



## Floyd Thomas "Tom" Bennett III

February 19, 1952 - March 24, 2025

Tom Bennett, age 73, of Springfield passed peacefully surrounded by his family on March 24, 2025. Tom was a native Nashvillian and proud graduate of the former East High School. He has called Springfield home for more than 40 years. He was a member of Springfield First United Methodist Church and an entrepreneur and business owner.

Tom was preceded in death by his beloved parents Floyd T. Bennett, Jr. and Ruth Bennett.

Tom is survived by his wife, Karron Bennett; his daughters, Stacy Bennett and Lori Bennett (Seth Winsor); his sister, Judy (Wayne) Miller; his stepchildren, Lauren Binkley, Adam Binkley (Amanda Giffi); and Leah (Kyle) Biggs; his grandchildren, Bennett Gourley, Thomas (Kiera) Gourley, Katelyn Gourley, and Callen Biggs; his great grandchildren, Finn, Marlowe, Oliver, and Hayes Gourley; and his nephew, Ben (Beth) Miller.

Tom will be fondly remembered for his booming laugh and sense of humor, his love for animals and the great outdoors, and for always being up for an adventure. He was also a great gift giver, and many laughs were shared over his creative and funny gag gifts over the years!

He was very proud of his daughters and his family. He had many wonderful friends for whom he cared deeply, and his Sunday School class and its

members were an important part of his life. Tom was also deeply involved in the LVAD and Heart Transplant community, and he and Karron were so grateful for the many friends made there.

The family wishes to thank the many dedicated medical professionals at St. Thomas West and Alive Hospice who cared for Tom.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 27 from 4:00-8:00 and Friday, March 28 from 11:00-1:00 at Springfield First United Methodist Church. The funeral will be at 1:00 on Friday, March 28 at Springfield First United Methodist Church with Reverend Jason Jones officiating. Burial will immediately follow at the Palestine Methodist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers are Ben Miller, Adam Binkley, Kyle Biggs, Seth Winsor, Josh Blough, and Thomas Gourley. Honorary Pallbearers are The Believers Sunday School Class at Springfield First United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to Springfield First United Methodist Church in Tom's memory.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Palestine Church Cemetery

Springfield, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church  
511 S Oak St  
Springfield, TN 37172-2737  
(615) 384-4800

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Springfield, TN 37172-2737  
(615) 384-4800

## Funeral Service

**MAR 28.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Floyd Thomas "Tom" Bennett III.



March 27, 2025 at 03:09 PM

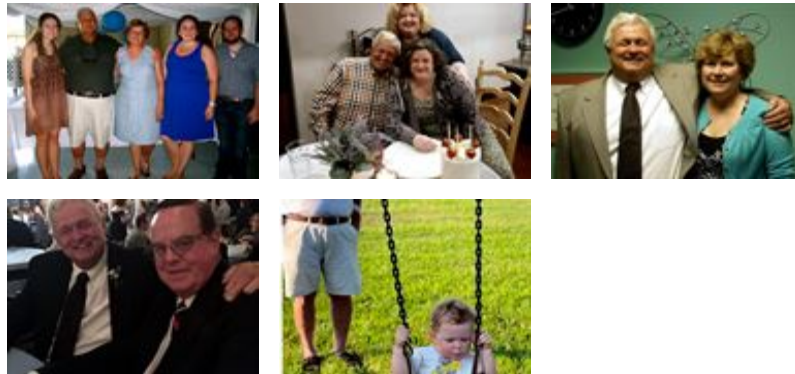


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Floyd Thomas "Tom" Bennett III.

March 27, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 26, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ Derrick, Kesha & Yasmin Davis- TLC purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Floyd Thomas "Tom" Bennett III.



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**Derrick, Kesha & Yasmin Davis- TLC** - March 25, 2025 at 05:55 PM

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“ Derrick, Kesha & Yasmin Davis- TLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Floyd Thomas "Tom" Bennett III.

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**Derrick, Kesha & Yasmin Davis- TLC** - March 25, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd Thomas "Tom" Bennett III.



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March 25, 2025 at 05:51 PM

KS

“ Tom was a good man. I'm gonna miss him every day and every night.

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**Kelley Setters** - March 25, 2025 at 03:57 PM

PC

“ Knew this wonderful friend for more years than I can count. My deceased husband, Tommy, and "Ben" were the best of friends. He was always such a joy to be around...and the stories he could tell, which kept us all laughing!

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**Patricia Cooper** - March 25, 2025 at 10:15 AM

BA

“ I will forever remember Tom's beautiful laugh, so full and joyful, and his kind heart. It was always a fun time during our Sunday school Christmas parties to see what gift he came up with next. We sure are going to miss him. Much love to his family and many prayers as you navigate life without him.

*Brenda Allen*

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**Brenda Allen** - March 25, 2025 at 08:42 AM

JR

*"Ben, Reyn and..." "Those were the days my friend..."*

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**John R. Reynolds** - March 25, 2025 at 04:08 PM

HA

*Tom was my one and only brother-in-law, and while living in Japan I sent him a "coolie" hat (a conically-shaped sun hat, worn in Asia), and you would have thought I had given him another Lincoln Town Car - I have a picture here somewhere. I will miss sitting at the dinner table with you Tom.*

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**Harry** - March 25, 2025 at 06:58 PM