



Milton Walker Bennett

October 12, 1925 - December 13, 2010

Milton Walker Bennett, 33? Milton Walker Bennett, Jr. left this world for his eternal home on Dec. 13, 2010. He was born Oct. 12, 1925 in Erie, Pa. to Milton Walker and Anna Hartley Bennett. He was raised in Adrian, Mi. and moved to Toledo in 1942. Milton proudly served as a member of the United States Army Air Corps from January 1944 until December 1945. On January 17, 1945, the B-24 airplane on which he served as an aerial gunner crashed in Sweden. Although the pilot had bailed out, the plane landed upright as he rode it to the ground. He received his Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Toledo in 1948 and his Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Institute of Technology in 1950. On March 21, 1948 he and Marilyn C. Kratt were married at the First Baptist Church of Toledo. In addition to his loving wife of 62 years, he is survived by his son, David and his wife Gwen of Loveland, OH, daughter, Carol and her husband David Clarke of Toledo, OH, daughter Susan and her husband Michael Dunlap of Purcellville, VA, and son Gary of Perrysburg, OH. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren: Robert (Kerri) Bennett, Allison Bennett, Stephanie (Kyle) Wesling, Melissa Clarke, Elizabeth (David) Zaenger, Lauren Clarke, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Dunlap, Courtney (Mark) Watson, Amanda Bennett, Daniel Bennett. and 3 great-grandchildren: Megan and JT Bennett and Morgan Watson. Additionally, his brother David P. Bennett and wife Susan of Perrysburg, OH survive him. Milton is known for his service to his Lord and his community. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo for

67 years and served as Past President of the Executive Council in addition to spearheading numerous building programs and boards. He was a past President of the Ohio Baptist Convention, past Treasurer of the ABC/USA and a past Trustee of Judson College, Elgin, IL. He was a past President and is a Trustee for Life of the YMCA of Metro Toledo and was a former District Commissioner and Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America. He received the Silver Beaver Award from the BSA in 1972. He also served as a past president of the Northwest Ohio Restaurant Association and a member of the Toledo Rotary Club. He served as the Chairman of Bennett Enterprise, Inc. After joining his father in the restaurant business in 1950, he and his brother became primary operators upon the death of their father in 1951. They became successful owners of numerous restaurants and hotels in the greater Toledo area. Milton was also an active member of the Masonic community. Masonic affiliations include: Barton Smith Lodge #613 (60 years), Toledo Commandery #7, K.T. (60 years), Toledo Council #33 (60 years), Ft. Meigs Chapter #29, RAM. He was an Honorary 33rd of the Valley of Toledo A.A.S.R., a member of Zenobia Shrine, Toledo Court #21, Royal Order of Jesters, St. Thomas Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Ohio College, S.R.I.C.F. He was a recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor and the Rainbow Grand Cross of Color. He was a 50-year member of Palestine Chapter, #51, O.E.S. where he served as Worthy Patron 5 times. Milton leaves a legacy of love and devotion to his Lord, his family and his friends. He will always be remembered for his ideals and his unwavering standards. His lessons in life will live on in the hearts and through the actions of his family. Services will be 10:45 AM Thursday, December 16th at the First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo, 6520 Pilliod Rd. The family will receive friends from 2-9 PM Wednesday, Dec 15th at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue where Order of Eastern Star services will begin at 6:30 PM followed by Masonic services at 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo, the YMCA of Metropolitan Toledo, the Boy Scouts of America or the Ohio Eastern Star Home.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ We send our sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May the support of others help at this time, especially God who will give the needed strength (Ps.34:18) to face each day as you try to cope with your loss. Mr. Bennett will be sadly missed.

The Kindred Family - conda99@aol.com conda99@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ So sorry to hear of Milt's passing. He and Marilyn were such wonderful friends of our parents. I will always love them for that. Please know my heart and prayers are with you at this time. God bless and give you grace and peace. Elaine

Elaine Brown - elaine.brown@insightbb.com elaine.brown@insightbb.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ I am so sorry for your loss Marilyn and family. May Milt rest in peace with our dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God be with you all.

Candy Zervos - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Please accept for yourself, and all who morn with you and your family, my assurance of heartfelt sympathy. Juanita C. Stephens

Juanita C. Stephens - jcs4629@buckeye-express.com jcs4629@buckeye-express.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Marilyn, we don't have any words that will take away the sorrow, but we wanted you to know that we care and pray that God will be with you and comfort you throughout these difficult times. With deepest sympathy, ... Pat and Mark Mossburg*

Pat and Mark Mossburg - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Milton's passing. He was a very good person. I wish only the best for the family.*

Neal Kovacik - neal.kovacik@theoliverhousetoledo.com
neal.kovacik@theoliverhousetoledo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Bennett and I had the opportunity to work together for more than 7 years. During that time he always treated me with respect and generosity. He always gave me advice that in retrospect turned out to be spot on. I wish that I had listened to him more often. Mr. Bennett was one of the bright and happy memories that I have of my time with his company. My prayers and condolences go out to his family. Paul F. Schilling*

Paul F. Schilling - paulshill3@hotmail.com paulshill3@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *please accept our sincere condolences may the good lord bless and keep you. Dave and Molly*

Dave and Molly Roper - droper5604@gmail.com droper5604@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ You have our deepest sympathies in the loss of Milton.

Bob and Carole Histed (District 10) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mrs. Milton Bennett Jr; Susan & Michael Dunlap and children; and the entire Bennett Family: We had the opportunity to know Mr. Bennett (Milt) in many ways. He loved his family, he loved photography, he loved life. Our deepest sympathy goes to all of the Bennetts at this most difficult time.

Keith & Lee Meiser - meiserphoto@yahoo.com meiserphoto@yahoo.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Marilyn and family, I extend my sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to you all. In the short period of time that I knew Milt he left an impression on my heart that will always be there. I will remember Milt as such a giving human being that made me feel very much welcome in the church family. I never did get a chance to duet "Holy, Holy, Holy" with him, but know I can hear him singing it as I write this. Please know, it was an honor to know Milt and I will cherish my memories of him for ever. May God Bless You! Barry Gray

Barry Gray - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Please except our heart felt condolences on the passing of Milt! He will be greatly missed. He was a great man and always fun to talk to. We will always remember the good times we had at Grand Family Reunions. Our prayers are with you along with our love.

Raella and Ralph Baker - rbaker3@roadrunner.com rbaker3@roadrunner.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Bennett was truley a wonderful man, we enjoyed him so much at the office when you both were in. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Donna Keesee (Dr. Backus's office)*

Donna Keesee - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *We are saddened to hear of this terrible loss and express condolences from everyone at Towe & Associates.*

Towe & Associates - State Tax Solutions - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM