



Russell W. Bennett

April 7, 1921 - May 25, 2016

Russell “Russ” William Bennett, age 95, born on April 7, 1921, in Fair Haven, N.J., passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. Russ served in the US Navy in WW II and was a graduate of the University of Texas with an Aeronautical Engineering degree. In his working career, he was with North American Aviation and later with Design Services at the Ohio Department of Transportation as a Professional Engineer. As a founding member of Epworth United Methodist Church, he served on the finance committee for more than 40 years. Russ was also an active member of the Central Ohio United Ostomy Association, making many hospital visits through the years to new ostomy patients for support and education. Russ also volunteered for many years as the committee chairman for his son’s troop 312 in the Boy Scouts of America. He was preceded in death by his parents (Russell and Persis) and sister (Persis), and is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Joanne (Thomas) Bennett, and their son Tom Bennett. Family will receive friends Wednesday, June 1, 4-8 p.m. at Rutherford-Corbin funeral home, 515 N. High St., where a funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 2, 10 a.m. Interment with Naval Honors will be at Union Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service:

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell W. Bennett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Pat Waddell lit a candle in memory of Russell W. Bennett*



Pat Waddell - June 01, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *One of my first memories at Epworth was of Russ sharing his Navy experiences with Bob and me. It has been my great pleasure knowing both Russ and Joanne. My thoughts and prayers are with you. deepest sympathy in your loss.*

Pat Waddell - June 01, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell W. Bennett.*



June 01, 2016 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ *The Brashares Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Russell W. Bennett.*



The Brashares Family - June 01, 2016 at 06:08 AM

SB

“ *Mrs. Bennett and Tom,*

I just learned of Mr. Bennett's passing. I am thrilled to know that I will see him again and that he is healthy and whole on the other side. Mr. Bennett was a well loved patient at Worthington Internal Medicine. He was was one of my favorites (shh..we aren't supposed to have favorites). I loved his gentleness, kindness, and his sweet spirit. He and my daughter shared the same birthday. He was so kind to all of us. I will miss him. I know that your hearts are hurting and I will be praying for you during this time of challenges and sadness. Please let us know if we can be of any help.

*In deepest sympathy,
Shereda Buckingham, CMA
secretary for Dr. Castor*

Shereda Buckingham - May 31, 2016 at 11:31 AM

RM

“ Dear Joanne and Tom,

The passing of Russell brings us much sadness. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Having known Russ for 50+ years he will always be in our memories. Our families had many good times together. Russ in “Indian Guides” and “Boy Scouts” is a special memory. Russ will never be forgotten.

Our Love and Prayers

*Jean and Bob McMillen
San Mateo, CA*

Robert McMillen - May 31, 2016 at 11:27 AM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought, Russ And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - May 31, 2016 at 09:59 AM

LC

“ Love, Mai Wong, May and John Chu. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell W. Bennett.



Love, Mai Wong, May and John Chu. - May 29, 2016 at 11:37 PM

AB

“ One of natures gentleman. Cherished memories of time spent in his incomparable company. Will be missed but never forgotten.

Alex Burris - May 29, 2016 at 09:11 AM

BF

“ My heart is heavy with the loss of our dear friend Russ, the last of the three dancing Fred Astairs! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jo, and Tom. God bless you both. Your friend, Betty Wood, and family.

Betty J. Wood and Family - May 28, 2016 at 11:14 AM

TR

“ Joanne and Tom,
I am very sorry to hear of Russ's passing. I remember my first day at ODOT Russ and Chet Zelachowski welcomed me to Design Services and they took me to lunch. That meant so much to me. I learned so much from Russ from working with him. He made me a better engineer and most of all taught me how to be a better person. You are in my thoughts and prayers .
Tom Roch

Tom Roch - May 28, 2016 at 07:40 AM