



Frederick Martin Bennett Jr

May 12, 1948 - June 15, 2018

Frederick Martin Bennett, Jr., 70, of New Kent County passed away Friday, June 15, 2018. He was an Army veteran who served in the Vietnam War and received the Bronze Star Medal and two Air Medals for outstanding meritorious service. Fred's citation accompanying the Bronze Star said that his loyalty, diligence and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit upon him and the United States Army. He served his country from 1967 to 1970 with the 1st squadron 9th Cavalry as a helicopter gunner and finished his military career as an instructor at Ft Eustis.

Fred was a devoted member and deacon of the York River Baptist Church where he was also a Sunday school teacher. He served as a Gideon and taught Bible study at Henrico County Jail. He was the original owner/operator of Kar Doctor, a mobile mechanic service in Williamsburg, VA. His favorite pastime was riding his Harley Davidson.

He was preceded in death by his father Frederick Martin Bennett, Sr; a son Sean Bennett; two sisters Nancy Stewart and Donna Klienmeyer and a brother Arthur Bennett.

Fred is survived by his wife of 51 years June Bennett; his mother Catherine Bennett; two daughters Renee Bennett Porter (Paul) and Lanee Bennett Jones (Tommy); a son Scott Bennett; and was a proud Papa to six grandchildren Nathan, Anthony, Brandon, Christopher, Chelsea and Amber; five great-grandchildren Savannah, Madison, Liam, Aiden and Jase.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Homeless Veterans www.nchv.org or the Faith Riders www.faihtiriders.com.

Comments



“ Rich Mullins lit a candle in memory of Frederick Martin Bennett Jr



Rich Mullins - February 13 at 10:55 PM



“ Kim McVicker lit a candle in memory of Frederick Martin Bennett Jr



Kim McVicker - June 23, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ To Renee, June and the family--
I remember so fondly your dad--He was always kind and funny and a good Christian example. I know he is happy in Heaven but it is a huge loss for your family. My prayers and love for you all at this difficult time.



Mike Moss Williams - June 22, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ Like many others, I have so many great memories of Fred Bennett that I would nearly have to write a book to list them all, and yet most of those great memories were created within a span of only about five short years when we both attended York River Baptist Church in Croaker Va. That fact alone gives great insight concerning the positive influence, godly character, & integrity of Mr. Bennett.

Fred was a strong, caring, and selfless man who set a tremendous example of selfless love & giving which most certainly inspired me personally. I have carried the memory of Fred, and one particular example set by him in my own life, along with me through many years which still helps to guide me to this very day! Twenty-three years ago, one Saturday morning in the spring of 1995, Fred Bennett pulled into our driveway with a few of his friends from York River Baptist Church. My wife Tammy & I barely knew any of them at the time because we were brand new members of that church. We were a young, basically newlywed couple doing our best to figure out how to balance our time between work, dream building, and trying to finish up what seemed like a million tasks still to be done in order to complete the new home we'd just moved into at the time. That, along with all of the other "life in general" things that we all face, seemed overwhelming to a couple of young newlyweds. I had begun to experience severe anxiety attacks during that time which often complicated things further. Fred Bennett cared enough about others to observe our situation and he recognized our struggle. So he set aside an entire Saturday, got a few friends together, and came to our rescue! He and that YRBC crew worked relentlessly the entire day and helped with every detail of finishing up the work that needed to be done around our new home just so we could call it "complete" because he knew that it would relieve much of our stress and allow us to move forward in life a little easier. Looking back, those "stresses" were small compared to what was ahead of us, but Fred Bennet was wise & compassionate enough to realize the encouragement that a little help would bring to a young couple and the impact it could have on their future together.

Fred Bennett's kind, compassionate, & giving heart along with his always seemingly positive attitude impacted my life in many ways at many times. However, that single act of kindness which I suppose could possibly be perceived by some as "relatively small", had a tremendous impact on my life and taught me a very rewarding lesson about the importance of giving one's time to reach out and help others. This is only one great memory I have of Fred Bennett but it was a tremendous life lesson for me which has enhanced my own life in more ways than I could have ever even imagined at the time!

God bless you Fred Bennett! May you rest in the loving arms of Almighty God & may your family be at peace knowing that you are safely and joyfully awaiting your sweet reunion with them in Heaven.

Gary Slayton - June 21, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
You Are Special





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“ I just heard of the passing of Fred. He and June were always the sweetest couple of York River Church. He was so friendly and always smiling. My Mom loved him/them. My love goes to the family.
Love to you all.
Donna Dey McKown Martin

Donna Martin - June 20, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ Uncle Fred was handsome, kind, and gentle. He had a way of making you feel special and loved. He always was there in a pinch to help you out. He was my favorite Uncle and made me feel like his special niece. JT only met him once and immediately felt part of the family and like he had known Uncle Fred for years. We love you and will miss you until we meet again! Love, Missy & JT



Missy & JT - June 20, 2018 at 09:00 AM



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PAUL PORTER - June 20, 2018 at 08:13 AM



“ I can see Fred's smiling face now. He is now is glory. No more suffering or pain. He will be missed by many who loved him. May God grant peace to you June and his family. Praying for you. In christian love,
Carol Ann Hall

Carol T. hall - June 20, 2018 at 07:26 AM



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“ Fred has always been a very loving father. When I married Renee and became a part of his family Fred was a father to me too.

I remember one of the first times I witnessed Fred interacting with his daughters. I was struck by their love and affection for him. Even as grown women they would race to sit in his lap, hug and kiss him. They both... always playfully claimed to his favorite. Fred would just sit there and grin. This is Fred.

He has been an example of Grace and Truth to me since the day that we met. Fred would never force his way into or out of a situation. He always had a quiet confidence. Fred was always at peace with everything.

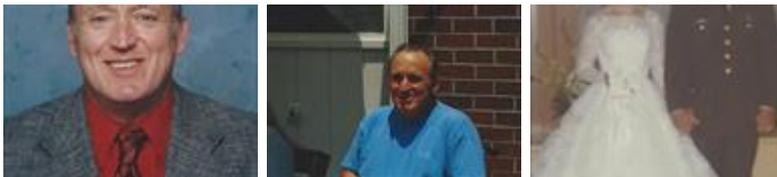
Fred knows the Prince of Peace and is with Him now. Fred lived by example and I am a better person today because Fred influenced me by his walk with Jesus. Thank you Fred. "I'll see you in the morning "



Paul and Renee Porter - June 19, 2018 at 01:05 PM



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