



## William Oscar Bennett Jr.

June 27, 1918 - March 6, 2017

William Oscar Bennett, Jr., 98, of Altavista died Monday, March 6, 2017 at Avante' of Lynchburg. He was the husband of the late Eva Virginia Bomar Bennett for sixty-five years.

Bill was born June 27, 1918 in Martinsville, a son of the late William Oscar Bennett, Sr. and Eula Warick Bennett. He was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church, Odd Fellows Lodge Brookneal 267, the V.F.W., and the Old Skyline Baseball League. Bill was a veteran of Patton's 3rd Army during World War II and retired from Burlington Industries after forty-five years of service.

He is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Kiger of Lynchburg and Bettie Huggins of Timmonsville, SC; five grandchildren, Kevin Pickrel, Mike Pickrel, Susan Kiger, Richard Kiger, and Karen Hemming; and nine great grandchildren, Kristian Pickrel, Garrett Pickrel, Abbey Grace Pickrel, Dakota Kalsbeck, Rhett Kiger, Braylin Pickrel, Luke Hemming, Aaron Hemming, and Anna Hemming; and one great great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Carl Ray Bennett.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2017 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. John Hemming and the Rev. Dr. R.A. "Dick" Dailey with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park with

military honors by the U.S. Army Funeral Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider New Hope United Methodist Church, 2918 Browns Mill Rd., Rustburg, VA 24588 or Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Plantation, PO Box 1398, Brookneal, VA 24528.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of William Oscar Bennett Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 08, 2017 at 11:05 AM

CW

“ *I remember both Eva and Bill from my high school days, both so warm and encouraging to us no matter how we acted. Many times they laughed right along with us. May the precious memories you have comfort you in the days ahead. Carol Samuels, AHS class of '61. Warm thoughts to you, Bonnie & Bettie*

Carol willis - March 12, 2017 at 01:01 PM

LG

“ *Bonnie and family, please accept my condolences. My parents, Mabel and Reid Bennett, always loved Bill and Eva so much. Bill will be missed, a true southern gentleman. God bless you, Linda Bennett Giles*

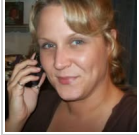


Linda Giles - March 09, 2017 at 06:07 PM

VE

“ *My mother, Naomi Barbee, worked for Eva helping take care of her mother. I wish my father could of had a caring heart like his.*

Veda - March 08, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ *Mr B was one of a kind! His pure soul will forever be missed. Prayers and Strength for Bonnie and Bettie and families in their time of sorrow. Blessed to have been a part of his life. I hope he has all the candy he can eat in Heaven.*



Brandi Minton - March 08, 2017 at 11:24 AM

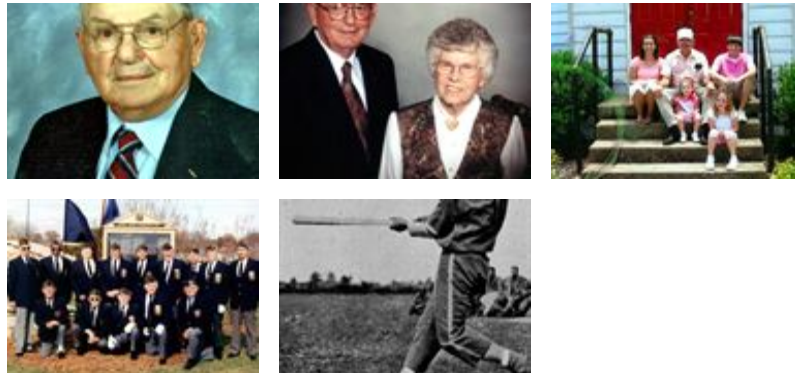


“ *Bonnie and family, I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. I hope all the wonderful memories you have will help you through this difficult time and make each day a little easier. Sending you hugs and love.*  
*Dawn Doney*

Dawn Doney - March 08, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *35 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 08, 2017 at 11:02 AM

MB

“ *Melissa Booker lit a candle in memory of William Oscar Bennett Jr.*



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**Melissa Booker** - March 08, 2017 at 06:53 AM

RC

“ *Mr.Bennett was such a sweet,caring and respectable man.We attended church together at Trinity U.M. For years and having him and his wife Eva as friends was truly a blessing.*



*With his friendship there came some wonderful conversations,laughs and fond memories.You are now with the love of your life,rest in peace our friend you were a true friend.*

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**Ray and Kay Caldwell** - March 07, 2017 at 05:56 PM

KH

“ *KENNETH HUDSON lit a candle in memory of William Oscar Bennett Jr.*



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**KENNETH HUDSON** - March 07, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Oscar Bennett Jr..*



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March 07, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Carolyn Shelton lit a candle in memory of William Oscar Bennett Jr.*



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**Carolyn Shelton** - March 07, 2017 at 11:48 AM



*From Home Recovery- Home Aid I would like to say how sorry I am for you all. My prayers are with you. God Bless!*

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**Carolyn Shelton** - March 07, 2017 at 11:50 AM