



Thomas Bland Bennett

August 15, 1926 - February 22, 2017

Obituary of Thomas Bennett, Jr.

Thomas Bland Bennett Jr, 90, passed away on February 22, 2017, peacefully and joyfully anticipating Heaven and greeting his heavenly Father. Born in Danville, VA August 15, 1926 to Thomas B and Lavine Bennett Sr, he moved to Orlando, FL in the 1950's. He then moved to Leesburg, FL in 1988. The last 4 years were spent near his daughter in Ft. Myers, FL. He was a long time member of North Park Baptist Church and then First Baptist Church Okahumpka and loved his church family. He lived a life full of loving Jesus, loving people and wonderful adventures, always ready to welcome you with a smile. He worked for the railroad, Swift Premium Meat Company, Virginia tobacco markets, as a City of Orlando firefighter almost 20 years and finally doing general maintenance for friends & neighbors as a resident of Hawthorne at Leesburg for over 20 years. He travelled the lands of Paul's Missionary Journeys in the 1960s, he made almost 10 trips to Honduras to build water systems and churches in Jesus name and never stopped giving to the Lord. Survived by his daughters Daisy (Brian) Hall of Peyton, CO and Sara (Tom) Mayo of Ft. Myers, FL with granddaughters Victoria and Emily. In lieu of flowers send memorial donations to First Baptist Okahumpka, PO Box 117, Okahumpka, FL 34762. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 4, 11:00 am at Glen Haven Memorial Park, Winter Park, FL. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

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