



## James Lee Bennett Sr.

September 13, 1936 - May 7, 2019

James Lee Bennett, 82, of Providence Forge, VA, passed away Tuesday May 7, 2019 surrounded by his family. Jim was a United States Army Veteran who later retired from the Virginia Dept. of Transportation after 30 years of service. He was a Past Master of Mann Page Lodge #157 A.F. & A.M., and was a member of the Shriners Legion of Honor Unit. He was preceded in death by his son, James Lee Bennett Jr.; two daughters, Ann Lee Bennett and Melissa Jean Bennett; and a sister, Alice Marie Long. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Shelby Jean Bennett; his son, Brian Keith Bennett; two grandchildren, Jason Lee Bennett and Cadee Brianne Bennett; three brothers, Earl Bennett, Robert Bennett and Tommy Bennett; one sister, Thelma Wells and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The family will receive friends Thursday, May 9th from 5-8 PM at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, VA with a Masonic service beginning at 7 PM. A funeral service will be held 2 PM Friday, May 10th at Corinth Baptist Church, 11650 New Kent Hwy, New Kent, VA 23124. Burial will be 11 AM Saturday in Crestview Memorial Park, 18599 US-1, La Crosse, VA 23930. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Corinth Baptist Church, P.O. Box 126, New Kent, VA or to Mann Page Masonic Lodge #157 Building Fund, PO Box 144, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Service

MAY **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church  
11650 New Kent Highway  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ Jean and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Jim’s passing.  
I really miss our Sam’s Club “meet-ups”. It was always such a  
pleasure to see you and Jim there shopping with your  
grandchildren.  
Jim was such a sweet, kind, nice gentleman. Plus his love of  
Nascar!  
Cherish your happy memories!  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch and Inez Hawthorne

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**Gloria Couch** - May 10, 2019 at 09:46 AM

BW

“ Just heard of the loss of our high school classmate. Think James  
Lee really enjoyed being with many old friends at the LaCrosse High  
School Reunion in March. Jean, I will be in touch with you soon. I  
am so very sorry.

*Betty Ferrell Wilson*

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**Betty Wilson** - May 09, 2019 at 06:12 PM

TJ

“ What is..is.

*Love Tom*

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**Tom Jenkins** - May 09, 2019 at 10:44 AM

NJ

“ *A true southern gentleman.* ”



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**Nancy Jenkins** - May 09, 2019 at 10:42 AM

  
Rhonda  
Boggs

“ *Mom and Dad truly treasured the friendship you and Jim shared with them. The 3 of them are continuing that time together in heaven and what a comfort it is to know that they are all with sound minds and new bodies, without pain or sadness. Love and sympathy to you, Jean, and the family as we grieve our loss of their presence with us.* ”

*Rhonda & Bobby Boggs*

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**Rhonda Boggs** - May 09, 2019 at 09:51 AM

TB

“ *Jean so sorry for your loss sending prayers* ”



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**Tammy J Boyd** - May 09, 2019 at 07:52 AM

CL

“ *jean,so very sorry to hear of the loss of jim.our hearts go out to you and the family* ”

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**chris and kathy leftwich** - May 08, 2019 at 04:49 PM

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“ Jean, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. I will be thinking about you and the family during thid difficult time.

*Debbie Inge*  
*Colonial Farm Credit*

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**Debbie Inge** - May 08, 2019 at 04:01 PM