



## Richard "Dick" Bennett

April 5, 1930 - March 2, 2017

Mattoon, IL – Richard “Dick” Bennett, age 86, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 7:20 a.m., Thursday, March 2, 2017, at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy, IL.

The funeral service in his honor will begin at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Brad Brown will officiate. Interment will follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m., until the service begins.

Born April 5, 1930, Dick was the son of Glen O. and Vivien M. (Royer) Bennett. He married Joan Sweeney on July 14, 1956, in Corinth, MS. She passed away on February 16, 2008. Survivors include their son, Jim Bennett and wife Lynn of Mattoon, IL; two grandchildren, Michael Bennett of Mattoon, IL, and Alisha Bennett of Decatur, IL; two brothers, Jerry Bennett and wife Jackie of Charleston, IL, and Robert Bennett and wife Marilyn of St. Louis, MO; one sister-in-law, Betty Craig of Mattoon, IL; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; his step-mother, Nina Bennett; and a brother, Donald Craig.

Mr. Bennett served our country with the United States Army. He earned his living as a heavy equipment operator with the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 844. He formerly held memberships with the Mattoon Moose Lodge 803 and Mattoon Eagles Lodge 3438.

Mr. Bennett enjoyed the simple things in life. He treasured time spent in the

garden with his wife, enjoyed travelling, fishing, playing pool, and appreciated a good game of cards with friends. Dick was known for his mechanical inclination, a gift he passed on to his son. Together, they spent many hours working on cars and fixing things. He valued family more than anything, and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

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# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
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## Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

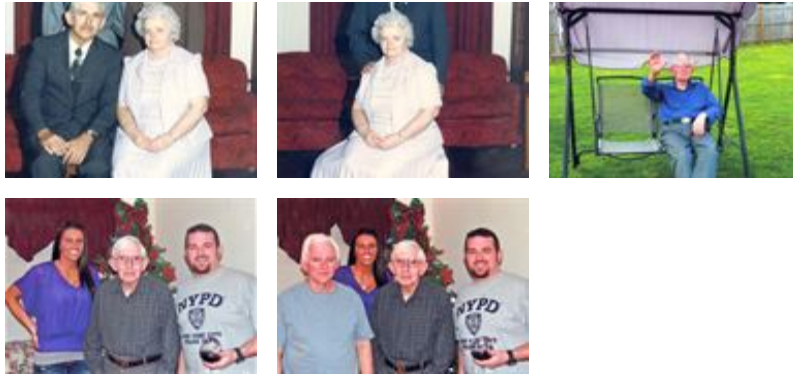


“ *Richard "Dick" Bennett*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - March 06, 2017 at 03:02 PM

MR

“ *sorry to read about your loss. I member baby sitting for you while our parents went to moose and having bbq  
Michael redburn*

mike redburn - March 05, 2017 at 04:44 AM

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*Mike thank you for thinking of us. I remember your train set under the kitchen table when you baby sat me. I also recall Christmas in Melborn.*

Jim Bennett - March 07, 2017 at 09:22 PM