



## Donald "Don" Bennett

September 29, 2023

Donald, "Don" Bennett, of Mannington Township, NJ, aged 87, passed away on Friday, September 29, 2023 after a long illness. Don was born in Pedricktown, NJ, on March 23, 1936. He was the son of the late Edwin and Blanche (Ballinger) Bennett. A 1955 graduate of Penns Grove High School, he was then employed by the DuPont Company for fifteen years, at which time he began a trade in carpentry; self-employed, followed by many years with the Carpenter's Local Union #255. He also built, owned, and operated, along with his brother, Melvin Bennett, the Broadway Laundromat, located in Pennsville, NJ, for several years.

Don loved being married and surrounded by family and friends any time of day. He had a fondness for children and pet dogs. He enjoyed numerous ambitious projects around the house, in his shops, and airport hangers over the years, always welcoming anyone who dropped by; never minding being observed.

A pilot, building his own bi-plane, and former racing boat champion, he soared through his life effortlessly with great passion. He also enjoyed camping and classic cars. He was an inspiration to all, fiercely dedicated to his family, dependable and faithful throughout his life, and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, he was pre-deceased by his siblings; Edwin

Bennett, William Bennett, Melvin Bennett, Charles Bennett, and Joan Bennett Hassler. He was also pre-deceased by his stepson, David Turner, and grandson, Brian Bennett.

Don is survived by his wife of 40 years, Wanda (Carter) Bennett, his daughter, Linda Bennett, son Mark Bennett (Wanda Durham), son Barry Bennett, and daughter-in-law, Nara Turner Campbell (Jerry), five grandchildren, Julie Beebe, Kim Beebe, Jason Bennett, Cody Turner (Stephanie), and Austin Turner; two great-grandchildren, Jason Bennett, and Sophia Bennett.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest sympathy to Don's family and loved ones. Rest in Peace Don* ”

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