

Charles J. Bennett

May 7, 1930 - December 27, 2019

Charles J. Bennett, 89, of Tamms, passed away at 7:50pm Friday, Dec. 27, 2019 at home.

He was born May 7, 1930 near Thebes, the son of Harry and Margaret Edmundson Bennett. He was married on Apr. 6, 1951 to Emma Dell Hazelwood.

Charles served his country in the US Army from 1954-56. He then started his career as a livestock dealer with his father. His true passion was serving Southern Illinois for over 50 years as a real estate broker and auctioneer. If you ever talked to Charley, you heard "here, have a pen." Thousands of his pens are all over the region.

He was a longtime member of the Tamms Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 68 years, Emma Dell; daughter, Marsha (Lex) Bledsoe; sons, Roger Dale Bennett and Edward G. (Deana) Bennett; grandchildren, Brandon Bledsoe (Mandi Clover), Blake Bledsoe, Seth Bennett; sister, Hazel Vaughn; many nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Bennett; 4 sisters, Mary Chester, Ella Needy, June Plumb, and JoAnn Benefield.

Visitation for Charles J. Bennett will be from 5-8 Monday at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms. Funeral services will be at 11am Tuesday, Dec. 31 at the funeral home with Michael Vaughn and Bob Kirby officiating. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery, with a flag presentation by the Illinois National Guard.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Cemetery. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

St Johns Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles J. Bennett*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dennis & Joanie Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles J. Bennett*



Dennis & Joanie Myers - January 01, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Charlie has been a friend for many years,, he always had a multitude of stories to share and a sense of humor like no other,,,, always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need,,he was always busy working, visiting friends or making new ones,,,, I know God felt it was time to let him rest and so he called him home,,,, u will b missed Charles Bennett,, Rip,,, till we meet again !!!! Patti Reeves-Hisle*

Patti Reeves Hisle - December 30, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles J. Bennett.*



December 30, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Charlie was a friend of our and our parents for many years. He always made people smile. And yes we still have one of his pens. Rest in peace dear friend.*



Carol and Randy George - December 30, 2019 at 11:46 AM

ST

Our sympathy and prayers are with you. Remember the good times and cherish the memories. Of course we still have a pen. God grant you the strength for the hard times.
Sara and Jerry Tutko

Sara and Jerry Tutko - December 30, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles J. Bennett.*

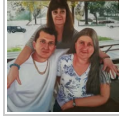


December 30, 2019 at 09:06 AM

HG

“ *Mr Bennett was such a great man and I have many many good memories and funny experiences. He never met a stranger, if he didn't know you right away, he would find out who you were by the property you lived on (he probably sold it to you). Most important, He always kept me with his good pens! He will be truly missed.* ❤️

Heather Green - December 29, 2019 at 08:41 AM



Mr Bennett was a good man i knew him for year back in the day he had auctions. A great friend of mine ,regards Michael busby

Michael Gene - December 29, 2019 at 10:29 AM

BM

“ I liked Mr. Bennett very much. He was kind to me through the years. My condolences to the family.

Bobby Mayberry - December 29, 2019 at 12:09 AM

DP

Always enjoyed talking with Charley, keeping the Family in my thoughts and prayers

David Petermichel - December 29, 2019 at 01:29 PM