



John Ralph Bennett

October 4, 1939 - June 11, 2022

John “Coach” Bennett, also known as Jack, age 82, of Lakes of the Four Seasons (LOFS) passed away on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Jack was born to Ralph and Helen Bennett on October 4, 1939. He married Charlotte Yudt on June 5, 1965, and they recently celebrated their 57th marriage anniversary.

Jack retired from Andean High School in 2003 with 39 years of service where he served as teacher, coach, athletic director, and driver’s education instructor; he was inducted into the AHS Hall of Fame in 2002. He was a well-known and respected ASA men’s softball umpire having worked many local, state, and national tournaments for over 30 years. Jack was a retired charter member of the LOFS volunteer fire department and served as president. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears and supporter of Purdue Athletics. Additionally, he enjoyed working at the parking gates at the Lake County Fair each summer.

Jack and Charlotte were one of the first families to build a home in LOFS in 1968 and were recently recognized as one of the longest-standing residents in LOFS. Jack enjoyed working outdoors and volunteered his gardening talents at Golfview Park.

Jack is survived by his wife, Charlotte, five children, and 11 grandchildren; Tom and Jennifer Bennett (Annika and Karis), Brian and Carley Bennett

(Hannah and Kaitlyn), Justine and Oleg Kopytov (Jack, Kaia, and Cooper), Anthony Bennett, and Jaclyn and Greg Hake (Clare, Adelaide, Elayne, and Jude). Jack always encouraged his children to understand and realize the importance of education. A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7667 E. 109th Avenue, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Thomas Mischler officiating. Interment at Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Andrean High School. Donate Now - Andrean High School www.andreanhs.org. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Valparaiso, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
7667 E 109th Ave
Crown Point, IN

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ He was my neighbor, dad to one of my best childhood friends, my biology teacher, my homeroom teacher, and taught me to drive. My condolences to the whole Bennett family. He touched so many lives, and will definitely be missed.

Kelley Jarvis - June 15, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Ralph Bennett.



June 14, 2022 at 10:39 PM

MT

“ Deepest sympathies to the family of Coach. He was my teacher freshman year and was my drivers education instructor. Such a nice man. May his memory be eternal.
Marcia Nettles Travlino1978

marcia travlino - June 14, 2022 at 04:37 PM

AE

“ Well done, good and faithful servant.

Annie (Chester) Endres - June 14, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Ralph Bennett.*



June 14, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Charlotte, Tom, Brian, Justine, Tony, and Jackie I am so saddened by this news. The Jarvis family is sending you all love and prayers at this difficult time. So many memories of our times together on Brandywine and at Lake Kabetogama. (We have been living back in Michigan for the past 6 years.)*



julie jarvis - June 14, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of John Ralph Bennett.*



June 14, 2022 at 09:15 AM

TS

“ Coach Bennett was a great help to me in my first years teaching at Andean with his common sense approach to dealing with students. He came to Rochester, Minnesota to be in my wedding in 1968. He was so lucky to have such a loving, and caring wife, Charlotte, and a wonderful family that he bragged about when we communicated.
Terry Smith

Terrence Smith - June 14, 2022 at 08:07 AM

SB

“ Charlotte, I am so deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Jack. He was a wonderful, sweet person and my life is better for having the chance to know you and him. My heart goes out to you, your children, and the grandkids. If you ever need anything, I'm here for you!

Samantha Batson - June 13, 2022 at 08:50 PM

MK

“ Coach Bennett, what a wonderful and funny man. He taught me to drive while I was a student at Andrea and living at L.O.F.S. My heart goes out to his family during this time, may God provide you with peace and comfort. Rest in Peace Coach and God Speed.

Melissa Alvarez Krueger - June 13, 2022 at 06:01 PM

JS

“ Such a wonderful man who's students loved him while he was at Andean. Jack was respected by all who knew him! Our sympathies to Charlotte and the Bennett family!
R.I.P. Coach!

*Prayers coming from Florida,
Ed and Joni Sepiol*

Joni Sepiol - June 13, 2022 at 06:49 AM

DZ

He was a great biology teacher. Sad that he has passed away. Much love and prayers to his family

Dorothy Drop Zamora - June 13, 2022 at 11:12 AM

JC

Charlotte and all your family. Please accept my sincere sympathy. I am sorry to learn about Jack's death. I knew him well during our years as teachers at Andean. He was always a pleasant, friendly and kind gentleman. May he rest in peace and may you have the strength to bare the burden of his passing.

*Fr. Joe Moffatt, CSB
Andean 1963-1979*

Joseph Moffatt, CSB - June 19, 2022 at 03:52 PM