



'Doc' Bennett

December 12, 1920 - March 30, 2012

Funeral Services for Mr."Doc" Bennett, 91, of Pontotoc, Oklahoma will be held on Thursday, April 5th, 2012 at 2:00 p. m. in the Clark Funeral Chapel in Tishomingo, Oklahoma with Rev. Don Delaplain officiating, assisted by Rev. Roberto Escamilla. Interment will follow in the Colley Cemetery on Hwy 99/377, one mile north of Pontotoc, Oklahoma. Mr. Bennett passed away on March 30th, at his home.

"Doc" was born on December 12th, 1920 in Hampshire, Tennessee to Horace Claybourn Bennett and Claudia Olive (Hudson) Bennett. After high school graduation, he attended and graduated from Murray State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. He then served in the United States Navy from 1942 until 1945 receiving his Honorable Discharge. After his military service, "Doc" attended and graduated from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. He married Carol Delaplain on May 26th, 1946 in Ada. Years later, he received completed his Master's Degree at East Central. He was a Golden Gloves boxing champion in his younger days and into his senior years competed in the Senior Olympics from age 60-85, receiving many award from both activities. He was also an avid runner. "Doc" was a teacher, coach and rancher for many years. He lived in Pontotoc County from 1969 until the present.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bill Bennett and Frank

Bennett and three sisters, Cleo Huff, Hazel Williams and Vera Niemiec.

"Doc" is survived by his wife Carol, of the home; his daughter, Cindy Stinchcomb and husband Roger of Fittstown, Oklahoma; two sons, Dan Bennett and wife Donneva and Larry Bennett and wife Zanda, all of Oologah, Oklahoma; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; his sister, Wynona Marie Phillips of Pasadena, Texas; other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Lance Bennett, Luke Bennett, Zachary Bennett, Josh Bennett, Roger Stinchcomb and Andreasen Matson. Honorary Bearers will be: Albert Snow, Joe Woodard, Charles Wyatt, Turk Barrett and Benny Bennett.

MEMORIALS MAY BE MADE IN "DOC'S" NAME TO THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT AT MURRAY STATE COLLEGE, ONE MURRAY CAMPUS, TISHOMINGO, OK 7460.

Tribute Wall



“ *'Doc' Bennett*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Doc was my bus driver during my elementary school years in Tishimingo. I always loved hearing him talk about boxing and basketball. I loved those bus rides home from school primarily because of him. Just a great Hunan being!*

Paul Hord - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you grandpa Doc. Hope your enjoying Heaven! Be sure to watch over grandma.*

Rachel Matson-Stinchcomb - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Coach Bennett was a great guy. He understood the students and was always willing to listen. I know he will be greatly missed by you, his family. Heaven has another angel watching over those of us left behind. Prayers to the family.*

Linda Isenberg - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

Linda Brunson-Smith - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. Doc was a great man and coach. He taught us what it was like to be winners. Thanks for the memories DOC. Love, hugs and prayers to your family.

Jodi Russell - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Cindy, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I just found out today and have a meeting at 1 or I'd be at the funeral. He was such a fun person. I enjoyed him very much. I know your family will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

LaDawn Wainscott Webb - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Bennett family. Coach Bennett was great man respected and loved by all that knew him. Rest in peace Coach.

Coach John Talley - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Remembering Coach Bennett from school days. A man very much respected and will be greatly missed. I can only imagine the lives this one man changed. Prayers for the family during their time of loss.

Kim Kent Miller - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I am sorry to learn of Coach's death - he was an amazing teacher! He cared so much for his students and the adults we would become!

Rhonda Kurvink - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of "Doc" Bennett c/o Clark Funeral Service, Inc. funeral home.

April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ What a wonderful coach and teacher. I learned so much from him when he coached me at Eufaula High School. My thoughts and prayers are with the Bennett family.

Linda - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry about Doc, he was a fine fine man. Cindy I sent a card and forgot you, you were so small I did not see you much.

Ralph Barrier - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Coach was a wonderful man. I enjoyed my years with him as my basketball coach in Tishomingo. Cindy, I know how tough it is to lose your Daddy. I miss Pete every single day.a

Lu Ann Littlepage Hulseley - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Coach said he didn't care what we called him as long as it was with respect. Most of us called him Doc and we always respected him and what he stood for.

Joan Quinton Ingle - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Carol, Cindy and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

jane owens - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Rest in peace coach!

Linda Quinton McCrary - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Am so sorry for your loss. I remember "Doc" Bennett from my school days in Eufaula. He and family lived down the street from us. There's no telling how many lives he touched as an educator.

Jennifer Quinton Phillips - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RQ

“ Our prayers are with you.

Ronnie and Gail Qualls - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I sorry for your loss and will remember your family in prayors this week. Coach Bennett was respected and loved by all that knew him

Joe DuPree - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Coach Bennett was such a wonderful and caring man. I have many wonderful memories of him and drivers Ed. Even when I hit the log he didn't lose his composure. He will be greatly missed. Love to his family and a big thank you for sharing him with us. God bless you.

Valley Dawn

One of his many students

Valley dawn Bengé Ferrell - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ What a wonderful man. will be missed. God will be enjoying sharing stories I'm sure...prob even some boxing stories!!! RIP our dear friend!

Debbie Bevill - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM