



Mr. Carroll Hines Bennett

December 29, 2011

Bennett, Carroll Hines, 86, of Lithia, passed away Dec. 29, 2011. Carroll was born in Beach, Ga. but lived, after the age of ten, on the Bennett family farm in Claxton, Ga. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII as a nose gunner on a B-24 in the Pacific from 1943 through 1945. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1951 with a degree in Electrical Engineering and was a life-long Yellow Jacket fan. He went on to work at Warner Robbins Air Force base before moving to Florida and working at Cape Canaveral. He moved to Tampa where he was a proud employee and retired from Tampa Electric Co. after 35 years. His passions were fishing, airplanes and flight and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Bennett; daughters, Carroll Ann Bennett (Mike Fanning), Elaine Westbay (Randy), Carmen Merriam (Jack), and Julie Olsen; son Marcus Woodall (Julie); sister Norma Claire Bennett; grandchildren, Amy Webb, Alan Westbay, Anne Westbay, Charlie Fanning, Emily Fanning and Andy Woodall; great-grandchildren, Alicia Smith, Sabastian Gardner and Alexis Gardner. He was preceded in death by his beloved mother Rose Eason Bennett and his sister Jimmie Sue Bennett Robinson. Services were held in Claxton, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of Carroll Bennett,
I worked for Carroll at Palm River in the Communications and Control Department. I remember him as a fine man. Soft spoken and fair. I last saw him about 2 years. I'm always saddened when another of the old TECO guard passes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Tony Lehtola

Anthony A. Lehtola - January 16, 2012 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Dear Bonnie:*

I first met Carroll when I began work at Tampa Electric Company in 1962. As we were both Georgia Tech grads, we made friends right away, and we remained so until I retired myself. I am sad to learn of his passing. My prayers are with you and your family.

*John Rowe
Pisgah Forest, NC*

John Robert Rowe, Jr. - January 16, 2012 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Dear Bonnie and Family,*

So sorry to read in the paper about Carroll's passing. Know that you have my sympathy and best wishes for the coming days and I will keep you in my prayers.

*Your friend,
Sylvia Montalvo*

Sylvia Montalvo - January 15, 2012 at 05:01 PM

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“ Was so saddened to read of Mr. Bennentt's passing. Just yesterday, daddy (Levi Branch a co worker of Mr. Bennetts) and I said good bye to another fellow TECO coworker and former neighbor, George Reecy Barnes. I know daddy would offer better words of comfort than I, but I remember going to the plant or Palm River and visiting all daddy's friends when mom would take daddy supper on a 4 to 12 shift. We have even visited durinig a midnight shift. Daddy has always held his friends at TECO in high regard, "Carroll" being one of them. May God bless your family during this diifucflt time. Levi F Branch, and daughter Christy L Solomon, Tampa

Christy L Solomon - January 15, 2012 at 07:49 AM