



Sherwood Bennett

April 17, 1923 - August 3, 2015

Sherwood Bennett, age 92, a long-time resident of Dublin, Ohio, died peacefully at Willowbrook Christian Home on Monday, August 3, 2015. Sherwood retired as Division Vice-president of the Carbon Black Division of Ashland Chemical after a 34 year career. Born in Boyd, KY to the late Jacob and Cora Bennett, he was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps during WWII. Sherwood was a Tech Sergeant who served as a Tail Gunner in B25 bombers. He flew 49 missions and saw action in the Bismarck Archipelago, China, New Guinea, South Philippines, Luzon and Western Pacific Theaters. For his service in combat, Sherwood was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star and one Silver Star, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star and the Air Medal for his heroic actions and meritorious service. After the war, Sherwood attended Georgetown College where he met his future wife Katherine. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1949 with a degree in Engineering. He then began his long career with Ashland Chemical before retiring in 1983. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years Sarah Katherine Bennett, his brother Robert Bennett and his son-in-law Ronald White. Sherwood is survived by his daughters: Marsha (David) Cavanaugh of Worthington, Susan White of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Mary (Bob) Weinschenk of Spring City, TN, and Melinda (Tom) Wood of Worthington; his grandchildren: Leigh (Rob) Thurman, David Cavanaugh, Brennan (Lydia) Cavanaugh, Aaron (Angie) White, Dana (Doug) Moore, Kyle (Carrie) White,

Tyler White, Sara Weinschenk, Kim (Danny) Goin, Kelli (Tyler) Summey, Lucas Wood and Jacob Wood; 25 great-grandchildren; his brother Jimmy Bennett; his sister Rena Lou (Jack) Lightner; and his many nieces, nephews and friends. Sherwood was a faithful member of Liberty Presbyterian Church where he enjoyed being a member of the Top of the Hill Gang. Family will welcome friends from 5:00-8:00p.m. FRIDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Funeral Service will be held 10:00a.m. SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015 at LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 7080 Olentangy River Road (SR 315), Delaware, OH 43015 (at the corner of SR 315 and Home Road). Burial with Military Honors will follow at Dublin Cemetery, Dublin, OH. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: Liberty Presbyterian Church, 7080 Olentangy River Rd., Delaware, OH 43015 www.libertybarnchurch.com or to the Alzheimer's Association of Central Ohio, 1379 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215 www.alz.org/centralohio. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to Sherwood's family.

Cemetery Details

Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 410-4700

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Presbyterian Church
7080 Olentangy River Road
Delaware, OH 43015
<http://libertybarnchurch.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sherwood Bennett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mr. Bennett was a friend of my stepfather Bill Cooke and mother Linda Cooke. I had the honor of meeting him and dining in the group with him on a couple of occasions, and was impressed with his character right away. Such men are rare, and I am glad I was able to meet him before he departed for his home in Heaven.*

David Colwell - August 12, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Julie, Melanie, Shelly, Tammy, and Bonnie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sherwood Bennett.*



Julie, Melanie, Shelly, Tammy, and Bonnie - August 07, 2015 at 02:42 PM



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



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“ *Shed and Kathryn were our neighbors for about 15 years on Kirkaldy Court. I would have to laugh when Shed would call for Kathryn and she was at the corner of the house in the bushes smoking a cigarette and she would put her finger up to her mouth as to say don't tell him where I am. They were such good neighbors and fond memories. Shed came to Florida one year to visit with us and promised to come back but didn't. I would send him email jokes and he would say keep them coming. He will be missed by all.*

Carolyn and Fred Forbes

Carolyn Forbes - August 05, 2015 at 12:38 PM

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“ *God Bless/RIP,to ALL who served in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. Thank YOU for your service,T/Sgt. Bennett..... And Semper Fi.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - August 05, 2015 at 11:45 AM



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Rutherford Funeral Homes - August 04, 2015 at 01:35 PM