



Lloyd Bennett Jr.

July 30, 1949 - January 9, 2025

LASHMEET – Lloyd Bryan Bennett, Jr., 75, of Lashmeet, died Thursday, January 9, 2025. Born July 30, 1949, in Montcalm, he was the son of the late Lloyd Bryan Bennett, Sr. and Virginia Ruth Watkins Bennett.

Lloyd was a veteran of the US Navy, serving as a Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class during the Vietnam conflict. He was truck driver for L & M Coal Company, mined underground at Turkey Gap Coal Mines and worked beside his loving wife and best friend as owner and operator of the L & M Market in Lashmeet for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Mary Reynolds Bennett; three children, Ernest Bryan Bennett, Melissa A. Bennett and significant other Jason Perkins and Jonathan Lloyd Bennett and wife Sheri; nine grandchildren, Nathaniel Bennett, Allyson Bennett Collins, Evan Bennett, Haley Mills, Jayden Bennett, Easton Bennett, Hallie Carr East, Waylon Carr, and Brayden Carr; three great grandchildren, Huksly Bennett, Keygun Bennett and Cirilla Collins; brother, Michael Bennett and wife Barbara; siblings-in-law, Frank and Joy Reynolds and Ricky and Paula Bailey; and Boston Terrier, Baby Girl.

Family, extended family, L & M family and friends will celebrate Lloyd's legacy, along with beloved musicians from his home church, Immanuel Baptist, at 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2025 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in

Princeton with Pastor Dan Jividen officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

In the spirit of carrying on Lloyd's community support, and the L & M Legacy, memorial contributions may be made to Matoaka Outreach, c/o Alicia Vest, 247 Piedmont Rd., Matoaka, WV 24736.

The family will receive friends Friday, January 24, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
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<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lloyd Bennett Jr.*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 09:56 AM

KS

“ *Lloyd and Mary was like another set of parents for me while growing up. I'll always love you and will never forget you. Rest in peace Lloyd, I love you.*

Kevin Stanley - January 24, 2025 at 06:49 PM

HG

“ *Heather Greer-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Bennett Jr.*



Heather Greer-Robinson - January 24, 2025 at 08:37 AM

AN

“ *Allan, Zanna, Zachary, and Nathan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Lloyd Bennett Jr..*



Allan, Zanna, Zachary, and Nathan - January 23, 2025 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ *Johnny And Sandy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Bennett Jr.*



Johnny and Sandy Bailey - January 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM

JB

“ *Mary Johnny and I are so sorry to hear about Lloyd. Our love and prayers to you and your family. Sending love and hugs to you all. God bless you all*

Johnny and Sandy Bailey - January 21, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Lloyd Bryan Bennett Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Lloyd Bryan Bennett Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 21, 2025 at 07:11 AM

ST

Melissa, may God give you comfort. I know what yall are going through and he will always be with you. Prayers

Sandi Tolliver - January 22, 2025 at 01:37 PM

PM

“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Bennett Jr.*



Pete and Peggy Matthews - January 20, 2025 at 07:58 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Barbour sent a virtual gift in memory of
Lloyd Bennett Jr.*



Debbie Barbour - January 20, 2025 at 07:33 PM