



## Richard Anthony Bennett

August 30, 1961 - June 27, 2024

Richard Anthony “Tony” Bennett went to spend eternity with the Lord on June 27, 2024, at the age of 62. He was a loving husband, father, grandpa, brother and friend. Tony loved the Lord and talking about stories in the Bible. He also loved to play his guitar, sing, make friends and the Oklahoma Sooners. Tony was very generous and loved to help people in need.

Born on August 30, 1961, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Tony was the son of Richard and Virginia Bennett. He attended Sequoyah and Muskogee Schools, and then went on to join the Army in 1980, where he was stationed at Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma. He also spent time stationed in Colorado, Washington, and Germany. Once discharged, he returned home to start his employment at Zapata, in Muskogee. In 2003, Tony moved to Memphis to work with his cousin, Jerry Melton. He decided to return to civilian military work overseas in 2008. Traveling overseas, he met his wife, Sara, and they were married in August 2010 in Ethiopia. In 2011, Tony moved back from overseas and made his home in Mississippi.

Tony leaves behind his beloved wife, Sara Bennett, son, Eyu Mengsha; son, Dillon Woods and wife, Valerie; daughter, Rashell Conrady and husband, Tyler; grandkids, Rick Bennett Jr; Hailey Bennett; Amberlyn Woods; Luke Woods; Oakleigh Conrady and Caden Conrady; brother, Bernie Bennett and wife, Leslie; brother, Terry Bennett; sister, Brenda Lanning; sister, Debbie

Bugher and husband, Ricky; sister, Kathryn Scoggins, many in laws, multiple cousins, nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Virginia Bennett; brother, Ronald "Ronnie" George Bennett; son, Rick Bennett.

Viewing will be held Monday, July 8, 2024, from 10am-8pm at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel, 1830 North York Street, Muskogee, OK 74403.

Services to celebrate Tony's life will be held Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 12:30pm at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel. Burial to follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, 1423 Cemetery Rd, Fort Gibson, OK 74434, with Eyu Mengsha, Tyler Conrady, Ryan Gallagher, Dillon Woods, John Estep, Terry Bennett, and Russell Bennett serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Melton, Ronald "Ronnie" Bennett, Bernie Bennett, Rick Bennett, Efe Tsegahun, Abil Tsegahun, Abent Tsegahun, Josy Tsegahun, Kedus Tsegahun, and Brooke Tsegahun.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME  
1830 N York St  
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

## Service

JUL 9. 12:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall

DH

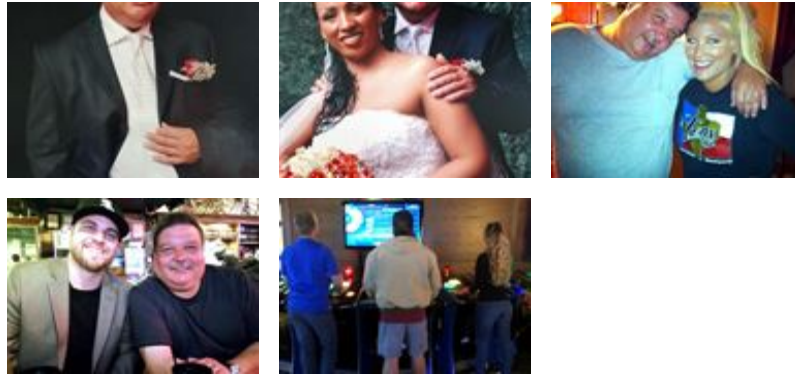
“ *Dena Gant Hughes lit a candle in memory of Richard Bennett*



Dena Gant Hughes - July 08, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 08, 2024 at 01:50 PM

GD

*I miss u Richard*

Genet dessiye - July 10, 2024 at 12:16 PM

RL

“ *Roger and Sherry Latham purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Anthony Bennett.*



Roger and Sherry Latham - July 05, 2024 at 11:52 AM

RL

“ Roger and Sherry Latham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Anthony Bennett.

Roger and Sherry Latham - July 05, 2024 at 11:52 AM

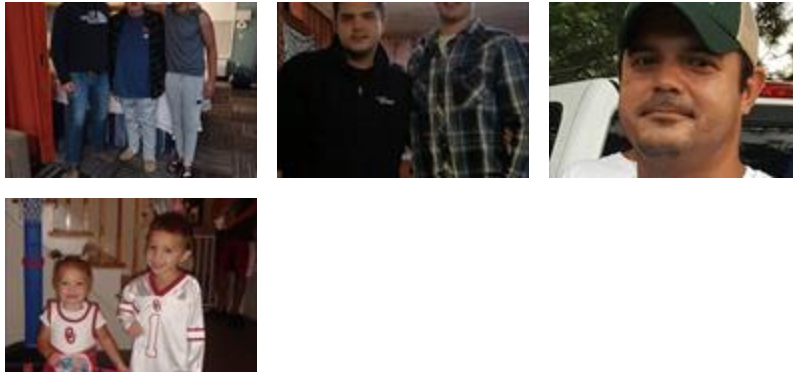
RS

“ Tony was a friend and although I haven't seen him in awhile I pray for his family. Hope to see you again one day when the Lord calls us.

Rick Sells - July 03, 2024 at 06:11 AM

LN

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa San Nicolas - July 02, 2024 at 02:42 AM

LN

“ Lisa san nicolas lit a candle in memory of Richard Bennett



Lisa san nicolas - July 02, 2024 at 02:40 AM

JE

“ Tony and I were close, I worked with him at Zapata, when he moved to Mississippi I would go down there almost every weekend, we had a lot of good times together, I sure will miss him, we talked every day on the phone until his death, Rest in peace brother, you will be missed, love you man.

John Estep - July 01, 2024 at 11:28 PM

NG

“ I met Tony in late 1987, when a friend said she had a man that she knew thru her time traveling around with her Lunch truck. His name Tony. We dated, spent time on the lake, out in the boat, Camping with his cousins, meeting his friends, I've made life long connections with. We married in 1989, Rashell came in 1990. Tony and I went our separate ways. But what a beautiful baby he gave me, but best of all how he loved my daughter Rashell. Rest in Peace Tony, hug your parents.

Nancy Michelle Benett Gallagher - July 01, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DJ

To the Family of Richard "Tony" Bennett. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good guy. We worked for years together @ Zapata. Rest Well and in Peace Tony

Delphyne Jones - July 02, 2024 at 10:30 PM

DJ

To the Family of Richard "Tony" Bennett. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good man! He showed concern for everyone. We were co workers @ Zapata ind. For years. Rest well Tony

Delphyne Jones - July 02, 2024 at 10:35 PM