



Aaron W. Bennett, Sr.

February 24, 1924 - December 29, 2010

COLUMBIA, NH-- Mr. Aaron W. Bennett, Sr., 86, of Columbia, NH, passed away at his son's residence in Groveton, NH, late on Wednesday, December 29, 2010, after a long period of failing health.

He was born in Columbia, NH, on February 24, 1924, a son to Clayton and Ethel (Smith) Bennett. Aaron served with honor in the U.S. Army in the European theater of World War II, and was a combatant during the Battle of the Bulge.

For most of his working life, Aaron was a millworker, employed by the Diamond International Co. and by the James River Corp. His hobbies and interests including auto racing which is a Bennett family affair, NASCAR, and snowmobiling.

He was a member of the American Legion in Groveton, NH, the VFW Post #5243 in North Stratford, NH, and he was a member of the Stratford Nighthawks snowmobile club.

Aaron leaves behind his daughter, Darlene Eastman and husband Ronald of Lewiston, Me.; two sons, Aaron W. Bennett, Jr. and wife Elizabeth of Groveton, NH, and Michael Bennett and wife Lois of Bloomfield, Vt.; nine grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and

nephews.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Dolena (Reynolds) Bennett; his second wife, Margaret (Stanton) Bennett; a son, Floyd Bennett, Sr.; two brothers, Clayton "Joe" Bennett, Jr., and Adrian Bennett; and two sisters, Laura Noyes and Elizabeth Adair.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, January 2, 2011, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held on Monday, January 3 at 11 a.m., at the Assembly of God Faith Chapel in Columbia, NH, with Pastor Gary Clark officiating. A committal service and interment with military honors will be in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Bennett may be made to one's choice of the American Legion, NH, US Route 3, Groveton, NH 03582, or to the VFW #5243 in North Stratford, NH 03590.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Assembly of God Church
US Route 3
Columbia, NH

Visitation

JAN 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene, so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. May you find peace with the love and memories that you shared.*
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“ *Aaron, Mike and Darlene,*
I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was such a kind, genuine, caring man. He will be missed by all who knew him. He loved each and every one of you and the joy all of his children gave to him as a racing family over the years. And Aaron you should feel proud of the care you gave to him in the final months of his life. I know that he is smiling down on all of you.
With deepest sympathy,
Linda##imported-begin##Linda Maguire##imported-end##

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“ *Aaron and Beth - So sorry to hear the news. You can have comfort knowing you did everything you could for him. He is at peace now. God Bless you both.##imported-begin##Cindy Ledger##imported-end##*

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. Deepest sympathy to his family and friends. I'm sure Floyd welcomed him with open arms and they are all together once again. Our condolences to Aaron & all of the family. He lived a long life and in time knowing he's at rest and no longer suffering will dull the pain and sorrow just a little.##imported-begin##Jane & Jarrett##imported-end##

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