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Charles "Charlie" E. Bennett, Sr., age 81, of Lewes, DE, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2009, at Renaissance Health Care in Millsboro, DE, with his family by his side. He was born December 19, 1927 in Pacific Grove, CA, son of the late Maxon and Jessie (Lee) Bennett.

Charlie enjoyed a long career as an Air Traffic Controller at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. He also served with the U.S. Navy during WW II, the Korean conflict and with the Naval Reserves. He was a member of American Legion Post #28, Millsboro. Years ago, Charlie was a participant on the game show "The Price Is Right." He bid on and won a home in Cape Coral, FL, what a win it was! Charlie was an avid reader, loved all animals and faithfully supported animal shelters, and he was a true believer in playing the lottery. Charlie always had a joke to tell and loved to keep his friends entertained. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Elenor (Edmondson) Bennett; two daughters: Joan Marie Gilman and her husband Arthur of Culpepper, VA and Barbara Jean Stone and her husband Jimmy of Annapolis, MD; a son, Charles E. Bennett, Jr. and his wife Debbie of Fountain Valley, CA; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert Bennett and his wife Pat of Kingman, AZ.

Friends may call at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and again on Thursday, November 5, 2009 beginning at 11:00 AM. Funeral services will begin at 12:00 noon on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to the SPCA, 22918 DuPont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947.



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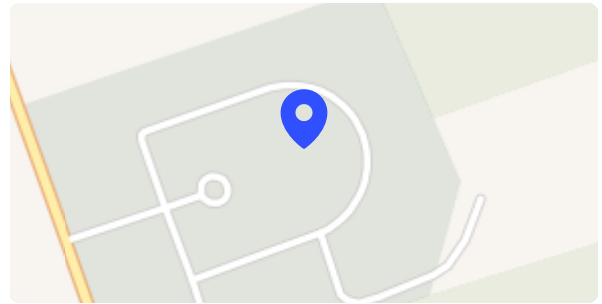
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Interment

 **Thursday**, November 5, 2009

 2:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





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GB

Gary Bressler posted:

I'm truly sorry for your loss and I must say that Charlie was loved by many and will be missed by many more. I found Charlie to be a very endearing person and quite the prankster. Charlie was the greatest father-in-law anybody could ever ask for and I will miss him greatly. I had a lot of great times with Charlie and I won't soon forget him. Charlie was a very big Redskin Fan and I'm sure he will be routing for the Redskins from the great beyond. God Bless Charlie and maybe someday in the great beyond we will meet up again and share a few more laughs. Gary Bressler

November 3 at 8:00 PM

SC

Susan Cave posted:

My heartfelt sympathy for the entire family. Charlie and Elenor live next door to my mother and they became like a second set of parents to me. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Now Charlie and dad are together.

November 3 at 8:00 PM

SL

Steve And Lori Levin posted:

We were saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. We think of Elenor and Charlie often - when we shovel snow with the gift they gave us many years ago, when we play cards, and when we think of the visits to the beach in DE. We remember the times Steve helped Charlie feed his birds, as Steve has developed the same love for keeping our feeders filled. We send our love to all of Charlie's family, and we will keep remembering.

November 2 at 8:00 PM

DS

Deb And Frank Disharoon & Sons posted:

Elenor and family, What a man our Charlie was! We are truly blessed to have had him as our friend and a part of our life. He has left us with many fond memories and I will never forget his smile. Love, Deb (Gert)

November 2 at 8:00 PM

HG

Helmy Grant posted:

Elenor, you have my prayers and deepest sympathy. Love Helmy

November 2 at 8:00 PM



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CB

Cheryl Bressler posted:

I hadn't seen Charlie in several years but remember how much fun he was when I first moved here from PA. He will be sorely missed by all.

November 2 at 8:00 PM

TS

The Ringo's posted:

Charlie was diffently one of a kind. Always, I mean always had a joke and would put a smile or a eyeroll on everybody. I think he thought everybody who walked close to him should walk away with a smile. The WORLD needs more Charlies. Truely missed. Travis

November 2 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sandi Miller posted:

I remember Charlie as a very happy person. Even it has been years since I saw him I will miss that smiling face

November 2 at 8:00 PM

BM

Barbara And Dan Mccreary posted:

What a fabulous man Charlie was and how lucky heaven is to get a person like him. I always remember his friendly smile, his warm hugs and always wanting a kiss!! You guys were blessed to have some a wonderful and warm man in your lives for so long. Rest in Peace Charlie!

November 2 at 8:00 PM

KG

Kathy Gray posted:

Dear Mrs. "B", Joanie, Barb and family:I am so sorry for your loss and know Mr. "B" had a wonderful and great life and lived it to the fullest. He was always so much fun and loved his family and friends. May your fond memories give you much comfort in the days ahead.

November 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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