



Lawrence "Larry" D. Bennett

June 3, 1931 - June 3, 2020

WESTBROOK - Lawrence "Larry" D. Bennett, 89, of Westbrook, ME passed away peacefully at his home on his birthday, June 3, 2020. He was born June 3, 1931 in Bethel, ME to the late Clarence and Violet (Morrill) Bennett.

Larry graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel, attended Boston University, and went on to graduate from Portland University, receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration.

For a number of years, he worked for Union Mutual Insurance and Sun Oil followed by a career in real estate; starting his own office, Bennett Real Estate in Westbrook.

Larry married Christine Willard in June 1956 in Bethel. For 62 years, they built their careers from the ground up, raised two sons; enjoyed summers for 50 years at their camp on Mineral Springs Road at Sebago Lake, and in their retirement, spent winters in Englewood, Florida.

Larry was a character to say the least - always sharp, and sometimes corny, with his humorous wit and joking nature. There was no one that Larry couldn't strike up a conversation with.

He took his business matters seriously but was able to let loose playing golf, watching golf, or falling asleep to golf.

He served as the President of the Westbrook Rotary Club and volunteered with his wife at the Ronald McDonald House for several years. Reluctant to slow down, Larry volunteered twice a week for Meals on Wheels, delivering meals to persons older and younger than himself, up until a few months ago.

Larry was predeceased by his loving wife, Christine, his parents, and sisters, Margaret Baker, Laurabelle Gile, and Arlene Lyon. He is survived by his two sons, Stephen Bennett and his wife Elizabeth of Cape Elizabeth, and Thomas Bennett and his wife Christina of

Westbrook; his two grandchildren, Stephen Bennett, Jr., and Laura Christine Bennett, whom he thought the world of.

Larry's gregarious nature and outgoing soul will be sorely missed by his family and friends whom he truly loved.

Comments



“ Kelly Day lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" D. Bennett



Kelly Day - June 27 at 06:09 PM



“ All of the Friends of Walker Memorial Library in Westbrook send our condolences to the Bennett family. We were so very fond of both your mom and dad - Larry & Christine both. We will miss them dearly, and send you many hugs. We were sad to hear that your dad had passed, and we send our best wishes.

Kelly Day - June 27 at 06:12 PM



“ In Memory of Larry from Hearty New England Stock, and a Graduate of Gould Academy. Blessings and Prayers to your family from other Old Bethel Folks
Stephen Trent Seames GA'75.

Stephen Seames - June 06 at 02:28 PM



“ Connie and I have been very close friends with Larry and Christine for the past 60 years. Larry and I have played golf at Riverside South and had talked about doing so this year. However his balance failed. I talked with him a couple of days ago just before his birthday. Can't believe that he passed. My best wishes to Tommy and Steve and their families in memory of Larry.

Frank Harrison - June 07 at 11:16 AM



“ Joan and I will miss Larry and extend our sympathy to all his family and friends. I thought of Larry as another older brother. Love Joan and Ronald Willard

Ronald D. Willard - June 06 at 01:34 PM



“ Loved Larry and his wry wit. He and Christine were always warm and welcoming and I loved visits with them. My deepest sympathies to their sons and their families, whom they clearly loved so much.

Peg Willard - June 06 at 02:32 PM



“ Always a smile and a welcoming personality. Larry was always ready to serve Maine clams and a salad. I got to know him and Christine through his wonderful sister, Arlene. It is very sad to see him pass but, I know how much he missed Christine. Rest in Peace. Prudence Andrew

Prudence Andrew - June 07 at 08:28 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Stephen and Thomas and their families on the loss of their special dad and grandfather. Larry will be missed by both of us for his upbeat nature, distinct humor and loyal friendship. Whether it was kibitzing on the golf course or enjoying a scotch after 5:00PM at Mineral Springs, we'll cherish those good times. He already is missed, and certainly will be remembered by those people he so fondly touched.

Wayne and Mary Smith

Wayne Smith - June 07 at 08:30 PM



“ Stephen and Tom and families,
We are saddened to learn of your Dad's death.
He was a great man, lived life to the fullest and was most proud of his family. Our family's friendship extended for over 60 years.
We have missed your Mom and will miss him as well.

Theresa Jordan

Christopher & Allyson

Theresa C. Jordan - June 16 at 08:11 PM