



# David Lee Bennett

FEB 21, 1970 - JAN 7, 2013



Scan to Visit



MEMORIAL PARK  
Funeral Home & Cemetery

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 4



## David Lee Bennett

FEB 21, 1970 - JAN 7, 2013

**D**avid Lee Bennett, Jr., 42, of Germantown is resting victoriously in the arms of our Savior Jesus after a brave 2 ½ year battle of Lou Gehrig's disease on Monday, January 7, 2013 at his home. Dave was a graduate of Germantown High School where he was recognized as "Mr. Football", was a two year starter and four year letterman with the University of Tennessee from 1988-1992. He was also the owner of DBR Development Inc. Dave is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Paige Wallace Bennett; sons, Blake and Riley Bennett; father, David Lee Bennett, Sr. of Germantown; mother, Sheryl Ramey of Germantown; paternal grandparents, Lee and Mildred Bennett of Germantown; brothers, Philip Bennett of Memphis and John Bennett of Germantown; sisters, Ellen Ramey and Emily Ritter both of Nashville, TN. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 8:00 pm, Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, January 11, 2013 at Germantown Baptist Church with the interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be sent to Crossroads Baptist Church-Memphis in memory of David Lee Bennett, Jr. Dave said it best himself, "Life is Precious – Nothing is Forever" Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall". Memorial donations may be made in David's name to: Crossroad Baptist, PO Box 242, Eads, TN 38028 Location: Garden of Grace Arrow Color: Blue



## Tribute Wall

**David Lee Bennett**

FEB 21, 1970 - JAN 7, 2013

TF

**Tina Carter & Family** posted:

I don't know how many people knew this about Dave, but he loved snakes! Well our 3 sons loved them to, and we always had at least one around. Our middle son, Preston, had a Ball Python that had escaped his terrarium, so we had to call Dave next door to come wedge it out of the dresser drawer! Dave loved every minute of it because he had snakes as a kid.He would come over and throw the football with our 3 boys while Riley, at age 3, would pick my pansies and knock on the door and give them to me! And to Paige, too!Those are just a few of the many special memories we have from our years living next door to the Bennetts in Germantown.We will never forget this good man, nor Blake, Riley, or Paige.Our prayers are with you, Paige, knowing God will comfort you as only He can.The Carters Johnny, Tina, Kes, Preston, & Max

January 12 at 12:45 PM

KN

**Ken Netherland** posted:

David will always be remembered for his dedication, determination, and character as a great athlete at Germantown High School. Coach Ken Netherland

January 10 at 2:17 PM

CB

**Coach Rick Byrd And Wife, Cheryl (Belmon)** posted:

Coach Rick Byrd and wife, Cheryl (Belmont University) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Lee Bennett Jr..

January 10 at 8:22 AM

AL

**Allan** posted:

Yes he did. It was an honor to have known him. Great guy.

January 9 at 2:57 PM



## Tribute Wall

**David Lee Bennett**

FEB 21, 1970 - JAN 7, 2013

BR

**Bill Roehl** posted:

David, I am so sorry to learn of Dave's passing. There was a tribute in the sports section of today's Knoxville News Sentinel about Dave. You could tell he was well thought of in our community. It is my belief that God often calls a distinguished warrior home when there is a need for their specialty in Heaven. In Second Timothy 4:7 Paul says, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Dave, fought an excellent fight and now he delights in the presence of our Lord. The fact that you raised him with solid Christian values assures that. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family! Bill Roehl

January 9 at 2:54 PM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of David Lee Bennett Jr..

January 9 at 11:43 AM

JG

**Joyce G.** posted:

Joyce G. purchased the Full Heart for the family of David Lee Bennett Jr..

January 9 at 10:49 AM

BT

**Belmont Basketball Team** posted:

Belmont Basketball Team purchased the Let It Snow for the family of David Lee Bennett Jr..

January 9 at 10:39 AM

LK

**Linda K D.** posted:

Linda K D. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Lee Bennett Jr..

January 9 at 9:22 AM

DM

**David Mccutcheon** posted:

David went "full speed" each day of his life. I am glad to have known him and want to encourage the entire family to remember all the special memories and continue to live each day to glorify the LORD.

January 9 at 6:06 AM



## Tribute Wall

**David Lee Bennett**

FEB 21, 1970 - JAN 7, 2013

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Bennett Jr..

January 9 at 5:48 AM

RS

**Rick Shackelford** posted:

Dave was a SUPER guy and a great father and husband. He will be much missed by so many family and friends. May God be with you in these trying times. Rick Shackelford

January 8 at 1:13 PM

KH

**Kenneth Hopkins** posted:

Remember Dave when he was a boy living with his mother on Charleswood.. I know he was a wonderful man and person. My heart is with you, Sheryl.Ken Hopkins

January 8 at 10:50 AM

LA

**Laurie** posted:

Rest in Peace Dave

January 8 at 9:46 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



**Scan to Visit**



**MEMORIAL PARK**  
Funeral Home & Cemetery