



Mr. Richard R. Bennett

April 3, 1942 - December 6, 2020

Mr. Richard R. Bennett, 78, of Peru, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, December 6, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on April 3, 1942, the son of the late Robert and Dorothy Kent Bennett, he graduated from Pittsfield High School

Richard was a Vietnam War veteran. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1961 where he proudly served his country until 1964.

For much of his career, Richard worked as a farmer.

While Richard was a longtime resident of Peru, in 2008 he and his wife established a home in Tennessee, where they resided for the winters.

Regardless of where he was, Richard was always an active participant of his society. He was a member of many organizations, such as the Grand Ole Hatchery and the Back-Stage Opry, both of Tennessee, as well as the Massachusetts Country Music Association. He was a member of the local Hinsdale Congregational Church, and The United Methodist Church of Tennessee. He was also a member of the choir of the United Methodist Church in Savannah, Tennessee and in Dickinson.

Besides his beloved wife of nearly 50 years, the former Janet Brooks, whom he married on June 5, 1971, Richard is survived by his children, Kimberely Windoloski,

Melinda Buda her husband Brent and Sandra Bayo and her husband Nouridine. He leaves five grandchildren, Nichlaus Bennett, Courtney Buda, Austin Buda, Nourat Bayo, and Amira Bayo as well as four great

grandchildren, Bryon, Alisheahna, Madisyn, and Carson. Richard is also survived by his dog (and companion) Sassy. Richard was predeceased by his sister, Eileen Bennett Kenyon, and his son in law Tommy R Windoloski

Funeral Notice:

A celebration of life for Mr. Richard R. Bennett will take place at his family's residence in the spring, when Covid restrictions are lifted and all can safely gather together. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Soldier On in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 525 Main Street, Dalton, MA 01226, in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I can remember a fun memory of Richard, when we were very young. My family would go up to Windsor Jambs in Cummington Mass. to visit my Dads' uncle Bob and Aunt Dot at their campsite. I remember Richard's playing of his accordion. Some really old memories. All good. I do remember how much he loved to eat. LOL.

Donald L Cripps - December 10, 2020 at 01:28 PM

AB

A great man! Loved his family & he had a sweet smile . I love you all!
God Bless💕💕

Angie Brooks - December 11, 2020 at 12:04 AM

MJ

So glad he was able to come on Labor Day to enjoy Mike's mudslides.
Very witty with an easy smile. We will miss you.

Mike and Liz Jackson - December 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM

ML

Janet & family. Bruce & I are sorry to hear about Dick. We enjoyed the brief time spent at the campsites in Worthington and earlier days. Mary Kirchner-Lamke

Mary & Bruce Lamke - December 15, 2020 at 04:11 PM