



Bennett John Lamond Jr.

February 1, 1939 - August 15, 2016

Bennett J. Lamond, Professor Emeritus of English Literature at Washington College, died on August 15, 2016, at Compass Regional Hospice Center in Centreville, MD.

Bennett John Lamond was born on February 1, 1939, in Victory Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. He was the second of three children born to Marie Catherine (nee Schultz) and Bennett Jerome Lamond.

Bennett attended St. Anselm's School and at his graduation received the Award for General Excellence, a talent that he would demonstrate throughout his life. At St. Michael's Diocesan High School, Bennett showed an early indication of his artistic ability by winning The Tablet Diocesan Newspaper Poster Contest, which was open to all Catholic high school students. (Much later in his life his family discovered that he and a friend had walked from one station to another through a NYC subway tunnel on the way home from school, an adventure that remained undetected by his parents and the NYC Transit Authority.)

Bennett graduated from Brooklyn College and spent summers doing summer stock in Newport, RI. He pursued his graduate studies in literature at Fordham University. Bennett followed his father Bennett, his aunt Jo, his sister Benita, and his beloved cousin, Jean, into the world of teaching.

Bennett joined the faculty of Washington College in 1965 where he taught with passion and brilliance until his retirement in 2004. A former chair of the English Department, Bennett received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1992 “in recognition of outstanding service in stimulating and guiding the intellectual development of students at Washington College.” Bennett had a profound influence on his students in the classroom and in the lifetime of deep friendships that began there.

Bennett is survived by his sister, Benita Gillespie and her husband Bob who live in Naples, FL; also by his brother, James Franklin and his wife Mary Beth Lamond who live in Brooklyn, NY; and by their children, Jaime and his wife Jenna and their children, Ruby, Luke, and Owen; Claire Condon and her husband Greg and their children, Charlie and Carolina; and Elizabeth Tripp and her husband Perry and their son Desmond. His much loved nephew, Matthew, son of James and Mary Beth, died in 1997.

Bennett had sixteen cousins, and they, their spouses, children, and grandchildren made up his extended family. They all knew him and loved him. He visited them regularly and became the glue that kept the extended family together.

Bennett is also survived by his community of close friends, colleagues, and students who mourn his death and celebrate his life.

A memorial service will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at 1:00 pm, with a reception following in the Parish Hall.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather for a visitation prior to the service from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

on Speer Road in Chestertown.

Charitable contributions may be made in memory of Professor Bennett Lamond and addressed to the Development Office, Washington College, 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennett John Lamond Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bennett John Lamond Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bennett John Lamond Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My dearest condolences to his family. I have known him through seeing him being on the Colleges supply room, where he had used the computer to do his research or other things. We both got into a good conversations and have seen a few times through the years before his passing.*



He was a very nice man who had an interest into attending the Washington College's concerts that was performed by the Music department or by the invites.

I also want to apologize for the very late condolences; as this year I just had lost my very best family Friend from Maryland on the western shore. And have been informed about his obituary. Now, I'm learning about obituaries, since I'm originally from Germany and Germans don't follow the concept of obituaries; that is findable online by googling the person's name.

Alexander Seller - September 01, 2019 at 03:56 AM

KN

“ Shepherd’s Delight Farm and the Noble family extended would like to extend our deepest appreciation that this great man walked the earth and became like a Hepburn cousin to us all. Bennett...this is NOT Gerard MH, but we will always remember you and keep you here in the spirit of all poets of all time....:

*“It’s all like a dream. Everything is ecstasy, inside. We just don’t know it because of our thinking-minds. But in our true blissful essence of mind is known that everything is alright forever and forever and forever. Close your eyes, let your hands and nerve-ends drop, stop breathing for 3 seconds, listen to the silence inside the illusion of the world, and you will remember the lesson you forgot, which was taught in immense milky way soft cloud innumerable worlds long ago and not even at all. It is all one vast awakened thing. I call it the golden eternity. It is perfect. We were never really born, we will never really die. It has nothing to do with the imaginary idea of a personal self, other selves, many selves everywhere: Self is only an idea, a mortal idea. That which passes into everything is one thing.” — Letter to his first wife, Edie, 1957
jack k*

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Ken Noble - September 01, 2016 at 03:17 PM

WF

“ Condolences to the Lamond family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

Williams Family - August 25, 2016 at 10:38 AM

SQ

“ Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Bennett John Lamond Jr.



Sara & David Quinn - August 20, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Bennett John Lamond Jr..



August 19, 2016 at 04:28 PM

CK

“ 1 file added to the album Photos & Videos



Curtis Kiefer - August 17, 2016 at 06:57 PM

RD

“ Roxanne Dean lit a candle in memory of Bennett John Lamond Jr.



Roxanne Dean - August 17, 2016 at 03:24 PM

NT

“ *Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Bennett John Lamond Jr.*



Nancy Toy - August 17, 2016 at 01:39 PM

NT

Bennett was a kind and thoughtful gentleman and will be missed.

Nancy Toy - August 17, 2016 at 01:41 PM

RO

Remembering grammar school days and going to a prom with Bennett. We had a great time! He was handsome, smart, caring, and always a gentleman.

I am sure he touched many lives on his life journey. He will be in my prayers. May he rest in peace.

My condolences to the family on their loss.

School friend and prom date - August 21, 2016

Roberta - August 21, 2016 at 04:13 PM

JW

“ *Juanita Wieczoreck lit a candle in memory of Bennett John Lamond Jr.*



Juanita Wieczoreck - August 17, 2016 at 08:33 AM

JF

“ *Jane Davis Feigleson lit a candle in memory of Bennett John Lamond Jr.*



Jane Davis Feigleson - August 17, 2016 at 07:21 AM

TF

“ *It was a pleasure having Bennett as a neighbor. He will be missed.*



The Campbell Family - August 16, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennett John Lamond Jr..*



August 16, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ *Diane Barnhill lit a candle in memory of Bennett John Lamond Jr.*



Diane Barnhill - August 16, 2016 at 02:14 PM

DB

“ *Such a perfect gentleman. We always had lovely chats at Emmanuel's coffee hours and concerts. He will be missed.*

Diane Barnhill

Diane Barnhill - August 16, 2016 at 02:13 PM

SM

“ *Shawn McClain lit a candle in memory of Bennett John Lamond Jr.*



Shawn McClain - August 16, 2016 at 01:26 PM

JE

“ *Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Bennett John Lamond Jr.*



Josie Elburn - August 16, 2016 at 01:07 PM