



## William David "Dave" Bennett

March 6, 1953 - July 7, 2019

William David Bennett "Dave" was born on March 6, 1953 in Memphis, Tennessee to Fred and Lois Bennett. He grew up in church, loving outdoor activities with family and friends, rock music and playing drums. He graduated from Fairly High School and attended Memphis State University. He married the woman he would spend his life with and his best friend, Judy Ann Wilson in 1974. Dave was a dedicated family man, Christian and worker. He was an avid exerciser and the biggest fan of the Tennessee Vols. College football and the beach were his favorite things. He was a history and music buff. Dave was a constant irreplaceable source of love and support for his wife, daughter and grandchildren. Dave had health issues most of his life and he handled them with grace and a positive attitude. David Bennett went to his Heavenly home on July 7, 2019. His smile, silly humor and gentle soul will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lois Bennett. He leaves behind his wife Judy Bennett of Memphis, Tennessee, his daughter Cheryl Wiygul (Phillip) and five grandchildren of Niceville, Florida, brother Fred Bennett (Valerie) of Memphis, Tennessee, brother Rick Bennett (Susan) of Chandler, Arizona, sister Ginger Murdoch of Olive Branch, Mississippi, father Fred Bennett of Memphis, Tennessee and an abundance of nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held for Dave at 12:00 noon on July 20th at Renewal Church, 4684 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38117. The family would like memorial contributions to be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of William David "Dave" Bennett.*



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July 18, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of William David "Dave" Bennett.*



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July 17, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Thanks to you and your family I have no doubt you will save some lives because people will now take extra precaution when being in the water. This is happening a lot lately with stories about your Dad and others like the 12 year old girl. It's hard not to tear up because you went through this and you lost your Dad way too soon and in this situation. God bless and may your Dad rest in peace with the other Angels. Prayers for all of you!!*

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**Tim Bon** - July 12, 2019 at 05:41 PM

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“ Dave and I went to what was then Memphis State. We would attend the football games and lo and behold when he picked me up he had a transistor radio ( yes we are that old) 😊 so he could listen to UT 🍊🍊 play ball while we were st the stadium. I think, besides loving UT, he did it to rile me and it did. Even though we didn't see each other often when we did we picked up right where we left off. I miss you my dear friend of 50 years and I said it before thanks to Judy for sharing ! My love to all. ❤️

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**brenda williams** - July 11, 2019 at 08:46 PM