



Charles "Bryan" Bennett

July 5, 1944 - June 21, 2015

Charles "Bryan" Bennett, age 70, of Buckhannon, died Sunday, June 21, 2015, at the West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility in Clarksburg, WV. He was born in Upshur County on July 5, 1944, a son of the late Silas W. and Nora M. Gregory Bennett. He is survived by his wife, Karen Carlyle-Bennett. In addition to his wife, he is also survived by one daughter Wilma and husband Tommy Small of Kesling Mill Road; one son Mark and wife Ginger Bennett of Jane Lew; one step-daughter Kristie and husband J.P. Tenney of Buckhannon; one step-son Jeff Carlyle of Buckhannon; three grandchildren: Chris and wife April Small, Rachel and husband Cody Tenney and Jace Bennett; six step grandchildren: Nicholas Lough, Julie and Brandon Tenney, and Kayla, Peyton and Presley Carlyle; and two sister-in-laws: Gay Bennett and Joann Bennett both of Buckhannon. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and a special former daughter-in-law Julie Harper Bennett. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son Stephen Bennett and four brothers: Buford, Kessel, Wayne, and Jim Bennett and one sister Wilma B. Reed.

Bryan was a 1962 graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School and also attended electrical school.

He was retired from Moore Business Forms, the Upshur County Board of Education, where he was a school bus driver, and the Upshur County Senior Center. He served in the United States Army from 1962-1965 and the National Guard from 1973-1980. Bryan was a born-again Christian who was a very

loving father, grandfather, and husband. He was a constant prayer warrior for his children, grandchildren, and friends. He loved helping friends and neighbors in any way he could. He was a member of the Union Mission Church and attended Good Hope Tabernacle.

Friends will be received at the Good Hope Tabernacle Church on Thursday, June 25, 2015 from 3-6 PM. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the Good Hope Tabernacle with Pastor Holly J. Hoover and Pastor Dennis Estes officiating. Interment will follow in the Heavner Cemetery. The Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors at the graveside. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the church of your choice. The Bennett family has entrusted the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be extended to the Bennett family at www.heavnerandcutright.com

Cemetery Details

Heavner Cemetery

505 Hall Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-1651

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Tabernacle
3202 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Good Hope Tabernacle
3202 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Wilma and Mark, I'm so sorry for your loss.
Please know you are in my prayers.*

Janice Lewis Shaffer



janice shaffer - July 13, 2015 at 07:48 PM

RW

“ *Karen,
So sorry to hear about Bryan's passing. He will be greatly missed.
We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brent and Rebecca Wilfong

Rebecca Wilfong - June 26, 2015 at 05:06 PM

SD

“ *Karen, I am truly sorry to hear of Bryan's
passing. He was a kind, loving man who
loved the Lord. I know that our Lord Jesus
Christ has him in His loving arms. It was my
honor to have worked with Bryan thru the
years.*

Sherry Dean



Sherry Dean - June 26, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ *Karen, Wilma and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He
was a wonderful witness of our Lord and Savior. I can't help but
think that Bryan is now singing "Victory in Jesus".*

Cathy Linger - June 25, 2015 at 05:28 PM

LA

Dear Karen and family,

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all. Lenore Adams

lenore adams - July 08, 2015 at 12:20 PM

LP

“ *Karen, Wilma, and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this time. Bryan was such a kind and personable man. May God give you the strength you need in the days ahead.*
Lynne Petrosky

Lynne Petrosky - June 24, 2015 at 12:42 PM

CT

“ *Karen & Family, Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. We all have lost a good friend.. Pauline Gooden & Carolyn Tenney.*



Carolyn M Tenney - June 24, 2015 at 12:24 PM

ML

“ *Karen, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Max and Marsha Lee*

Marsha Lee - June 24, 2015 at 09:29 AM

AW

“ Bryan was such a kind and special man. He was married to the strongest woman I know, who continues to show love to everyone, the same way Bryan did. Wonderful people, wonderful friends, wonderful Christians. I am so thankful that God allowed my life to be intertwined with the lives of Bryan and Karen; I am so blessed to call them friends. All my love and prayers...Angie Walker



Angela Walker - June 24, 2015 at 08:55 AM

GH

“ George And Karen Howell lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett



George and Karen Howell - June 24, 2015 at 07:20 AM

LA

“ Libby Abel lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett



Libby Abel - June 23, 2015 at 09:47 PM

LA

Karen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping all of you in prayer as you go through this difficult time.

Libby Abel - June 23, 2015 at 09:49 PM

TS

“ Karen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!!

Tammy Johnston Selman - June 23, 2015 at 09:14 PM

CG

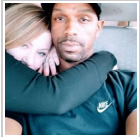
“ Karen & family, Will be praying for you and the family during this difficult time. It is so hard to lose our loved ones but it is a comfort when we know we will see them again someday soon. I really treasured my friendship with both Bryan and you. He was such a nice man to work with and to fellowship with. He will truly be missed by many. God bless each of you and may you find comfort in His arms.

Cheryl Gaunt - June 23, 2015 at 07:10 PM

ZH

Denver and I are so sorry for your loss. God bless you.

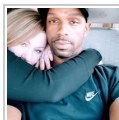
Zeldean Hardman - June 24, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ Amber Teal-Baker lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett



Amber Teal-Baker - June 23, 2015 at 06:49 PM



I was so sorry to hear about your husband, Aunt Karen. We love you and will be thinking of you and praying for you and the rest of the family.

Amber Teal-Baker - June 23, 2015 at 06:51 PM

JH

“ *John And Bertha Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett*



John and Bertha Hewitt - June 23, 2015 at 06:29 PM

JH

Sending prayers for comfort.

John and Bertha Hewitt - June 23, 2015 at 06:30 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Brian's passing. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff & Sue Cutright!*



Jeff & Sue Cutright - June 23, 2015 at 02:29 PM

LP

“ *sorry to hear theost of a nice cristan man lorma piper*

lorma piper - June 23, 2015 at 02:02 PM

RS

“ *Bryan was a wonderful loving family man!! He loved his Lord and Savior, his wife, children, grandchildren deeply!!! He will be missed so much!! God recieving a Loving Prayer Warrior!!*



Rhonda Harlow Suder - June 23, 2015 at 01:15 PM

FS

“ *Brian will be in many people's Memory.....Karen & Loved one's our thoughts & prayers are with you. Fred & Stacy Suder*

Fred & Stacy Suder - June 23, 2015 at 12:49 PM

CW

“ *Connie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett*



Connie Wilson - June 23, 2015 at 12:40 PM

TS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Terry Jo Shingleton - June 23, 2015 at 12:07 PM

BR

“ *Karen,
I am sorry to hear of the passing of Bryan. I will keep you and the family in my prayers.
Barbara Reger*

Barbara Reger - June 23, 2015 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ *Karen and Family,*

You have my deepest sympathy. Bryan's smile and pleasant personality made it a pleasure to work with him in the school system. I pray God will be very close to each of you and give you peace and comfort, during this difficult time and the days to follow.

Millie McGee Beer

Millie McGee Beer - June 23, 2015 at 10:12 AM

BS

Karen and family :

I am so saddened to hear of Bryan's passing. He always wore a smile and was so very kind. My prayers for all to heal...

*Sincerely,
Bonnie Sell*

Bonnie Sell - June 24, 2015 at 01:24 AM

LW

“ *Wilma, Mark and families*

So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I remember him playing guitar and singing with you at his side in church, then as a Sunday school teacher he was the nicest, kind-hearted man and always cheerful. May GOD comfort you all in this time.

Lois Snyder White

Lois Snyder White - June 23, 2015 at 08:00 AM

GS

“ Karen, Wilma and Mark,
Bob and I are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are
in our thoughts and prayers as you go through these difficult days
ahead. Take care and God bless.
Bob and Georganna Starkey

Georganna Starkey - June 23, 2015 at 06:34 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you-he
was such a nice man and always put a smile
on our faces-so very sorry...



Denise and Steve Straight - June 22, 2015 at 10:04 PM

DG

“ Debbie Groggs lit a candle in memory of
Charles "Bryan" Bennett



Debbie Groggs - June 22, 2015 at 09:27 PM

HW

“ Karen and family, so sorry to hear of Bryan's
passing. May God give you much peace and
comfort in the days ahead. Love and prayers,
Don and Hope Wamsley



Hope Wamsley - June 22, 2015 at 08:14 PM

HI

“ Hilda lit a candle in memory of Charles
"Bryan" Bennett



Hilda - June 22, 2015 at 07:04 PM

HD

“ Was so shocked to hear this. Bryan was a good friend and always had time to say a kind word to everyone. worked with him at Moore's and he had been a friend through my brothers as well as my husband. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Hilda & Blonda Dawson - June 22, 2015 at 07:02 PM

SG

“ Karen, We are so sorry for your loss! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!

Steve and Opal Gillespie - June 22, 2015 at 04:20 PM

DM

“ Karen and family.....Sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Duane & Tina Moreland - June 22, 2015 at 03:14 PM

PT

“ Karen, my heart is breaking for you. Bryan was absolutely the sweetest, kindest most giving person you'd ever want to meet and I will never forget how much he helped Dora and me through the years, always with a kind word and a smile and definitely a joke or 2! he was always willing to help anyone who needed him at a moment's notice and so are you! you two were meant for each other because you both live to serve God by serving others. God must have needed a really hard-working, unbelievably generous angel to have taken him so soon. I hope you and the family can find some comfort in knowing how much his life touched others and how it made us try to be more like both of you. Much love and prayers are with you all! Patrina Thorn

Patrina Thorn - June 22, 2015 at 01:51 PM

DO

“ Dora sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett



Dora - June 22, 2015 at 01:02 PM

CW

“ Cindy Wentz lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett



Cindy Wentz - June 22, 2015 at 12:57 PM

JS

“ I just want to send my deepest sympathy out to Karen and also to Bryan's children. Bryan was one of the kindest people i have ever met he had a very good heart and thats how i know he is in a better place now. If there were more people like him on this earth it would be a better place to live. I enjoyed very much working with him at the UCSC for five years he always had a smile and a kind word Bryan i will never forget you enjoy heaven my friend you finally made it. Your friend Judy.

judy stalnaker - June 22, 2015 at 07:47 AM

BM

“ Very saddened to hear of Bryan's passing. Many fond memories of Bryan from over the years. I've listened to him playing guitars many times with my late husband, Buck Miller when they were all in a band together. Always great music and great friendships. May God comfort Bryan's family during this diffucult time. Love and Prayers - Bea Miller and family.

Bea Miller - June 22, 2015 at 07:36 AM

BL

“ Bryan was such a kind hearted and compassionate man. He had a great sense of humor. I am so sad to hear of his passing. He will be missed by so many. Prayers and hugs to the family.

Barbara Lee - June 22, 2015 at 06:40 AM

JM

“ *Karen and Family:*
We were saddened to hear of Bryan's passing. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Please know that you're in our thoughts every step of the way.
Bill and Jill Marsh

Jill Marsh - June 22, 2015 at 06:33 AM

CB

“ *Chelsea Bonner lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett*



Chelsea Bonner - June 21, 2015 at 10:28 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God bless his arms around each and everyone of you for comfort and peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Jack, Crissy, Levi Myers - June 21, 2015 at 10:10 PM

AK

“ *From Alicia Gould Kerns: Bryan will be missed. He was a caring man who loved helping people. My family will never forget him. You all are in our prayers.*

Alicia (Gould) Kerns - June 21, 2015 at 07:29 PM

JS

“ *Karen and families, May you find peace and comfort through God in the coming days. Keeping each in our thoughts and prayers*

John and Pam Slaughter - June 21, 2015 at 07:15 PM

GS

“ To Karen & Family. Sorry to hear about Bryan passing. He will be missed by many @ church. We have always thought a lot of Bryan. May God comfort you all in this time of sorrow. Gib & Sandra Smith & Brad & Tasha Hawkins



Gib & Sandra Smith - June 21, 2015 at 04:38 PM

CB

“ Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett



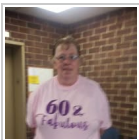
Cathy Bonner - June 21, 2015 at 04:30 PM

BJ

“ BRAD AND JAN lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett



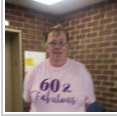
BRAD AND JAN - June 21, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ Thelma Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett

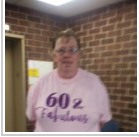


Thelma Carpenter - June 21, 2015 at 03:34 PM



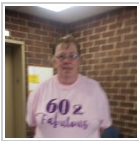
I wanted a one candle from opal to.

Thelma Carpenter - June 21, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *Karen opal and I are so sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers .*

Thelma Carpenter - June 21, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *Thelma Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bryan" Bennett*



Thelma Carpenter - June 21, 2015 at 03:24 PM