



## Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett

April 18, 1931 - February 7, 2023

James R. (Jim) Bennett, 91, of Peachtree City passed away on February 7, 2023, in Huntersville, NC, after a long battle with Parkinson's.

Jim was born on April 18, 1931, in Kannapolis, NC to Ernest and Enola Carriker Bennett. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Ernestine Earnhardt, and his brother, Bill Bennett.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Janet Weed Bennett; daughters, Donna Bennett, Teri Bennett, and Lori (Ray) Renshaw; grandchildren, Ryan, Nicole, and Josh Renshaw; brother, Lewis Bennett; sister, Mildred Whittington; sister-in-law, Doris Bennett; and many nieces and nephews.

During his youth Jim excelled in all sports and upon graduation from high school in 1950 he attended Western Carolina University on an athletic scholarship. He left school after one year to join the Air Force during the Korean War. He received training as an Air Traffic Controller and was stationed at Fairford in England.

Jim was employed with the Federal Aviation Administration as an Air Traffic Controller and retired after 32 years with the last 22 years at Atlanta Hartsfield.

After retiring, Jim discovered his love of golf and his ability to play well. When he was 83 years old, there was a wonderful article about him in the Fayette newspaper dated February 18, 2015. He had many golf buddies over the years and he enjoyed "teeing it up" with all of them.

Jim was a people person and he was loved by everyone; he will be greatly

missed.

There will be a visitation only on Saturday, February 25 from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock at Parrott Funeral Home at 8355 Senoia Rd., Fairburn, GA 30213.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation at [www.Parkinson's.org](http://www.Parkinson's.org) or your favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 17, 2023 at 10:28 AM

MH

“ *I remember Jim from our work as Air Traffic Controllers. We both work together at 2 Air Ports. I first worked with Jim at the Greensboro, NC airport. A few years later I transferred*

Mel Holt - June 13 at 11:12 PM

MH

*This is a continuation of an earlier comment. After working with Jim in Greensboro, NC, I later worked with Jim at the Atlanta Airport. It was always a fun shift when our work shifts overlapped. I transferred to another facility after 6 years in Atlanta and never worked with him again. It was always interesting on a shift with Jim.*

Mel Holt - June 13 at 11:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett.*



February 25, 2023 at 08:41 AM

TF

“ Terry & Patty Bennett and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett.



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**Terry & Patty Bennett and Family** - February 24, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett.



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February 24, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett.



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February 24, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett.



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February 23, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Tim Davis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett.*



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**Tim Davis** - February 23, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett.*



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February 22, 2023 at 07:18 PM

KG

“ *Jim was such an amazing friend to Steve and I, as well as mom and dad. Golf brought us all together and laughter was par for the course. Jim lived life to the fullest and played the game the same way. We are all so thankful for the memories we shared with our larger than life friend. Our deepest condolences to you, Janet, and all who loved Jim. The Gilley and Pittman families sure did, and the memories will live on.*

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**Kelly Gilley** - February 21, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray "Jim" Bennett.*



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February 20, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - February 17, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ I loved uncle Jim so much. We had a very special relationship. He treated my son so well. He even made him a set of golf clubs. One of the most wonderful men I have ever known. The world will be different without you in it. Rest in peace dear Jim💙

andrea hite - February 16, 2023 at 07:15 AM



“ There is so much I could say about "Jimbo" that it's hard to begin. He is one of the most unusual people I have ever known. I was blessed to have been golf pals with him. I just regret that I never knew him sooner in life. We shared so many laughs; he had a great sense of humor. When he passed, for me it was as if Stone Mountain had crumbled. God bless Jim and his family.

Freddy Burdeshaw - February 16, 2023 at 12:26 AM

ML

*I always enjoyed playing with Jim, he was a golf legend among us. Man could he play. So much fun to play with. There was always 3 things Jim was going to do*

*He was going to drop kick his putter, hit your ball at least once and put some of your money in his pocket when the match was over. Jimbo you will be sadly missed. May God's peace be with the Bennett family during this time.*

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**Marvin Latham** - February 16, 2023 at 07:31 AM

DH

“ *Was great person and better friend always went out of way to speak and ask how everyone was doing will be missed Dennis Harris*

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**Dennis Harris** - February 15, 2023 at 08:46 PM