



Frank Z. Bennett Jr.

November 20, 1945 - May 3, 2020

Frank Zeh Bennett, Jr of West Keansburg was Promoted to Glory on May 3, 2020 at Laurel Bay Nursing and Rehab. Frank was a godly man and a faithful soldier of The Salvation Army for over 60 years. He was well known for his sense of humor and quiet demeanor. One of his favorite past times was fishing with his grandchildren and playing Scrabble with the family.

Born in Newark, NJ on November 20, 1945, Frank resided there until his enlistment in the United States Navy. After his completion of service, he began his career with Verizon, retiring after 41 years of employment. After his retirement, he fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming fat, dumb and happy with his family.

Frank is survived by his devoted wife of 50 years, Diane (McManus) Bennett. Also surviving are his daughters, Lynnann Rivers (Walter) and Tara

Rodriguez. He was the proud grandfather of Devin, Tyeena, Talynn, Donovan, Zeva and Christopher and great grandfather of Riley, Charlee, Kaidyn and Savannah. He is survived by brothers Kenneth and Edward Bennett. He was predeceased by his father, mother, 3 brothers, sister and son-in-law.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations in his name to be made to:

The Salvation Army

180 Newman Springs Rd

Red Bank, NJ 07701

Previous Events

Private Cremation

MAY 5 (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Avenue
West Keansburg, NJ 07734

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Praying for you and lifting you up in this tender time of love and loss, grief over missing your dad and joy in knowing you shared your life with one of the world’s greatest people. We love you all and count ourselves blessed to have been included in the circle of people that your parents loved and guided.

Jessie - May 15, 2020 at 08:30 AM

TM

“ Diane, Lynnann, Tara and the entire Bennett Family,

My deepest condolences to you and your families. You are in thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I was blessed as a child growing up to have your family in my life and although our families have grown our separate ways over the many years, Diane and Frank always found some a way to keep in touch as I became an adult. May Frank rest in eternal peace.

Theresa Mayer - May 12, 2020 at 01:47 PM

PD

“ Dear Dianne and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Frank was a great guy- always with a smile on his face and loved to laugh. I remember the many times I would run into Dianne and Frank in the aisles of the supermarkets around town. It would be like a reunion of sorts- spending several minutes just chatting about life and family. He will be missed.
Rest in Peace- Frank.
Patricia Deschenes

Patricia Deschenes - May 11, 2020 at 12:23 AM

SK

“ I'll always remember the first time I met Frank -- it was the first time I showed up for Sunday service at the Salvation Army Red Bank Corps, and Frank (Corps Sergeant Major) greeted me from the stage. He was very welcoming! He was a faithful and enthusiastic Adult Sunday School leader. He was a beautiful person. I am so pleased to have known him. He is joyful in heaven now!

Sylvia Kuzmak - May 09, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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“ Diane & Family,
So sorry for your loss.
With sympathy,
Loretta (Young) Voorhees

Loretta (Young)Voorhees - May 09, 2020 at 04:46 PM

MC

“ I remember Frank and the whole family coming to visit our house in Titusville nj. Always looked forward to those special weekends. Will miss you sweet cousin.love you always (Mary)

Mary Cooper - May 09, 2020 at 12:58 PM

JS

“ Frank was on of those people that always smiled and said hello to me. My parents were Salvation Army officers/ministers and we moved to NJ in 1962, I missed my friends in Ohio. Frank was one of the first to welcome me and made me feel at home in a state that I didn't want to be in. I was 18. Through the years anytime I saw Frank it was always the same smile and friendly greeting. I am glad I met him all thise years ago. He was a good man.
Rest In Peace Frank!

Jan Schotter - May 09, 2020 at 11:22 AM

NM

“ *My fondest memories are of spending time with Ken, Frank, & the whole family On Dayton street in Newark.*

Nick Martoe - May 09, 2020 at 09:53 AM

NM

“ *Nick Martoe lit a candle in memory of Frank Z. Bennett Jr.*



nick martoe - May 09, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JH

Until we meet again may you rest in the LOVING ARMS OF JESUS

joyce hock - May 09, 2020 at 12:14 PM