



# **Earnest Eugene Bennett**

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**E**arnest Eugene "Gene" Bennett, was born at home in Hunt County to James Clifford and Edna Mae Wilson Bennett on October 22, 1938 and died on May 16, 2020 after several years of failing health.

He was a 3 sport letterman at Terrell High School and a husband and father of two when he graduated from North Texas State University (now UNT)-quite a trip for a young man. He worked for Texas Instruments for many years as a Quality Control Manager, traveling to Taiwan, Hong Kong, Puerto Rico and Mexico while only speaking English.

Gene will be rememebred by his family and friends as a fun loving guy who loved people and always knew about the latest and greatest places to eat or to party. His favorite places to vacation were Las Vegas, Mexico and Hawaii. He spent most of his spare time at Lake Texoma, listening to music or just hanging out.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Janis; his daughter, Ligeia Mechelle Reeves (Steve) and his son, Kirk Bennett (Debbie); five grandchildren: Steven (Beth) Reeves, Alex Reeves, Jessica Bennett Campbell (Chris), Shelby Bennett and Trevor Bennett; 4 great grandsons: Lucas, Josh, Jacob Reeves and Logan Campbell; siblings: Jerry Don Bennett, Charlene Bennett Jones (Ben); sister-in-law, Wanda Bennett and many nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Kenneth Bennett.




## Events

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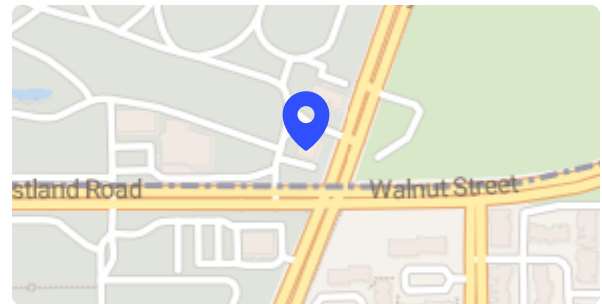
### Visitation

 **Thursday**, May 21, 2020

 1:00 PM CT

 **The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home**

13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243



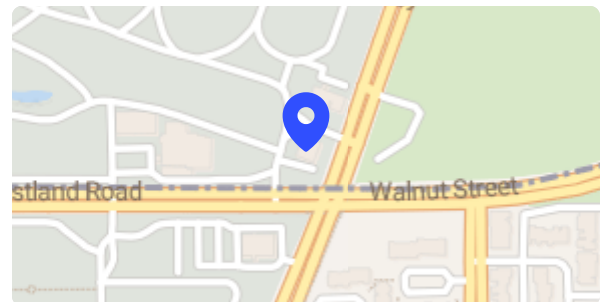
### Service

 **Thursday**, May 21, 2020

 2:00 PM CT

 **The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home**

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# Tribute Wall

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**Fran Schultz Briscoe** posted:

When I think of Gene Bennett, my mind takes me to Lake Texoma and a little redRun around Boat. It sat on the water about 8"(inches) above the water line, it zippedAcross the water surface barely leaving any evidence it had been there. He LOVEDthat lil red boat! God bless you Gene.

May 22 at 9:38 AM



**Linda Miles** May 23 at 7:27 AM

Gene was such a wonderful manager and friend. May God bless and comfort you, Janis, and the children. He will be missed. Linda Miles



**Ruth Ellen Wilson Akin** posted:

We will miss Gene very much. Our prayers are with the family.Delvin and Ruth Ellen Wilson Akin.

May 20 at 4:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bennett family.

May 20 at 3:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bennett family.

May 20 at 11:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Bennett family.

May 20 at 11:53 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Bennett family.



May 20 at 7:30 AM



**Linda Baugh Riedel, Freida Baugh, Wes Baugh** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bennett family.



May 20 at 6:39 AM



**Dale-Jennifer & Russell-Laura** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Bennett family.



May 20 at 5:46 AM



**Virginia DeLong** posted:

We are truly saddened by the passing of our classmate, Gene Bennett, class of 1957. He was a great friend and will be missed by all. Eugene was special to our family because he took my brothers number 80 after the 1952 state championship. We had some great football memories. God bless all affected and treasure your memories of a wonderful guy. Tom, Virginia Leatherwood DeLong and Kelsy Leatherwood.

May 19 at 2:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bennett family.



May 19 at 12:57 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bennett family.



May 19 at 9:59 AM



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**Charlene And Dub Jones** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Bennett family.

May 19 at 9:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Bennett family.

May 19 at 9:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Bennett family.

May 19 at 9:05 AM



**Stephanie, Jim, Peyton, And Adam** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bennett family.

May 19 at 8:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bennett family.

May 19 at 6:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Bennett family.

May 19 at 6:44 AM





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