



Richard J. Bennett

October 11, 1948 - October 24, 2015

Richard J. Bennett, 67, of Napoleon, passed away peacefully at his residence on Saturday, October 24, 2015. He was born on October 11, 1948 in Napoleon to the late Orville and Lavon (Babcock) Bennett. On December 19, 2005, he married Jeannie Fagan in Hawaii.

Richard was a lifetime farmer. He loved the beauty of the land and the harvest. From 1971 to 1973 he also taught school for a short time at Liberty Center Middle School. He attended Faith, Hope, & Love Christian Church in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Richard was very active in farming and serving the farming industry in various capacities. He served 16 years as Henry County Commissioner from 1993 to 2008,

a Gleaner member and on the board of the Gleaners in Adrian, Michigan as well a board member for the Farm Bureau for many years.

He is survived by his wife Jeannie of Napoleon, children, Tim (Paulette) Bennett of Houston, Texas, Laura (Mike) Shultz of Napoleon, Ohio, Craig (Mary) Bennett of Oxford, Ohio, Joy Bennett of Findlay, Ohio, step children; Joy (Jeffrey) Peck of Adrian, Michigan, Nikki Cervantes of Swanton, Ohio and grandchildren; Brandon, Nick, Darren, Jazz, Ty, Levi, Helena, Noah, and Jose. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 27, from 2-8 P.M. at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. A short prayer service will be held at 7:30 P.M. the same evening with Pastor Willie Miller. A graveside service will be held for Richard at Grelton Cemetery privately at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Prayer Service

OCT 27. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Sue Daniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard J. Bennett



Sue Daniel - October 28, 2015 at 10:01 PM



“ Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. Bennett.



October 28, 2015 at 07:51 PM

DA

“ Jeannie and Family - Words cannot convey what is truly in our hearts. We will miss Rich's integrity, smile and his laugh always. PMHC will never be the same without him. Love to you and your entire family, Jeannie. You are in our thoughts, prayers and hearts.
Don and Bonnie Amerose

Don and Bonnie Amerose - October 28, 2015 at 05:15 PM

ER

“ Jeannie,

Linda and I are deeply saddened to hear of Rich's passing. He was such a good friend and neighbor. We certainly feel for you as you begin to adjust to life without him. He was such a good man.

We will certainly keep you in our thoughts and prayers over the coming days.

God bless, Eric and Linda Damman

Eric - October 28, 2015 at 09:40 AM

HT

“ *I am so sorry that my friend Richard has passed away. He was a very good friend of mine while I worked for the Gleaner Life Insurance Life Insurance Society... I always enjoyed visiting with him at the Gleaner functions... His leadership and wisdom was very important to the Society..I will always remember him saying just before meal time "when the Gleaners meet Gleaners eat...*

It was my pleasure knowing Richard and sharing many laughs and conversations with him...

Thanks to Richard he made me feel important!!!

Fraternally,

Harry D. Tolmen, Gleaner field representative from 1961

Harry D. Tolmen - October 28, 2015 at 08:57 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was so kind and helpful to me when he was a county commissioner and did such a good job for the county. He will be missed.

Larry Long
Bexley, Ohio

Larry L. Long - October 28, 2015 at 08:13 AM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Tim, Laura, and Craig and their families. Thinking of you all at this time. Julie (Ward) Tijerina

Julie (Ward) Tijerina - October 27, 2015 at 08:40 AM

DR

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Richard. My condolences go out to Jeannie and the family. I enjoyed visiting and serving on committees with Richard at the Gleaner conventions. We was a caring man and will be surly missed.

Deborah Wills Ruetz - October 26, 2015 at 03:06 PM

LS

“ I graduated from Liberty Center with Rich. We were friends for a very long time. He was a great guy and he helped people out when they needed it. I saw the notice in the newspaper but I won't be able to come to the visitation since my wife is having surgery. Prayers and my deepest sympathy to the family.

Larry Stilwill

Larry Stilwill - October 26, 2015 at 02:50 PM

MW

“ *Jeannie, so very sorry to learn of Richard's passing. We hold so many great memories of the times we shared. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.~ Mike and Deb Wade*

Mike Wade - October 26, 2015 at 01:04 PM