



Ralph Charles Bennett

April 12, 1945 - December 21, 2025

Ralph Charles Bennett, 80, of Harrisonburg died Sunday, December 21, 2025 surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Mary Butchell Irby Bennett for twenty-seven years.

He was born April 12, 1945 in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, a son of the late George William Bennett, Sr. and Mary Leishman Cullinan Bennett. He was a member of Kedron Baptist Church and a retired nurse technician for Lynchburg General Hospital.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a nephew, William Bennett; a stepdaughter, Karen Phillips Wolter and her husband, Jeffrey; five grandchildren, Ryan Wolter and his wife Jana, Mikala Wolter Zampini and her husband William IV, Kennedy Wolter, Logan Wolter and Anson Wolter; three great-grandchildren, Anthony, Zelig and Cecelia Zampini; a step-son, Vincent Phillips.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George William Bennett, Jr. "Billy"; a sister, Dorothy Louise Bennett "Dottie"; and two nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 2, 2026 at Kedron Baptist Church Cemetery by Pastor Jacob Warren.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501 or the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Kedron Baptist Church Cemetery

7862 Brookneal HWY
Gladys, VA 24554

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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