



# **Carlton "Spuck" Bryan Bennett Jr.**

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**F**LORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020 TO OUR SEAFORD LOCATION.

C. Bryan "Spuck" Bennett Jr., age 90 of Seaford, DE passed away peacefully in his sleep, on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. He was born on September 9, 1929 in Salisbury, MD, son of the late Carlton B. and Mary Bennett.

Mr. Bennett proudly served in the United States Marine Corps with the rank of Sergeant during the Korean War. He worked as a school teacher at Seaford High School and was a member and past president of the Seaford School Board. Mr. Bennett was also a long-time member of the Seaford Downtown Association, the Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce, BEDCO, the Nanticoke Yacht Club, and Seaford Historical Society. He was a past member of the Eastern Harley-Davidson Dealers Association and a lifetime member of H.O.G. Mr. Bennett was the owner of Harley-Davidson of Seaford, Ocean City, and Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. Bennett joined the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department at the age of 27 and had 63 years of service. He was chief of the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department from 1972-1975 and held the title of president from 1983-1985. Mr. Bennett was appointed to the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission in 1983 and again in 1989. He served one term as chairman. In 1990, he was elected president emeritus of the Delaware Volunteer Fireman's Association. He was then elected to the Delmarva Fireman's Hall of Fame and president emeritus of the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department in 1991. Mr. Bennett was a past president with the Sussex County Fireman's Association, the Sussex County Fire Chiefs Association, and the Delaware State Fire Chiefs Association. He was chairman of the state fire prevention program and had over 950 hours of Delaware State Fire School.



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In addition to his parents, Mr. Bennett was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Libbie Bennett, and his son, Bob Bennett. He is survived by his daughters: Benet McCormick, and Benita Wilson and her husband Robert; his sons: William Bennett and his wife Donna, and Bruce Bennett and his wife Jinya Bennett; his 10 grandchildren; his 13 great-grandchildren; his great-great-grandson; and his aunt Rachel Rider.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 6:00 PM, at St. John's United Methodist Church, 300 North Pine Street, Seaford, DE. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance will be limited. Additional seating and live streaming will be provided at the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department, 302 E. King Street, Seaford, DE 19973. All attending will be required to wear a face covering or mask and practice social distancing. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Bennett's memory to Spuck & Lib Bennett Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 238, Seaford, DE 19973 or the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 87, Seaford, DE 19973.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.




## Events

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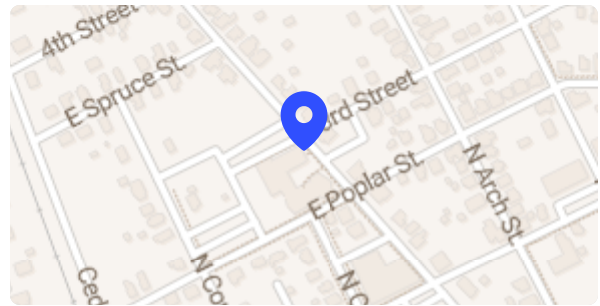
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 6:00 PM ET

 **St. John's United Methodist Church**  
300 North Pine Street, Seaford DE 19973

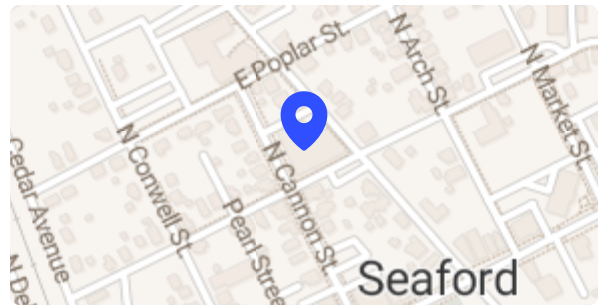


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CL

**Cookie Lollar** posted:

My condolences to the Bennett family. I was lucky to have worked for Spuck. He was a kind, gentle soul. I feel he is happily in heaven with Lib where he belongs. Spuck you will be greatly missed.  
Cookie

July 2 at 5:13 AM

GG

**Gary Greenly** posted:

i want to send my condolences to all of the Bennett family. i was my pleasure to know Spuck. i was most appreciative in how he and Bill had the HarleyShop help me with my racing endeavors. i will never forget the generosity. RIP. Gary A. Greenly

July 1 at 4:02 AM

DG

**Diane George** posted:

As Paymaster for the DE Devil Dogs, Detachment 780, Marine Corps League, I am sending prayers and condolences to the Bennett family from all our members. Spuck was a Life member of our Detachment, which membership was not mentioned in his obituary. Marines share a special camaraderie and we are a team unit. Semper Fi, Marine Bennett, and thank you for your help through the years. Diane George

June 24 at 10:33 AM

PS

**Peter And Natasha Singleton** posted:

Rest In Peace, good friend. Our prayers are with the Bennett family.

June 19 at 2:25 PM

BR

**Bryant Richardson** posted:

A Senate tribute is being prepared to memorialize the life of Mr. Bennett. I so appreciated knowing this giant of a man, who served his nation and his community in so many ways. Bryant Richardson

June 17 at 6:31 AM



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ER

**Edward "Mike" Rush Jr.** posted:

I was sorry I was unable to make the services for Spuck. What a fine gentleman he was, and I was lucky to have known him. He was a great Fire Commissioner and also a great fellow businessman. Please accept our most sincere condolences from the Rush family to the entire Bennett family. Semper Fi Spuck!

June 16 at 6:38 AM

BH

**Brian Howard** posted:

My Dad's (Phil) childhood friend. They grew up together @ Double Mills near Mardela Springs. The mill is now an historical site thanks to the efforts of Spuck. They went to school together at the one room Snethen School House still located at Snethen United Methodist Church. Dad always called him Bryan. My Dad liked the name and thus my name even though I spell my name with an I, not a Y like he spelled his name. I always called him Mr Bennett as my teacher at Seaford Senior High School. I had a real nice visit with him just before the Covid nightmare. That will be a longtime memory for me. He has entered into a well deserved rest. God's speed Mr. Bennett. Brian & Angie Howard - Seaford

June 15 at 4:56 PM

AC

**Ann Chaffinch** posted:

Sorry we can not be with you during this difficult time. Sending our heartfelt condolences. Doc & Ann Chaffinch

June 15 at 10:59 AM

DR

**Donna Bisbe Reed** posted:

Forever in our hearts! What an incredible educator and icon of the community. Remembering the days in the Harley Shop ! Such a kind man! May you RIP and know you were loved!

June 15 at 5:12 AM



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**Lynne & Mike Betts** lit a candle in honor of Carlton "Spuck".

Thank you for all your community service and dedication.

June 14 at 6:53 PM



**Richard Murray** June 18 at 2:01 PM

Mr Bennett was my biology teacher in high School and I worked for him when he had alpha services cutting grass at cemeterys and cleaningSt Johns church what a great man and family man I will miss him Richard murray



**Patty Lake** lit a candle in honor of Carlton "Spuck".

IT WAS GREAT TO KNOW A GREAT MAN ALWAYS SMILING AT ME. PATTY LAKE  
R.I.P GOD BE WITH THE FAMILY.

June 14 at 4:43 AM



**Stephanie Elliott** posted:

I enjoyed meeting and working with Mr. Spuck on the Double Mills Grist Mill Restoration project, of which he was an important part of our progress thus far. We will miss him. My condolences to his family.

June 14 at 3:39 AM



**Kelly Henry** posted:

Benet my heart goes out to you and your family. I enjoyed working with you and your Dad when you opened the Harley-Davidson store in Berlin. may all of the fond memories you share keep him alive in your heart and soul forever. Sincere sympathies Kelly Henry

June 12 at 5:09 PM



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**Bobby Reese** posted:

To the entire Bennett family, There simply isn't enough room here for me to list all the wonderful memories I have of hanging out at the Bennett house. Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. The world lost a wonderful, unique, loving and giving man! A true gem. I miss Lib and Bob too, but they are all together now. May God be with you always but even more at this difficult time. Thank you Spuck for all of your positive influence on my life and the lives of so many! R.I.P.

June 12 at 3:13 PM



**Kathy Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Carlton "Spuck".

I was honored to work for Spuck at Harley Davidson of Seaford. It was a pleasure to get to know him. My condolences to all of the family.

June 12 at 12:34 PM



**Donna Dunning** posted:

May your fond memories help you through this difficult time. I can remember seeing him always putting up the flag at the dealership and taking it down:flag-us:

June 12 at 11:40 AM



**Marjorie Orendorf** lit a candle in honor of Carlton "Spuck".

Seems unbelievable that I've known Spuck Bennett for about 60 years and in several roles...wonderful teacher, competent boss, and good, good friend. He was a loving husband and father, as well as a devoted citizen of Seaford. The world was made better by Spuck Bennett, and he will surely be missed!

June 12 at 11:00 AM



**Harley-Davidson Motor Company** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Bennett family.

June 12 at 8:49 AM





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JB

**Judy Brawner** posted:

Forever a favorite teacher who paired common sense with "book learnin". He enriched so many lives, young and old; what a wonderful legacy! Judy Filer Brawner

June 12 at 7:31 AM

LL

**Lisa Leonzio** June 13 at 7:17 AM

I am sorry for your loss he was a awesome teacher.

TO

**Todd Odor** posted:

I first learned of Spuck Bennett through my brother Glen who was friends with Bruce. I enjoyed my friendship with Spuck through my membership in SVFD. Spuck would come up to the firehouse almost always for Wednesday Night meetings. At these meetings he would offer his knowledgeable input on different issues. Spuck was a very good and classy man. I am forever blessed by his friendship. I hope our Heavenly Father is ready for a ride around on a Harley !. May God Bless You All, Todd Odor

June 12 at 7:26 AM

JS

**Jeanne Sapp** posted:

We will forever remember the many stories Spuck shared at the Harley Shop in Seaford. Rest in peace Our Friend. Dave & Jeanne Sapp

June 12 at 5:43 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carlton "Spuck" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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