



## Lester Fay Bennett

June 4, 1935 - January 20, 2013

Lester Fay Bennett, 77, of Charlotte, died Sunday, January 20, 2013 in Grand Ledge. Lester was born June 4, 1935 in Charlotte, the son of Bernie Carl and Eleanor Laura (Meabon) Bennett. He graduated Charlotte High School in 1954 before studying pharmacy at Ferris State College. In 1955, his studies were interrupted when he was drafted into the U.S. Army, and served for 2 years before returning to Charlotte to work at A.E. Hoover for 35 years. Following his retirement, he went to work for Charlotte Anodizing, retiring after 7 years. Lester loved his time at his cottage at Crystal Lake, and was a member in the Charlotte Eagles Aerie 3552. Lester is survived by his sister, Phyllis Evans; nieces Shannon (Lee) Hoover, Kim (Mike) Birsen and Cindy (Jim) Nichols; nephew Tony (Kelly) Ames; and several great and great-great nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Eleanor Kay Ottgen, nephew Eric King, and special friend Margie Philips. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 PM Wednesday, January 23, 2013 with an Eagles' Service at 7:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Maple Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care or Maple Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lester Fay Bennett



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To my dear friend, Phyllis...Can't believe it is coming up on a year since the passing of your brother. Just want you to know that I am thinking of you and am sending prayers to you. Take care hon.

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**Rick Campbell** - January 15, 2014 at 09:11 AM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss Phyliss. Deb & I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do let me know.

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**Rick Campbell** - January 24, 2013 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ Lester was a great individual. I so enjoyed our visits at the Sportsman Tavern . . . he always had something friendly to say and interesting to talk about!

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**Don Mulvany** - January 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM

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“ To the Bennett family: I am very sorry about your loss. Losing our loved ones is painful because we all want to keep living happily with family and friends. (Ecclesiastes 3:11) It is comforting to know that God cares about us and is also saddened by our loss. (1 Peter 5:7) Thankfully, God has promised to make changes on the earth and in us so that very soon we will no longer have to mourn for loved ones, or worry about our own death. (Romans 5:21; Revelation 21:3, 4) He has also provided a sure hope that we will be able to see our loved ones alive again. (John 5:28, 29) May you have comfort and peace during this difficult time.

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**T. Turner** - January 22, 2013 at 06:10 AM

RS

“ I have lost a good friend. My prayers to the family in their loss. Les' was a fun fellow in high school, we all enjoy life then. May our Lord comfort you in these days. Leonard and Gayle Shults, Montgomery, Alabama

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**Rev.& Mrs. Leonard Shults** - January 21, 2013 at 05:19 PM