



Gerald "Gene" Bennett

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Harper's
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Gerald "Gene" Eugene Bennett, 78, of Spencerville, passed away peacefully with his family surrounding him on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne, he was the son of the late Sollie and Jessie Mae (Tarkington) Bennett. He retired in 2007 from Navistar after 30 years of service.

He was a devoted husband to his love, Nancy (Bradtmiller) for 61 years, who survives. He enjoyed coaching many different baseball teams and proudly coached the 1986 state champion district 10 baseball team. He also enjoyed building covered wagons, hunting and fishing with his sons and grandchildren and spending time with family. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Nancy (Bradtmiller) Bennett; children, Kimberly (Thomas) Vachon, Todd (Kim) Bennett, and Shawn Bennett; grandchildren, Nick (Erin) Vachon, Taylor (Cody) Rice, Jen (Travis) Boleyn, Brevin (Autumn) Bennett, Branden (Corrine) Bennett, Corey Bennett, and Faithlyn Bennett; great grandchildren, Jake, Nash and Lake Vachon, Paislee Robinson, Jessie Mae and Cecilia Rice, Hudson and Halle Boleyn, Lincoln and Adalyn Bennett; Sisters, Arbula Crooks, and Debra (Dave) Fanning; brother and sister in-laws, Dave and Sandy Bradtmiller. He was also preceded in death by his in-laws, Wallace and Mary Bradtmiller. Funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday, March 23, 2026, at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with visitation two hours prior (11am to 1pm). Burial will follow at Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery in New Haven. Preferred memorials are to Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven.



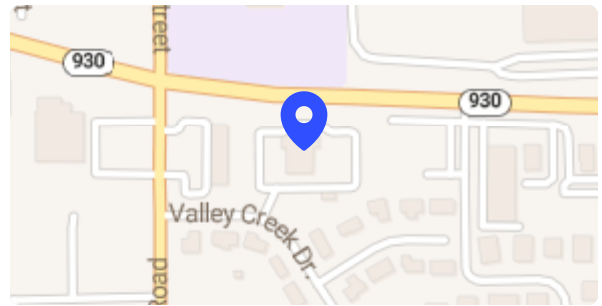
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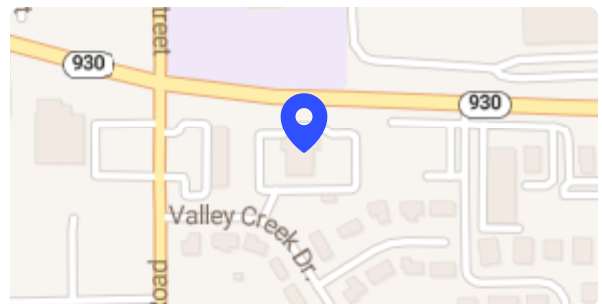
Visitation

- Monday**, March 23, 2026
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



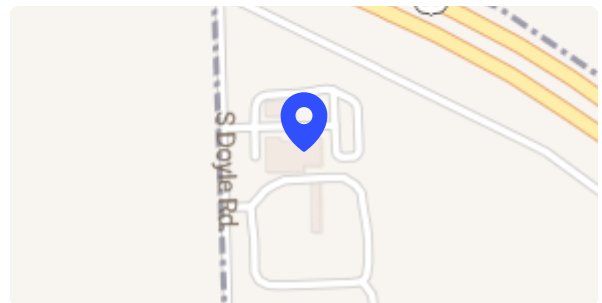
Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

- Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery**
Edgerton Rd., West of S. Doyle Rd., New Haven IN 46774





Tribute Wall

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Rob & Jacqueline Bennett - Co Springs sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Bennett family.

March 23 at 10:37 AM



Old Base 40 Volunteers sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White to the Bennett family.

March 22 at 7:29 PM



Anonymous sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Bennett family.

March 20 at 3:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Bennett family.

March 20 at 10:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful Wishes to the Bennett family.

March 20 at 9:54 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gerald.

March 20 at 9:54 AM





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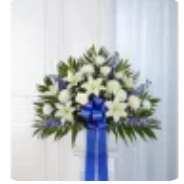
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Justin Hull, Mike Moss, Dmt Family sent a Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket to the Bennett family.

March 20 at 6:03 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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