



## Gerald Truman Bennett

March 3, 1931 - February 18, 2014

Gerald Truman Bennett, 82, of Hindsville, Arkansas died February 18, 2014 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was 82 years and 11 months old, born to Margie Samantha (Duncan) and Charles Allen Bennett on March 3, 1931 at Whitener, Arkansas. Gerald was an Army veteran stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He worked at logging, trucking, bulldozing and cattle ranching. But his bestlove was his cattle ranching on and around his mountain. At almost 83 years of age, he was still doing the work of a young man. He was a deacon of the Drakes Creek Regular Baptist Church, a member of the Cattleman's Association and the American Legion. The Bennett family was chosen Farm Family of the Year in 1975 for both Madison County and the Northwest District. Gerald is survived by his wife, Charlene (Taylor) Bennett, daughters Samantha Polen, husband David and son, Paul of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Stacy Bennett and son, Bennett Stecklein of Springdale, Arkansas; Diana Taldo, husband Terry and daughter, Addison of Tontitown, Arkansas; sister, Fern Bennett Phillips of Tulsa, Oklahoma; cousin, Genevie Stroud of Hindsville, Arkansas and several nephews and nieces. Preceding him in death are his parents and siblings, Ona Bennett, Mildred Middlemas, Talou McCollough, Imogene Bennett, Tillman Bennett and Luther Bennett. A celebration of his life will be held at the Drakes Creek Regular Baptist Church on Saturday, February 22, at 10:00 A. M. with The Elders Jim Duncan and John Napier officiating. There will be time to visit with family and friends in the fellowship hall after the service. A light meal will be served. In lieu of flowers,

memorial may be made to Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale or a charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Charlene I am so sorry. After so many years together he will really be missed. It was so nice that you got to enjoy your 50th anniversary celebration.* ”

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**Sam & Wilda Fifer** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Charles and Betty Gurley** - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Charlinda Reeves** - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Charlene and Family, we are sorry for the loss of Gerald. May God comfort you as only He can do.* ”

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**Butch and Joye Bolinger** - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Our love and sympathy to Samantha and all of her family.* ”

*Gordona and Larry*

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**Larry & Gordona Duca Heiliger** - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Mrs. Bennett, I am so sorry for your loss. I love you. Brad and Lonetta* ”

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**Brad and Lonetta Willis** - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Mrs. Bennett and Stacy, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all now.*

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**Heidi Lantz Dudley** - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Charlene, Loyd and I want you to know that we are thinking of "the girls" and you.  
Peace, blessings and love,  
Carole*

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**Carole Swope** - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Charlene and Family,*

*We're sorry to hear Gerald has passed on. James is Facebook friends with Samantha, Stacy and Diana, and he saw the sad news yesterday. We send our love to you, your girls and their families at this time.*

*Love,  
James, Lori and Ann Michelle Taylor*

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**James and Lori Taylor** - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Gerald was my sister's husband. He was an intelligent, and upright man. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.*

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**Taylor Brown** - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ May God be with you during this difficult time and bring peace and healing to you all.

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**Rhonda & Clifford Dutton** - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Stacy and the Bennet family -  
Sorry to hear about Mr. Bennet's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Kathy O'Kelley*

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**Kathy O'Kelley** - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Charlene and girls,  
I am so sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.6

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**Lesha (Lewis) Baker** - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Samantha, you, your Mother and your sisters are in my heart.

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**Dianne L. Smith** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Will always remember him and the way you loved each other in church. Sitting behind you was so sweet. A man of few words but the sweetest smile. One more waiting on us to get there and see the beauty we've heard about all our lives. Love you both so much. Sorry I cannot be there for the service.

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**Carolyn (Ross) Brt** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We thought the world of Gerald and are deeply saddened by his passing. But we know he has gone to a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with this wonderful family thru this difficult time. May God Bless each of you.

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**Stanley & Mellanie Boyd** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Gerald Truman Bennett*

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**Charles & Deborah Middlemas** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Deepest sympathy to Charlene and the girls for their loss.*

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**Donna Johnson Emitt** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Gerald passing. He and Charlene are some of my favorite people and he will be missed very much by me and by so many others. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and may God bless and keep you all and ease your sadness now and in the time to come.*  
*(Mrs.B, I love you)*

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**Tonya Napier Rash** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *May the Lord Bless and hold you during this sad time here on earth and happy time in heaven.*

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**Joyce Couch Dunham** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Mrs. Bennett and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray that God will provide comfort during this time of great loss.* ”

Charolette Endsley - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Wynonia (Burgess) Boller - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

Roger and Jerri Wilson - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family. I thought the world of Gerald, he will be greatly missed.* ”

Bonnie (Teague) Hughes - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I treasure the many fond memories of the good times we shared with you all and keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time - and always.* ”

Margaret Smith - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Just to let you know you are all in my prayers.* ”

Beth McIntosh Burnham - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ God Bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Many thoughts and Prayers!

*LuAnna (Pitts)Lyne and Family*

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**LuAnna (Pitts) Lyne** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Gary and Judy (Lewis) Phillips** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To each member of the family, my prayers and condolences are with you. I know its a difficult time, but the Lord will walk with you ever step you take. Lean upon Him allow Hime to hold you in His loving embrace

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**Alvin Herrington** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in turning to the bible. Psalms 147:3 "God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

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**Barb Layton** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ May God wrap his loving arms around you all. Hang onto all the sweet memories. Love and hugs.

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**Kelly Hudgins Powell** - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Charlene, Sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time*

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**Billy Mason** - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM