



Edgar F. Bennett, Ph.D.

July 29, 1929 - May 10, 2016

NAPERVILLE, Ill. – Dr. Edgar Francis Bennett passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 in Naperville, Ill., of natural causes at the age of 86.

He was born in Colebrook on July 29, 1929, to Erwin and Simone Bennett of Park Street. He was a 1947 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

After attending the University of New Hampshire he went on to receive his Ph.D. in nuclear physics at Princeton University where he met Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, and attended a symposium by Albert Einstein.

During his career at Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois he was awarded patents for inventions, and received recognition from peers and government officials alike, including President Ronald Reagan. He was best known for his dead-pan sense of humor, which often showed itself while he smoked a cigar, and least known for his generosity to strangers.

Dr. Bennett is survived by his two children, David, 43, and Karen, 39.

A graveside interment service will be on Monday, June 6, 2016, at 10 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

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 in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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