



## Robert Virgil Bennett

March 6, 1953 - September 2, 2020

Robert Virgil Bennett, 67, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2020 in Aubrey, TX. Robert was born March 6, 1953 in St. Charles, MO to Leland Harold Bennett and Anne Lynn. Robert married Vicki Laverents on September 25, 1987 in Athens, Greece. Robert served in the Air Force.

Robert joined the Air Force in 1971, when he was just 18 years old in St. Charles MO. He was a Master Sergeant in the Air Force serving in the Gulf War, and a bronze star recipient. Robert lived in numerous locations world wide while in the military. He lived in the Middle East for 21 years, and he has been a Denton County citizen for 15 years. After his service in the Air Force Robert worked for FEMA as a Operations Director for 23 years.

Robert loved to read and study american history. He was a world traveler and a Veteran of Foreign Wars. He served as a Elder in the Disciples of Christ Church. Robert loved God, his country, and his family very much.

Robert is survived by his spouse, Vicki of Providence Village, TX; sons, Patrick Bennett of VA, and Michael Warrington of Cumby, TX; daughters, Christi White of Kansas City, MO, Nicole Deleon of Houston, TX, and Alyssa Roberts of Tyler, TX; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerry Bennett of St Louis, MO, Larry Bennett of Troy, MO, and Steve Bennett of Flint, MI; brother and sister-in-laws; so many loved nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Leland and Anne; and a brother

Danny Bennett.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Robert Virgil Bennett, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ I know from Nicole how much Robert cared for his family. Sympathies for your loss, Vicki, and prayers for your family from the deLeons in Washington state and elsewhere.

Michael deLeon - September 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Bob was quite the man and he seemed to have walked straight out of an amazing book and into this world. His strength and powerful mind blessed this country and those around him. His experience and kindness helped me (and I am sure so many others) through some very tough times. Respect and condolences to the family of such a memorable man. Peace be with him and with you. He will be missed.

Martin Blake - September 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ It was always a pleasure working with Bob. Serious about the job but always so interesting to talk with and enjoy a laugh. Region VI has lost some of its light. RIP my FEMA friend. I will see you down the road.

Toni Knight - September 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To the family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Bob is in a better place now with no pain

Sterling Woods - September 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Statesman, scholar and gentlemen--most importantly--a friend! Will be greatly missed. My warmest thoughts and prayers to his family.*  
*Sandra Cooley*

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**Sandra Cooley** - September 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us" My heartfelt sympathies go out to the Bennett family, and friends, for the loss of dear Bob. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Bob was such a kind, funny and patient man. A good heart has stopped beating, a good soul ascended. May he rest in eternal peace.*

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**Beverly Smoot** - September 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob always set an example of how to be a good person and put others above self. He put 100% into everything he did - not for personal gain or recognition - but because it was the right thing to do. We will miss him.*

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September 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *RIP, Sir. Was a pleasure working with you*

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**David Nunley** - September 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM