



## Bufford London Bennett

July 25, 1934 - June 12, 2025

Bufford London Bennett, 90, of Campobello, South Carolina, passed away peacefully at his residence under the care of Hospice on June 12, 2025.

Born on July 25, 1934, in Forest City, North Carolina, Bufford was the son of the late Lundy Bennett and Julia (McMurray) Bennett. He is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years, Mary Louise (Munn) Bennett.

Bufford was a cherished father to his three children: Michael Bennett (Robin) of Union, South Carolina; Ronald Bennett (Deiga) of Spartanburg, South Carolina; and Karen Bennett of Seneca, South Carolina. He was also a beloved grandfather to Christopher (Danielle), Emily, and Jordan Bennett of Union, South Carolina; Sarah Bennett of Dallas, Texas; Aaron Bennett of Omaha, Nebraska; and Matthew Bennett of Laguna Beach, California. His legacy continues through his three great-grandchildren; Mason, Loralie, and Sullivan Bennett of Union, South Carolina. He is also survived by his brother, Wilbur Bennett of Forest City, North Carolina.

He was predeceased by two brothers; Boyd Bennett and David Bennett; and a sister Nancy Wall.

Bufford held deep affection for his family, particularly enjoying family reunions and gatherings. His unwavering dedication was evident in his faithful care for his aging parents, which included making weekly trips to North Carolina to ensure their well-being. A man of profound faith, he was a steadfast member of the Lewis Clayton Sunday School Class at Holly Springs Baptist Church in Inman, South Carolina, attending regularly as long as his health permitted.

Bufford graduated from Cool Springs High School in Forest City, North Carolina, in 1955, where he was a member of the football team. Following graduation, he relocated to Detroit, Michigan, for work before enlisting in the United States Air Force. In 1957, a transfer from Greenland brought him to Palm Beach Air Force Base, where he met his future wife at a church gathering.

Beyond his fulfilling career in the physical plant at Converse College, from which he retired, Bufford pursued various interests. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and attending air shows, with a particular fondness for military air shows. His commitment to community service was demonstrated through his active memberships in the Ruritan Club and the Spartanburg County Cattleman Association, as well as his volunteer work for Spartanburg Mobile Meals.

Affectionately known by his family as the "Texas Ranger", Bufford will be profoundly missed for his captivating storytelling and his enduring love and presence.

Funeral services will be held, Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 11:00 am at Holly Springs Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Ben Whitmire and Dr. Tim Clark.

Burial will follow at Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held, 9:30- 10:45 am, Wednesday June 18, 2025, at Holly Springs Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials made be made to Holly Springs Baptist Church Missions Fund, 251 Hannon Rd. Inman, SC, 29349.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church  
251 Hannon Road  
Inman, SC 29349

## Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church  
251 Hannon Road  
Inman, SC 29349

## Burial

JUN 18 (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery  
250 Hannon Road  
Inman, SC 29349

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bufford London Bennett.

June 17, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bufford London Bennett.



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“ Will miss Buford's hugs and smiles. He always had one for me. Loved to kid him about his cow ordeals. He would just laugh and say aww they're alright they are just cows. Our prayers go out for you Ms. Mary and all the family. Randy and Sherri Hause



**Sherri Hause** - June 17, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ ACK lit a candle in memory of Bufford Bennett



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“ *Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Bufford Bennett*



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**Mertie Taylor** - June 13, 2025 at 04:28 PM