cummings, Jake Bennett, and Sam Bennett. Jim and Joella felt blessed to have seen their love extend to include great-grandchildren, Cheyenne, Caroline, Kylie, Abby, Ben, Reid, and Ollie.

Surviving siblings include his sister Shirley Denton and brother Fain (Butch) Bennett.

Jim's life will forever be remembered as an adoring loving husband, a father who taught his children what love and family are all about, and faithful friend. He was the "gold-standard" by which all men should strive to attain.

Forever missed,  
Teresa, Kim, and David

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ To Teresa, Kim and the rest of the family, my sincerest condolences. Your father and mother were wonderful people and I enjoyed being in their presence so many, many years ago. I thought he had a great relationship with you both and I tried to mimic that with my own daughters. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May you feel the peace and comfort that can only come from our heavenly Father in the days ahead. Love to you all.

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**Jerry Hudson** - February 17, 2023 at 07:44 AM

CS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Your Dad was such a nice man. Always smiling when I would see him. Love you all!

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**Cathy Smith** - February 12, 2023 at 01:28 PM

DP

“ David, so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. May God give you peace of mind and understanding during this time. Sincerely,  
Darlene Bowers Prewitt

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**Darlene Bowers Prewitt** - February 09, 2023 at 08:47 AM

GG

“ Teresa, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Sending love and prayers for you and all of the family.

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**Geneva Gibson** - February 08, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James (Jim) H. Bennett.*



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February 08, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *My condolences to Jim’s family. Jim and I last talked at the receiving of friends for my cousin, Vaughn Butler. Jim told me the story about an old motorcycle he had, an Indian, I think, that was in pieces. He had been trying to put it together with no luck. He mentioned this to Vaughn, and Vaughn told Jim to bring it to him. Vaughn tinkered on motorcycles, especially Indians. Jim told me Vaughn called him in just a matter of days telling Jim he could come pick it up. I enjoyed this interaction with Jim. He was a kind, fine man.*

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**Rosemary Bird** - February 08, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *To our precious friend, you will be so missed and remembered with love. We are thankful to have been your neighbor and a part of your life. You were always a true example of graciousness and love. We know the roses you are giving Joella in heaven now are exquisite. How beautiful heaven must be!*  
*Jesse and Linda Rittenhouse*

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**Linda Rittenhouse** - February 08, 2023 at 12:19 PM

BM

“ *Bill and Deni Milburn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James (Jim) H. Bennett.*



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**Bill and Deni Milburn** - February 08, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a good man and they were an amazing couple.*

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**Lavanna Miles** - February 08, 2023 at 12:05 PM