



# Bruce W. Bennett

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## **Bruce W. Bennett**

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**B**ruce Wayne Bennett, age 63 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born Tuesday, October 20, 1953 in Wilmington, DE, son of the late Kennard and Dolores (Gonzalez) Bennett.

Mr. Bennett graduated from Brown Vo Tech High School in Wilmington. At age 18 he began working for the DuPont Company as a chemical operator, retiring in 2003 after a dedicated career of 32 years. He was an avid boater and fisherman, taking every opportunity given him to be on the water casting a line. He loved Sunday Beach Day at Herring Point with his family and friends. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and dear friend who will be greatly missed by everyone who was blessed to know him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bennett was preceded in death by his brother, Brian Bennett. He is survived by his beloved wife of 33 years, Brenda (Piper) Bennett of Lewes, DE; his son, Chris Bennett and his wife Jen of Virginia Beach, VA; his daughters: Shawna Foraker and her husband Jordan of Bear, DE, Rhianna Abel and her husband Leland of Lewes, DE, and Andrea Brosius and her husband Luke of Lewes, DE; his grandchildren: Jordan Foraker, Will Minnich, Alayna Foraker, Hannah Abel, Lauren Bennett, Brinley Brosius and Luke Brosius II; and his loyal dog, Bud.

A Celebration of Life will be held on the beach at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Bennett's memory to the Tunnell Cancer Center, 18947 John J. Williams Highway, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 or the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center at Christiana Hospital, ATTN: Development Office, 13 Reads Way, Suite 203, New Castle, DE 19720.

Please sign the online guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

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DP

**David Popovich** posted:

I have so many good memories of us sharing fishing stories at the dock and who was catching the most fish. Condolences to the entire family. David Popovich and family

March 6 at 6:28 AM

GH

**Gail Field- Daughter Of Clara Hertzog** posted:

Bruce was an amazing neighbor to my mother. He was a kind soul who never hesitated to lend a helping hand or just swing by on his tractor to cut her grass. Never did Bruce ever ask for or expect anything in return! Our family will be forever grateful for all of the kindness he always showed towards mother & our family. Bruce will be missed by everyone. Many prayers for your family's peace and comfort with his passing.

March 5 at 11:09 AM

AL

**Ann Kelly Lopez** posted:

I have fond memories of working with Bruce at the DuPont Edge Moor plant. Bruce almost always made work more enjoyable for others. My sincere sympathies to the family at this difficult time.

February 27 at 5:31 AM

JM

**John Mayberry** posted:

May he rest in peace. I am sorry for your loss. John Mayberry

February 24 at 6:41 PM

LV

**Lauri Vent** posted:

May you rest peacefully in your new fishing spot. Herring Point will miss you! Daddy- a girl's first love...

February 24 at 3:08 PM



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CB

**Chris Bennett** lit a candle in honor of Bruce.

Dad, I will miss you so much. I wish we had more time here together you were a great father and great person! I have so many memories that Are in my heart and soul forever you were taken to soon Dad , I think god needed a new "Mayor" up there In heaven xoxoxox LUM forever ....



February 24 at 1:39 PM

DD

**Darren Di Donato** posted:

Deepest sympathy to Bruce's family. I worked with Bruce at Edgemoor. Great guy to work with. Always kept us entertained.

February 23 at 4:35 PM

DC

**Dan Carter** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss Chris and Shawna and family. I am there for you if you need me and your family will be in my prayers.

February 23 at 4:07 PM

JO

**Judi Olewnik** lit a candle in honor of Bruce.



February 23 at 3:16 PM

JO

**Judi Olewnik** posted:

I worked with Bruce at Edgemoor. Great guy. Rest in peace Bruce.

February 23 at 3:15 PM



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SF

**Shawna Foraker** lit a candle in honor of Bruce.

I love you and miss you so much Daddy. You are my "Sunshine" always and forever.

February 23 at 2:13 PM



AM

**Al Myers** March 2 at 6:03 PM

I have many great memories of bruce at the dupont site as well as on the beach fishing with him, he made me laugh so many times, m as y god bless and keep you breda and all your family....Peace

VE

**Veryl** posted:

Bruce I will miss you ,your are friend that I will never forget Rest In Peace .

February 23 at 12:21 PM

RB

**Ron Boulden** posted:

Such a nice guy and beautiful family! Will be missed dearly!! RIP Bruce!!!

February 23 at 11:29 AM

DB

**Dan Brasure** posted:

My deepest condolences , so sad to hear.

February 23 at 10:52 AM



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AB

**Andrea Brosius** lit a candle in honor of Bruce.

I love you daddy ❤️ you will always be mine

February 23 at 8:08 AM



SF

**Susan Fisher** February 24 at 5:18 PM

Brenda & family ,Sending my condolences in the passing of Bruce.Hold on to your memories . Susan Fisher

AR

**Aunt Ruth** February 24 at 3:17 PM

With deepest sympathy to the entire family. Love you Bruce. See you again some day. XOXOX

BD

**Bruce Dunlap** February 24 at 5:16 AM

So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing; I worked with Bruce for many years at Edgemoor. Wonderful personality: kept us smiling all the time.

PC

**Patty Cockerill** February 24 at 4:11 AM

My heart goes out to you Brenda and your family in this time of grief and sorrow.

BS

**Barbara Sutton** February 23 at 3:38 PM

Your journey from here will be pain-free rest in peace Bruce God Bless Your Family

KW

**Kathie Whalen** February 23 at 3:01 PM

Brenda so deeply sorry, my prayers and Hugs are with you and all of your family,

JH

**Jen Hefty** February 23 at 1:47 PM

Your dad was such a great person and we will miss him so much. I promise the we will come up at last once every couple of months to spend a day at the beach with you all. Love you guys.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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