



Gerard Mitchell Bennett

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Gerard Bennett passed away on Wednesday, July 8, 2009. He was born October 31, 1922 in New Orleans to the late Armand F. and Catherine Mitchell Bennett, was a resident of Little Rock, AR for over 35 years before moving to Covington in 2005.

The beloved husband of Hazel Salles Bennett, he is survived by three precious daughters and sons-in-law: Sandra and John O' Neal, Pamela and Charley Fisher, and Candace and Trevor Watkins; seven grandchildren: Christopher (wife Victoria) and Johnny (wife Beverly) O'Neal, Shawn Hanscom, Patrick, Bennett and Catherine Bartley and Trevor Watkins, Jr.; three step-grandchildren: Melissa Dugger, Milly Barrios and Ben Fisher; Three great-grandchildren: Jack, Madeleine and Derek O'Neal and one sister, Lloralee Peterson. He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Bennett and four sisters: Maregina Bennett, Lorraine Fischer, Gloria Gandolfi and Stella Blassini.

A graduate of Warren Easton High School, he attended Tulane University. In Little Rock he worked for Monroe Auto Equipment Company for over 20 years before retiring as a Regional Sales Manager. He was a member of the Christ the King Men's Club, and a lifetime member of the American Legion, and a past president of the Little Rock Lion's Club. He served in the Pacific theatre in WWII as a Sargeant in the U.S. Army.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a memorial mass at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Private committal rites will take place later at Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:
the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation, 2020 Gravier St., suite B, New Orleans, LA



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or the Alzheimer's Foundation at www.alz.org or by calling (800) 272-3900.



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CP

Cynthia Parker posted:

Candie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time. Take Care. Love, Cynthia

July 16 at 7:00 PM

KK

Karen Kolb posted:

Uncle Gerry was such a kind man. I know he will be greatly missed. For you all, I hope that fond memories shine through the loss that now so acute. Please take good care of each other, and trust that you are all in my thoughts. -Karen

July 15 at 7:00 PM

LZ

Lisa And Cal Zenor posted:

Candace and Family - You are in our thoughts and prayers.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jeff Falkenstein posted:

From my wife, Martha Carr, myself and our family... as Candace is a friend of ours, and my wife and I have both lost our parents over the past several years, we share in your pain and grief at the loss of Gerard... but also rejoice in the Glory of his transition to a better place in the arms of our savior. God Bless!!!

July 13 at 7:00 PM

AB

Armand Bennett posted:

Uncle Gerry was a truly wonderful man. I always enjoyed his company. He did so many things for me. I will always remember him.

July 13 at 7:00 PM



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RK

Rocky, Adrienne, Karen, Jeff, Christine Kolb posted:

Dear Sandy, Pam, Candie, I will greatly miss Uncle Gerry, and will always remember him as a kind and gentle man with a smile and laughter always near. Adrienne and I and the children wish you all the comfort and love to be found among family and friends in this time of sadness. Rocky & Adrienne, Karen, Jeff, Christine

July 13 at 7:00 PM

NB

Nahketah Bagby posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. Peace, prayers and blessings.

July 12 at 7:00 PM

HS

H. Paul Simon posted:

My condolences go to the entire Bennett Family.

July 12 at 7:00 PM

LN

Lee Nicosia posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed so much visiting with my Uncle Jerry and Aunt Hazel. Arleen and I once visited with them in Little Rock and they were so hospitable. We wanted to take them out to dinner but Uncle Jerry insisted that he cook for us and it was a wonderful meal!! I will always cherish that memory, especially since Arleen will be in heaven with Uncle Jerry. I will always love the Bennett family.

July 12 at 7:00 PM

PG

Phyllis Galey posted:

I AM DEEPLY SADEND BY THE LOSS OF MY DEAR FRIEND GERRIE. I AM SO SORRY I COULD NOT ATTEND THE SERVICE DUE TO MY BUS SCHEDULE. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE IN MY HEART AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HOW NICE GERRIE WAS TO ME. GOD BLESS

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CC

Catherine Champagne posted:

Pam and Family My deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad. Having lost both of my parents within the past 3 years, I certainly know what you are going through. I hope to be at the services, but I am not sure of that at the moment. Rest assured that I am thinking of you no matter where I am. Cathy Champagne

July 11 at 7:00 PM

MM

Mae Bennett Marquet posted:

To the family of my paran, He was always a sweet uncle to me. I have wonderful memories of visiting his home and family. My condolences to you all. Love, Mae

July 10 at 7:00 PM

GT

Greig Tooley posted:

Such a fine gentleman. He will be missed. Mr. Gerry is in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers. Greig

July 10 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jarme Martino posted:

Mayor: You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time and always. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you. I am always in town -everywhere, so what ever you need to get or do, I can do that for you! Stay strong, and take care of yourself and your family. Love Ya Jarme

July 9 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mayor, Aldermen And Staff posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

July 9 at 7:00 PM



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LA

Louisiana Municipal Association posted:

Extending our sincerest sympathy to you and your family at this time of deepest sorrow. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION Officers, Board, Members and Staff

July 9 at 7:00 PM

EL

Eugenie S. Leggio posted:

Candie, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your father will be greatly missed. I pray for you and your family during this very sad time.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

RP

Richard & Lucille Palmisano posted:

Candace we were very sorry to hear of the lost of your father. If Lucy or I can assist you or your family during this time please do not hesitate to let us know. Our prayers are with you. Richard and Lucy

July 8 at 7:00 PM

AD

Anne Duke posted:

Pam, Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you be comforted by fond memories of your father during this difficult time. Take care. Love, Anne and Stuart Duke

July 8 at 7:00 PM

SB

Sharon Bourgeois posted:

Mayor Watkins and Family Members: You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss and sorrow. May the peace and love of friends and loved ones be there as a comforting solace to you in these difficult days ahead.

July 7 at 7:00 PM



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MI

Micelle posted:

Candie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, just let me know.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

SB

Stewart, Karen & Jamie Blue posted:

"Ole Tiger" was a good and loving father and husband and will be missed. Although he will not be with us, he WILL be in our hearts forever. Stewart, Karen and Jamie

July 7 at 7:00 PM

LS

Lynne & Tom Schreiner posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

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CC

Catherine And Mike Cooper posted:

Our love and prayers are with you all today. We are so very sorry.

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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