



Bennie Richter, Jr.

January 8, 1926 - July 14, 2014

Funeral services for Bennie Richter, Jr., 88, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 19, 2014 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 19, 2014.

Bennie was born January 8, 1926 in Brenham to Ben Richter, Sr. and Hanna Winkleman Richter. He moved at a young age to live on his grandparents place in Salem with his parents, Ben and Hanna Richter. Bennie had one older brother, Walter and a sister, Mildred. He learned at a young age to help and work on the farm and attended school in Salem. In January of 1944, Bennie was drafted into the 88th Infantry Division called the "Blue Devils" and after his training, he was sent to Italy for almost three years and then returned home to Brenham. After his discharge from the army he went to work for Walters Dairy and for Washington County. In 1948 he started work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Texas City. He met and married Dorothy Johnson in 1950 and they have been married for 63 years. They then moved to the Rosenberg-Richmond area to live. Bennie worked almost 40 years for Southwestern Bell before his retirement in 1988. He was a member of First Assembly of God in Rosenberg and also a member of the American Legion and V.F.W. Posts as well as Southwestern Bell Pioneers. He passed

away July 14, 2014 in Richmond.

Bennie and Dorothy were blessed with three children, Gail Terry of Fort Worth, Ann Reed of Jones Creek and Paul Richter of Richmond, also their grandchildren, Joe Terry and wife, Kathy, of Michigan, Amber Terry and friend, Troy, of Dallas, Larry Ray Reed of Memphis, Tennessee, Bennie Ray Reed of Dallas, Craig Richter and wife, Jennifer, of Richmond and Cody Richter of Rosenberg.

He also leaves behind, his great grandchildren, Brenna, Elyza, Samantha, Alex and Kaleb; and also three chosen grandchildren, Adam, Kate and Micah Gonzales.

After Bennie's retirement, he and Dorothy were able to travel and be involved in missionary work in many countries in South East Asia, including China. He was a "fix-it" man and loved doing repairs for others as well as cabinetry.

We want to thank our church family at First Assembly of Rosenberg for their prayer and support. We appreciate the loving care from Encompass Hospice and his caregivers, Sylvia, Charlotte and Louis. Thanks to family and friends that visited regularly. Many thanks to Dr. Capocian and staff for their excellent care.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Bennie's name to Living Water International, 4001 Greenbriar Dr., Stafford, TX 77477 or to First Assembly of God Rosenberg, 2512 Avenue N Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Words of condolence may be left for the Richter family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers for comfort to the Richter family from the Alfred Boemer family first cousin of Austin.*

Lucile Boemer - July 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *We were sorry to hear of Bennie's passing. Our prayers are with all the family.*
Henry, Dorothy & John Becker

Henry, Dorothy & John Becker - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Dorothy, My condolences to you and the family. May our loving Heavenly Father provide you with whatever is needed so you can cope with your great loss. Also you can look forward to the removal of all causes of death, pain and sorrows*

J. E. - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I MISS GRANDPA. HAD LOTS OF CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM. LOTS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT ELECTRIC POLES, PHONE ISSUES AND COLVERT ISSUES. AS GAIL READ AT THE MEMORIAL "GRANDPA WAS A WISE MAN". FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS*

THERESE HILTON - July 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Gail, I am so saddened to hear about your father's death. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kay Kinney - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I remember all of the good times we had growing up together and then afterwards all of the get togethers with our families over the years. I will be thinking of all of you and my prayers are with you. May the Lord be with all of you Saturday and the days to come.

Mildred Hendrix - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our thoughts and condolences go out to Dorothy and the rest of the family.
Bennie, you will be missed.

Joe and Kathy Terry - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ So sorry for the passing of Bennie, remember you will see him in paradise. Love Arliene

Arliene hilton - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Remembering you in our thoughts and prayers. Our heartfelt sympathy.

Sharon & Joe Kane - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I was saddened in my heart to hear that Bennie had passed, but so happy to know he is with God and no longer in pain or distress. I know he has had a long tough struggle.
I was blessed the day God brought us together and to be friends as well as Bennie being my home health patient.
My heart full of prayers for
Dorothy, and the whole family and many prayers from Florida for you all.
Sincerely,
Nancy Bridges

Nancy Bridges - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Bennie, was an honest and firm believer in doing what's right. I have great memories of working with him at Southwestern Bell. He taught me how to make a brisket that would melt in your mouth. I know you are in a much better place now Bennie, rest in peace.

Ed Terry - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM