



## Eugene "Gene" Bennett

October 27, 1930 - December 7, 2022

Eugene "Gene" Bennett, 92, of Godfrey died Wednesday, December 7, 2022. Born October 27, 1930, in Medora, IL. He was the son of Franklin and Ada (Gross) Bennett. Mr. Bennett served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and worked as an electrician for Owens Illinois until they closed and then Illinois Power. He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Sharon (Pointer) Bennett, his sister-in-law Betty Bennett and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and five sisters. Gene served his community on the Boards of the Alton Little Theatre and the Altonized Community Credit Union. Gene was an avid golfer, a life-long member of the Medora Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and loved spending time with his family. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Medora. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Bennett

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Worked many years with Gene, always a pleasure. My condolences to Sharon and family.

Jan Kadell - December 19, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ Sharon, my Grandpa and Grandma Unterbrink lived next to you for many years. I remember your hair salon in Alton. Our condolences to you. Aggie Unterbrink Lawrence

Aggie Lawrence - December 13, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ I have great memories of Gene and Sharon when I was in Little Theater. Gene was a quiet man and he always had a smile on his face as he worked behind the scenes. Made me feel very welcome as a new member right out of high school.

Peggy Tavernier - December 11, 2022 at 08:48 AM

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“ You will remembered fondly as family. Lovella was my aunt and your sister married to my Dad's brother Ralph. To me you were an Uncle.

Jan Phillips (Lowis) - December 10, 2022 at 04:37 PM

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“ I'll never forget on this day years ago, our twin boys birthday. Uncle Gene and Aunt Sharon would take the boys out for dinner on their birthday. Went to Red Lobster and the boys got crab legs along with Uncle Gene and Les. It was the first time the boys ever ate crab legs and it was hilarious to watch them. We laughed all evening. Our kids were so blessed to have a lifetime of Uncle Gene and Aunt Sharon. May you fly high with the angels Uncle Gene. God was waiting with open arms for you

Sandy Fear - December 10, 2022 at 11:32 AM

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“ Our condolences and prayers to Sharon and the Bennett family. What a treasure to know and be with Gene, he was always upbeat with a big smile. May he Rest In Peace

Buck and Jean Hord. - December 10, 2022 at 08:31 AM

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Gene was such the driving force in getting ALT's first building built and he was one on the best Presidents we ever had -steady, kind and a tremendous work ethic; he and Sharon were just vital resources in ALT's early years at 2450N Henry Street-Lee Cox, Executive Director

Lee Cox - December 12, 2022 at 12:33 PM