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A funeral service for Leo V. Bennett, 84 of Newark will be held Friday, August 19, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Newark Chapel VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME with Pastor Roger Conley officiating. Burial will be in Wilson Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett died Tuesday August 16, 2016 at the Sharon Brooke Inn. He was born n Buckhannon, WVA to Noah and Lelah (Hinkle) Bennett.

He retired in 1990 with over 30 years of service with Licking Valley Schools. He served as the custodian at Madison Elementary School and a district school bus driver. He had attended the Newark Freewill Baptist Church. He enjoyed the outdoors especially camping and gardening. He liked following the Ohio State Buckeyes.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ruth (Futrell) Bennett, whom he married September 15, 1951; six children, Karen (Rob) Goodman, Vicky Bennett, William (Lissa) Bennett, Mark Bennett, Keith Bennett, Kevin (Denise) Bennett; sister, Pearl (Paul) Holcutt all of Newark; eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren with an additional one expected; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by fourteen sisters and brothers.

Calling hours will be observed Thursday, August 18, 2016 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home, 1850 West Main Street.

The family requests memorial contributions to the Hospice of Central Ohio.



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MB

Melissa Ball posted:

Great Uncle Leo was such a sweet man. I'll hold onto many childhood memories of time with him and my Great Aunt Ruth. Sending my love and prayers to all of you.\r\n

May 2 at 1:39 PM

MC

Melody Cook posted:

My prayers are with you all. Leo was a great man, and I enjoyed him as my bus driver for many years. \r\n\"GOD HAS TAKEN ANOTHER ANGEL HOME\". Now he will be a guardian angel watching over all of you. God Bless You All!!!. Melody

May 2 at 1:39 PM

SK

Susan Kneuer posted:

Bill, Lissa and family, so sorry for your loss. Praying for your comfort in this difficult time.

May 2 at 1:39 PM

VS

Vicki Sheets posted:

Bennett Family: So sorry to hear of Leo passing. He was such a GREAT man and will be greatly missed. He always supposed the Madison Twp Fire when we would have our soup suppers there at Madison-He would always refuse money for him to be there for us he only ask for his supper and we would help him clean up afterward. He was a AWESOME bus driver for the Montgomery road kids and always had a smile-GOD must have needed a bus driver in HEAVEN so he got the BEST-just remember all of the good times you had with him and you will see him again and remember he isn't in pain any more. Rest in PEACE Leo we will always remember you.

May 2 at 1:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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