



## Clark W Bennett

March 14, 1927 - September 8, 2016

John 10:10 “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”

ADRIAN – Clark W. Bennett, age 89, of Adrian, peacefully accepted his promotion on 8 September 2016 to be with his Lord and Savior in Heaven. He was with family and friends at the Hospice of Lenawee. Clark was born 14 March 1927 in Adrian, Michigan, and was the only son of Harold J. and Bessie (Clark) Bennett.

During World War II, Clark enlisted in the US Navy at the age of 17 and served on board the USS Villalobos in New Guinea and the Philippines. He consistently communicated his patriotism and love of country his entire life.

On 22 October 1948, Clark married the love of his life, Lois Kishpaugh, in Angola, Indiana. They have been blessed with 67 years of togetherness epitomizing that “two shall become one.”

Clark was a charter member of Berean Baptist Church where he served in many capacities. Of all the many tasks he performed, what he enjoyed the most was greeting long time members and newcomers. The joy of his salvation and his love of our Lord Jesus was evident to all who knew and met Clark—the light of Jesus’ love for us was manifested through Clark. One salient example of Clark and Lois’s Christ-like unconditional love was their relationship with Dena Willitts.

Just about everywhere he went, Clark would give “Smiley” tracts to those he encountered. He would encourage people to read, understand, and accept God’s plan for salvation.

Clark retired from Stubnitz & Greene where he worked in quality control for over 25 years. He also farmed for many years. When he retired from farming, he continued his passion for tilling the earth through his flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens. He developed and cultivated extensive lawns and gardens, and he stocked and maintained a fresh water pond.

Clark was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and the NRA.

For over 30 years, Clark and Lois enjoyed their winters in Bradenton, Florida. He thoroughly enjoyed playing shuffleboard and would also participate in numerous tournaments throughout Florida and in Michigan. Clark reacquainted himself pitching

horseshoes at the age of 87!

Perhaps his greatest joy was his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Lois, he is survived by their children Randy (Song) Bennett of Ann Arbor, MI and Rita (William) Estep of Millington, MI; a sister, Donna Pearson, of Adrian; eight grandchildren: Michael (Linda) Cook, Alicia (Kelvin, deceased) Cook, and J, Joella, Nathanael, Phoebe, Chloe, Ira, and Joy Bennett; and nine great grandchildren: Nolan, Leah, Kendal, Ryan, Clark, Lauren, Trevor, Paige, and Ethan.

He was preceded in death by sisters Bonnie (George) Hunt, Jennie (Paul) Wright, and grandson Kelvin Cook.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Tuesday, 13 September 2016 at Berean Baptist Church with Pastor Doug Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at Hunt Cemetery. Full military honors will be conducted by the VFW and The American Legion of Adrian. Visitation will be Monday, 12 September at Wagley Funeral Home from 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Berean Baptist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at <http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>.

# Cemetery

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## Hunt Cemetery

East Gorman Road  
Lenawee County, MI,

# Events

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**SEP 13** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM  
Berean Baptist Church  
751 West Maumee Street, Adrian, MI, US

# Comments

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“ He was a great man greeting me to the church for the first time as a teen when I was young. And making me laugh every time I seen him at church with arm open wide to see me. We had jokes for each other when we meet will miss him but see him soon in Heaven with angels

**Amandabuie** - October 25, 2016 at 03:16 PM

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“ My memories of Clark was that he was a gentle giant! Always with a smile and gentle spirit. Prayers go out to Lois and family. Jerry & Joan Redlin

**Joan Redlin** - September 15, 2016 at 12:50 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Tim Cook** - September 12, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Randy and family. Mendie Russell

**Mendie Russell** - September 12, 2016 at 12:23 PM

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“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Wagley Funeral Home** - September 12, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clark W Bennett.



September 12, 2016 at 08:27 AM

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“ Dear Lois, He is at peace right now with the Lord. I am sure he is shuffling with all of his friends who have passed before him. My prayer are for you and your wonderful family who is was so proud of.. I will miss seeing his smiling face at the courts..Peace to you and your family.  
Marlene Slosser

**Marlene Slosser** - September 12, 2016 at 07:17 AM

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“ Dear Lois, my deepest condolences to you and your family. It sounds so cliché but he is in such a better place Praying for peace and comfort, and feeling the overwhelming presence of God

**Diane patterson** - September 12, 2016 at 06:38 AM

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“ Thanks to Clark for all he contributed to the shuffle board community in FL. We will really miss you on the courts and at the BSC board meetings. Margaret Hartzler

**Margaret Hartzler** - September 10, 2016 at 07:38 PM

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“ Dear Lois a family, our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. We are thinking of you and will keep you all in our prayers. Ed&Dianne Leonard

**Dianne Leonard** - September 10, 2016 at 11:28 AM

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“ Dear Lois & family,

It is sad to hear of Clark's passing, I got to know him on the shuffle courts & he was not only a good player, but he was a person who showed his christian faith. It is my prayer that you will find comfort in the fact that he is now SAFELY HOME. Jean Goeman

**Jean Goeman** - September 10, 2016 at 10:48 AM

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“ We will surely miss our Clarky, he was a great friend and fellow shuffler, May you rest in peace dear friend. Jim & / Adriana Cramton

**Adriana Cramton** - September 10, 2016 at 09:18 AM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss of a wonderful husband and father and grandfather. Always remember the wonderful times and fond memories you have together and may you know we are keeping you in our prayers. Michael and Pam Guistino



**Michael and Pam Guistino** - September 10, 2016 at 09:07 AM

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“ My heart is heavy but I celebrate Clark's homecoming. Heaven looks a little better every day. Lois you and your family are in my prayers and Clark will not be forgotten for the many times he shared a witness for his Lord and Savior. God Bless you. John Roberson

**John Roberson** - September 10, 2016 at 08:49 AM

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Clark W Bennett.



September 09, 2016 at 07:54 PM

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“ Our family was blessed to know Mr. Clark Bennett! This picture was taken in the early 2000's when we were down in Florida for a conference. Mr. Bennett was a fine Christian gentlemen. We used to live on Treat Hwy so we would often drive past their house as well as stopping in for a visit on several occasions. Quite possibly we did some painting there as well. :) He was always at the door with bulletins in hand ready to greet everyone at Berean Baptist Church. We are saddened that another mentor has been called home, however, we are thankful that we will never say goodbye in Glory! Our family is praying much for Mrs. Lois Bennett and the entire family. God is good! from Ben Turner

**Ben Turner** - September 09, 2016 at 06:06 PM

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“ Uncle Clark will be missed. Always such a cheerful man. Always had a smile on his face.

**Terry N Arnold** - September 09, 2016 at 12:40 PM