



Obituary

Born: Friday, June 7, 1929

Died: Monday, September 28, 2020

Paul H. Bennett, 91, passed away Monday, September 28, 2020 at his home. He was born in Blanchard on June 7, 1929 to Charles F. and Irean Kunes Bennett.

Paul was a native of Blanchard who called Mill Hall his home. He was a 1947 graduate of Lock Haven High School. Paul enjoyed his well deserved retirement after 44 years of self employment as a home builder! Prior to his self employment, Paul was a construction worker for Lovett Homes in Bristol, a cement finisher for Henry Baton, where he helped build the first women's dormitory at Penn State. He received an award for carpentry from Penn Tech of which he was very proud. He was a lifetime member of the Lock Haven Elks and was a Trustee for the Beech Creek Legion, where he had been a member for 44 years.

Service Summary

Memorial Service

11:00 AM Sat Oct 03, 2020

Beech Creek American Legion Post #623

68 Wynn Avenue
Beech Creek, PA 16822

Paul joined the US Army in 1950 and served until 1953. At basic training in Ft. Dix, NJ Paul volunteered for the Korean War, where he was both a Squad Leader and a Platoon Leader for the 11 months and 11 days he was in the country. He received a Combat Infantry Badge and a Bronze Star for his service in Korea. Upon his return to the US, he was stationed in Camp Pickett, VA as a First Field Instructor. Paul went from an enlistee to 1st Sergeant in 3 years.

Paul was married to his wife, Patricia, for 69 years! He is the proud father of five sons- Thomas, Paul Jr., Scott, Todd, and Patrick, who passed away 27 years ago. He also had two sisters; Doris who is deceased, Lauralou and a brother Harold who is deceased. Paul and Patricia are blessed with three grandchildren.

Paul was an avid hunter and a loyal Penn State football fan since 1965.

A memorial service with full military honors for Paul H. Bennett will be held Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Beech Creek American legion Post # 623, 68 Wynn Avenue, Beech Creek, PA

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Daniel K. Stein Mission, Inc., 397 Cider Press Road, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Arrangements are under the direction of the Yost-Gedon Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC, 121 W. Main St. Lock Haven. Online thoughts and memories can be made at www.yost-gedonfuneralhome.com or the Yost-Gedon Funeral Home face book page.