



Mr. Paul Bennett

July 9, 2011

BENNETT, Paul, 88, a lifelong resident of Plant City, was born December 1, 1922 and went to be with his Lord on July 9, 2011, after a short illness. Mr. Bennett was a child of the depression and was the 5th of 8 children. A veteran of the United States Navy he served during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Reba Rayburn Bennett; children, Sherrie Gregory (Scott) and Randall Bennett (Norma); siblings Robert Lee Bennett and George Bennett; six grandchildren, Christopher (Kayla), John, Leland, Paul, Crystal, Katherine and many step great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends for visitation Thursday, July 14, 2011 from 6 to 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 County Rd. 39 S., Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held, Friday July 15, 2011 at 10:30 A.M. at Mt. Zion Assembly of God Church, 3005 Thonotosassa Rd., Plant City. Interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2401 North Paul Buchman Hwy
Plant City, FL 33563

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Assembly of God Church
3005 Thonotosassa Rd.
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Paul Bennett



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Wow, what I great man! I am so fortunate to have grown up so close to my Grandpa. My brothers and I grew up swinging on the lift across an I-beam in his shop and playing with his scraps like they were legos. He was always there for us, even if it was just to take us down to the bus stop. I loved hearing all of his war stories, playing in his hedge, mowing and helping out. He let me know what was important in life. Paul Bennett was a true man. I love you Grandpa!

Crystal Bennett - July 18, 2011 at 01:03 PM

CB

“ Although I didn't get to spend more time with Great Uncle Paul as my elders, I know he was a good man and raised wonderful children. I hope the journeys of his life live on through all of his Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. He will always be one of a kind. You will be missed deeply. We all love you!

Crimson Bennett - July 14, 2011 at 10:02 PM

JC

“ Papa always told me ever since I was very little about the importance of pursuing education. He said that: "People can take everything from you, except your education". I always kept this in mind when I was attending high school and throughout college when the rigors of school seemed there worst. He inspired me to be my best academically and personally, and I will always remember him for his resolve in living life.

John Bennett Campiche - July 12, 2011 at 02:31 PM

RB

I am truely blessed to have Uncle Paul as an uncle, but mostly a "friend." I watched him through adverse times and he always took the "high road." I only hope my children and nieces and nephews will have the same opprotunities from me that I Uncle Paul gave me. I am searching for words to express my love for him, but a strong enough word does not exist. Uncle Paul, I will see you in heaven. I love you very much

Roger Bennett - July 12, 2011 at 08:53 PM