



## Tony Bennett

July 19, 1949 - December 18, 2023

Anthony “Tony” Leon Bennett, Sr., 74, was released from the grips that held his earthly body and passed to his Heavenly body on December 18, 2023. After a number of years of declining health, he was hit with the final blow earlier this year that he was not able to overcome.

A native of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Leon Egbert “Buddie” Bennett and Frances Annette Myers Bennett. Tony was active in sports, lettering in JV basketball in high school, and playing recreational sports as an adult. His favorite sport was Golf, and he was a long-time member of Greer Country Club. Tony spent 22 years in the U.S. Army National Guard and retired after many years working in the textile industry. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha Byers Bennett of the home; a son Anthony “Andy” Leon Bennett, Jr. and wife, Christie of Greer; a daughter, Carrie Elanne Bennett Boyer and husband, James “Jimmy” of Greer; bonus daughter, Bonnie Lynn Killian Parker and husband, Scotty of Cherryville, NC; bonus daughter; Carrie Rae Killian Gibson of Denver, NC; granddaughters, Grace Bennett, Ivey Bennett, and Sarah Boyer; grandson, Connor Boyer; bonus grandson, Michael Williams (Jessica); and bonus granddaughter, Makenzie Parker.

He was predeceased by a bonus grandson, Jordan Avery Killian.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13, 2023, at Living Way Community Church.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or Living Way Community Church, 3239 N. Highway 101, Greer, SC 29651.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Living Way Community Church  
3239 North Highway 101  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Glendon Masters lit a candle in memory of Tony Bennett*



Glendon Masters - January 18, 2024 at 09:55 PM

BB

“ *Bob & Kate Brooks purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tony Bennett.*



Bob & Kate Brooks - January 12, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BB

“ *Bob & Kate Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Bennett.*

Bob & Kate Brooks - January 12, 2024 at 12:36 PM

GM

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Tony! He and I played a lot of golf together at GCC. Dear Lord, please comfort Tony's family during this difficult time.*



George McKinney - January 03, 2024 at 07:25 AM

KW

“ Family, Tony grew up across the street from my Aunt Maggie on Cannon Ave. Just wanted to let you know I'm praying for ya'll.  
Karen Jones Woodward

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**Karen Woodward** - December 25, 2023 at 10:59 AM

 Rudy  
Jordan

“ Sorry to hear about Tony, I have not seen him in years, but I have a lot of memories. I remember his Green 1966 Chevelle SS. I think that car is what gave me a love for Chevilles. RIP my friend.

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**Rudy Jordan** - December 20, 2023 at 11:43 PM

BB

“ Andy, I am sorry to hear about your dad passing away. I will be praying for you and Christie and your family; knowing that our Father God will comfort you during this time.  
Bev Bruce

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**Bev Bruce** - December 20, 2023 at 11:19 PM

JF

“ Andy, Carrie and Marsha

*My heart is heavy with the news of Tony's passing. I know the last time Carrie and I spoke you said your Dad was slipping away with his health. Well now he has that wonderful healed body and for that we have to be thankful! I'm sure granny is thrilled to have her precious son home with her and Buddy. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers as you face the days ahead.*

*Jane H.Fowler*

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**Jane Fowler** - December 20, 2023 at 12:33 PM

AN

“ Andy/Carrie and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I thought a lot of him when I first met him at Riverside Church he was a great person to be around. I enjoyed playing ball with him there. May God be with you during this time.

Anthony & Gina Poole

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Anthony - December 20, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tony Bennett.



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December 20, 2023 at 08:12 AM

YF

“ Your LKQ family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Bennett.

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Your LKQ family. - December 20, 2023 at 08:12 AM

SC

“ Sorry to hear about Tony. He was a year ahead of me in school, but will played a lot of sports together. Prayers to the family.

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Steve Campbell - December 19, 2023 at 05:56 PM