



Bennie Dillard

May 30, 1935 - September 15, 2013

Heading: Bennie O. Dillard (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Bennie Oneal Dillard, 78, died September 15, 2013 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Harold Melrose and Lolette Henerey Dillard, he was a retired employee of Hoechst Celanese, a U.S. Army Air Force Korean War Veteran and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Southern Dillard of the home; six sons, Bennie Kent Dillard of Simpsonville, Charles Dean Phillips of Landrum, Donnie Shelton of Greer, Chris Shelton of Taylors, Kim Shelton of Greer and Scotty Shelton of Greer; three daughters, Kay Green of Greenville, Shelia Medlin of Campobello and Debbie Collard of Clinton; two brothers, Joe Dillard of Inman and Maxie Dillard of Greer; one sister, Bobbie Tinsley of Cross Hill; twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dillard was predeceased by at brother, Thomas Earl Dillard.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Greer Church of God conducted by Rev. Belvin Hughes, Dr. Drew Hines and Rev. Gene Land.

Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greer Church of God
500 Trade Street
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Bennie Dillard*



The Wood Mortuary - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Betty, So sorry to read about the loss of our friend Benny. Gail and I did not know until today, Sunday, September 22, 2013. I was on my computer today, after Church, and was looking at Woods web site when I noticed it. So sorry that we did not see it earlier. Benny was a wonderful Christian person who loved the LORD and he will surely be missed in this world. But you can be assured that he is in a better place and has no pain. We will be praying for you and the family. May God Bless. Doug & Gail Wilson*

Doug & Gail Wilson - September 22, 2013 at 07:14 PM

AB

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with all of you who loved Bennie and the family he cherished. My husband and I have been lighting candles for Benny for some time as he suffered .*

Angelee Bradshaw - September 18, 2013 at 09:48 AM

HD

“ *Bennie was a good man and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family.*

May God comfort you all during this time.

Henry & Jennifer Donald

Henry Donald - September 18, 2013 at 07:10 AM

GB

“ *Glenn, Wanda, And Jonathan Benton lit a candle in memory of Bennie Dillard*



Glenn, Wanda, and Jonathan Benton - September 17, 2013 at 11:54 PM

GB

Betty and Family, our heart goes out to you and the family. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts

Glenn, Wanda, and Jonathan Benton - September 17, 2013 at 11:56 PM

AP

“ *Bennie was such a kind person. He was my neighbor for 16 years. Many of my childhood memories involve playing with all of his farm animals and his dogs. He is greatly missed.*

Alicia Piggins - September 17, 2013 at 08:02 PM

KW

“ I have known Bennie ever since I went to work at hoechst celanese. He was always nice and a lot of fun. Always drove a sharp car. He will be missed.

Karen Woodward - September 17, 2013 at 11:03 AM

WP

“ Will always remember the smiles and hugs Bennie gave. Betty my heart goes out to you and the family.Love you all. Wanda Brown Penland

wanda penland - September 17, 2013 at 09:03 AM

DR

“ Betty and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Darlene Ross Key



Darlene Ross - September 16, 2013 at 10:36 PM

JM

“ He was a great Man, loved God and serve to us with all His Love. Be miss him .Julia Medvedev

julia medvedev - September 16, 2013 at 07:42 PM

NB

“ Nora Brown lit a candle in memory of Bennie Dillard



Nora Brown - September 16, 2013 at 06:51 PM

KR

“ *BETTY,JOE.MAXIE,BOBBI, CHILDREN, BENNIE WAS LOVED BY ALL MY FAMILY ,HE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL KIND MAN AND AND WILL BE MISSED.MAY GOD COMFORT ALL BY KNOWING AFTER DEATH WE ALL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.KATHY*

KATHY ROBERTS - September 16, 2013 at 03:26 PM

AB

“ *Betty and family members of Bennie, I was so saddened to hear of your loss of Bennie. My prayers are with you in this time of grief. Wish I could be there but living in Arkansas makes things a little difficult. God bless you. Angie Rollins Barron*

Angie Rollins Barron - September 16, 2013 at 03:25 PM