



# **Bill Bennett**

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**W**illiam “Bill” Oscar Bennett passed away on November 21st, 2022, from injuries sustained from a fall the prior week and six months after a stroke. He was born January 28th, 1935, in Ottumwa, Iowa to Joseph and Nora Garner-Bennett. Along with a group of his closest friends, he proudly enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1953 where he served valiantly in the Korean War. Upon returning stateside for duty at the Joint Munitions Command in Crane, Indiana, he met and later married the love of his life Phyllis Ann Jordan, wife, mother, homemaker, and bridge player extraordinaire, in 1956.

After Bill’s three years of active service and achieving the rank of Sergeant, the couple returned to his hometown of Ottumwa, working as a milk deliveryman, a postman, and then a ditch digger for the waterworks where he started his career in water utilities. Bill graduated from the Water and Wastewater School in Neosho, Missouri in 1965 followed by increasing levels of responsibility at the water departments in Joplin and Carthage, Missouri 1965-67, Sac City, Iowa 1967-69, Chariton, Iowa 1969-73, Creston, Iowa 1973-81, Keokuk, Iowa 1981-93, and then retiring from Centerville as General Manager of the Water Department in 1997. Bill was a member of the United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, OK, a life-member of the American Legion, a life-member of Rotary, and a proud member of the American Waterworks Association, but his proudest accomplishments were being a husband, father, and Marine.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of sixty years, Phyllis Bennett (2016), his parents Joseph and Nora Bennett (1976 & 1976), his sister JoAnn Kent (1996), his half-brothers Ed Bennett (1971) and Joe Bennett (1923), his half-sisters Alice Mello (2017) and Velma Milliken (2010) along with his son-in-law Mike Monday (1980), and daughter-in-law Tisha Bennett (2015). He is survived by his son Brad Bennett of Eucha, OK, his daughter Nancy Mosman and son-in-law Doug Mosman of Broken



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Arrow, OK, his son Rick Bennett and daughter-in-law Angie Bennett of Tulsa, OK along with grandchildren Genny Mosman, Sasha Mosman, Bon Mosman, Adam Overberg, Jordan Bennett, Emily Taylor, Caiman Davidson, Elizabeth Davidson and great-grandchildren Hadley Sedore and Spencer Mosman.

Graveside services for both Bill and Phyllis will be held at the Ft Gibson National Cemetery in Ft. Gibson Oklahoma on a yet to be determined date. Semper Fi!




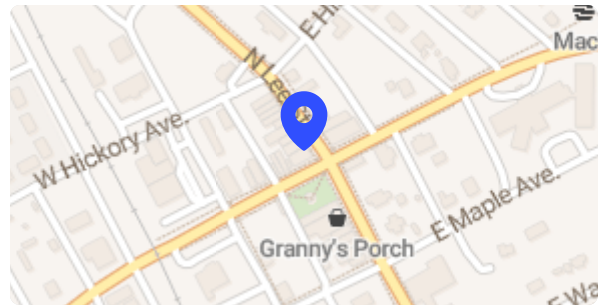
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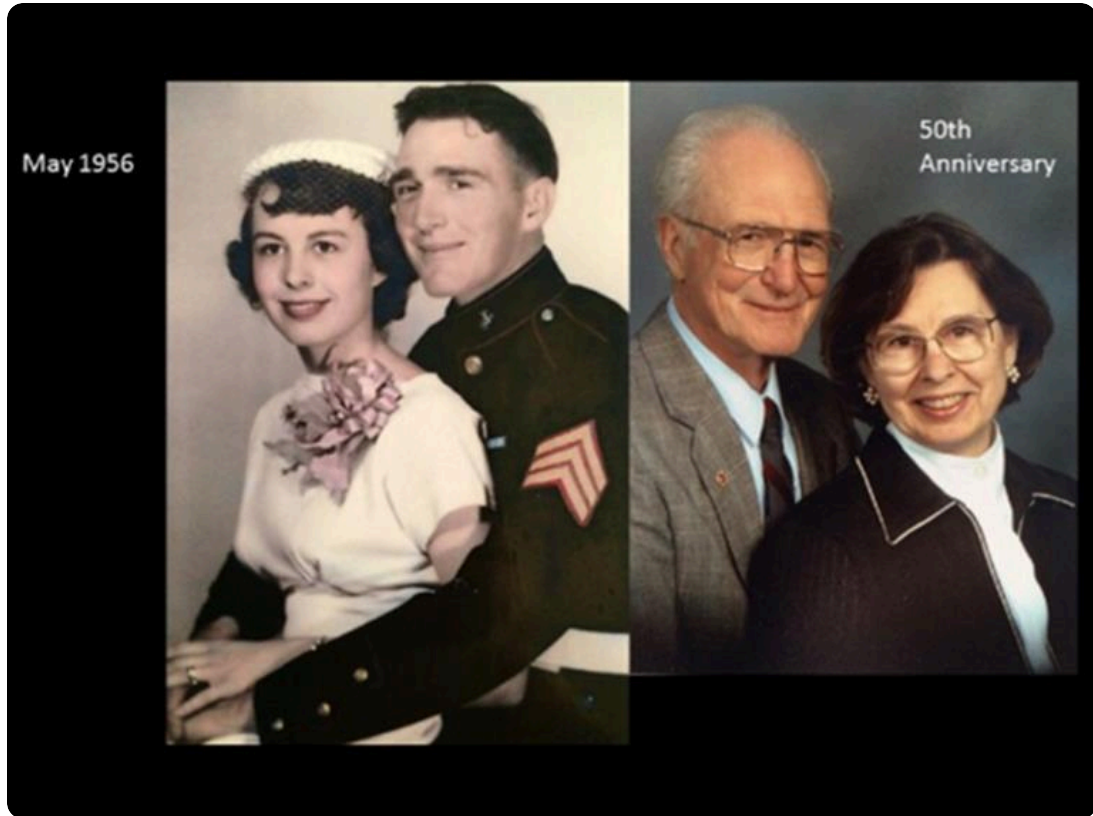
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