



Mary Lee Bennett

August 1, 1944 - March 28, 2026

Mary Lee Bennett of Chestertown, MD died on March 28th at her home surrounded by her family. She was 81.

She was born in Galena, MD on August 1, 1944, the daughter of the late George Noble Dixon, Sr. and Ruth Elizabeth Redding Dixon. A graduate of Galena High School Class of 1962 she furthered her education at Chesapeake College by taking classes in Child Psychology and earned her real estate license. She married R. Wayne Bennett on October 18, 1969.

Mary Lee worked as a substitute teacher and later taught with Kent County High School for 13 years. She and her husband owned and operated Bennetts Service Station on Washington Avenue in Chestertown.

She loved working with the students at Kent County High School, playing cards, traveling especially to Hawaii, bowling, and most of all her family.

She is survived by her son: Wayne Bennett II (Libby) of Chestertown, MD, grandchildren Morgan Blyman (Frankie), R.B. Bennett III, Step-grandchildren, Allen, Andrew and Nick Wersten as well as great grandchildren: Wade and Leah Blyman.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Dawn, along with her brothers: George N. Dixon Sr. and John W. Dixon, and a sister: Edith Ann Stevens.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday April 11, 2026, a visitation will begin at 11 am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown with a service following at 1:00pm. Interment will be in Chester

Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kent and Queen Anne Rescue Squad or Kennedyville United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Helfenbien & Newnam
130 Speer Rd
Chestertown , MD 21620

Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Helfenbien & Newnam
130 Speer Rd
Chestertown , MD 21620

Burial

APR 11 (ET)

Chester Cemetery
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 09 at 10:43 AM



“ *Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Bennett.*



April 10 at 11:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lee Bennett.*

April 10 at 11:54 AM



“ *Langenfelder Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Langenfelder Family - April 08 at 01:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lee Bennett.

April 07 at 08:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Bennett.



April 07 at 08:26 AM



“ Tom & JoNan Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett



Tom & JoNan Jewell - April 06 at 03:53 PM



“ My first job was at The Red Apple ice cream parlor at the plaza. She would bring me home from work. She even let me drive that GTO when I got my license. I still tell people that I loved that job. Sending hugs & prayers to the family.



Robin Merchant - April 06 at 02:04 PM



“ *Bonnie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett* ”



Bonnie Bennett - April 06 at 05:39 AM



“ *Sending hugs to Mary Lee’s family* ”



Faye Sutton - April 03 at 10:23 AM



“ *Ruthie & Lester Maloney lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett* ”



Ruthie & Lester Maloney - April 03 at 08:43 AM



“ *Brenda Biddle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lee Bennett* ”



Brenda Biddle - April 02 at 10:15 PM

PP

“ *Patty Porter lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Patty Porter - April 02 at 07:15 PM

PP

Very sweet lady to me

Patty Porter - April 02 at 07:16 PM



RIP my friend

Brenda Biddle - April 02 at 10:17 PM

PS

“ *Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Patricia and Billy Sutton - April 02 at 06:47 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 02 at 02:12 PM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Todd and Diane Smith - April 02 at 01:29 PM

DB

“ *Donna Keen Blackiston lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Donna Keen Blackiston - April 02 at 01:11 PM

DB

“ *David&Stefanie Blyman lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



David&Stefanie Blyman - April 01 at 11:51 PM

SC

“ *Sue Comegys lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Sue Comegys - April 01 at 09:55 PM

KL

“ *KATHERINE Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



KATHERINE Langenfelder - April 01 at 08:17 PM

BW

“ *Barb Wyman lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Barb Wyman - April 01 at 07:57 PM

LG

“ *Lori Goad lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Lori Goad - April 01 at 03:17 PM

RK

“ *Mary Lee loved life to its fullest with her family and friends. She enjoyed being with her family and friends at any occasion, especially if she was playing cards or bowling. She enjoyed her Friday evenings at the Elks Lodge. She will be missed.*



Rita & Eddie Kulley - April 01 at 01:43 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Bennett.*



April 01 at 01:43 PM



“ *I am very sorry to see this Wayne. Prayers to you and your family. Your mom and dad were great people*

Larry Faulkner - April 01 at 10:06 AM



“ *Jenn Kulley lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Jenn Kulley - April 01 at 09:27 AM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Jeanette Stubbs - April 01 at 09:11 AM

BE

“ *Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Bonnie Edwards - April 01 at 08:33 AM

GW

“ *Gene And Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Gene and Gloria Wiest - March 31 at 09:49 PM

SJ

“ *Sherry Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Sherry Jones - March 31 at 08:31 PM

BE

“ *Mary Lee was a beautiful person inside and out. I will never forget her kindness and her smile. Wayne and family your in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️ Betty Jo*



BettyJo Embert - March 31 at 08:19 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Debbie Wiest - March 31 at 08:16 PM

KM

“ *Our family sends our deepest sympathy for your loss.*
Kevin and Tracey Middleton

Kevin and Tracey Middleton - March 31 at 07:41 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Donna Hollett - March 31 at 06:31 PM

LP

“ *Leah Plato lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Leah Plato - March 31 at 06:30 PM

SC

“ Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett



Sharon Crew - March 31 at 06:16 PM

AW

“ Wayne, Libby and family, I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. I send my love to you all. Mrs. Mary Lee was one of a kind and will be greatly missed.



Amanda Worth - March 31 at 05:31 PM

BB

“ Barney & Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett



Barney & Kaye Barnes - March 31 at 04:30 PM

JY

“ June Yeager lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett



June Yeager - March 31 at 04:25 PM

PM

“ *Pam Taylor Marvel lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



Pam Taylor Marvel - March 31 at 03:52 PM

DT

“ *David Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Bennett*



David Thompson - March 31 at 03:38 PM