



## Paul Steven Bennett Sr.

October 11, 1949 - September 13, 2014

Paul Steven Bennett, Sr., age 64, of Versailles, passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born October 11, 1949, in New Haven, Connecticut, a son of the late Charles and Gertrude Bennett.

On October 11, 1991, in Columbia, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife Rita Bennett.

Paul worked as a mechanic for twenty-six years. He was currently employed at the Tipton Correctional Center as a corrections officer.

He was a member of the Versailles First Baptist Church and the Central Missouri Riders Motorcycle Club.

Paul enjoyed performing in many productions at the Royal Theatre in Versailles. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking, singing karaoke, riding his motorcycle and taking care of his dog, whom he dearly loved.

In addition to his wife, Rita, he is survived by his sons, Paul Steven Bennett, Jr. of Freeport, Maine and Edward Charles Bennett of Springfield, Missouri; grandchildren, Daniel Bennett, Samantha Menzel, Alex Bennett, Jillian Bennett, Elise Bennett, Tiernan Bennett, Sarah Blackerby and Kali Gunn;

great-granddaughter, Elsie Menzel; step-daughters, Deanna Blackerby of Forsyth, Missouri and Tammy Patrick of Wooldridge, Missouri; step-sons, Nathan Gunn of Versailles, Missouri and Benjamin Gunn of Ashland, Missouri; sister, Linda Menard of Nashville, Tennessee; brother, Butch Bennett and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 18th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Todd Forman officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JD

“ James Durham lit a candle in memory of Paul Steven Bennett Sr.



James Durham - September 15, 2014 at 08:34 PM

JD

He was the best guy with a great. Attitude when he relieved from medical h.u. 4

James Durham - September 15, 2014 at 08:41 PM

KF

“ Paul was a fun guy to be with at the theatre. He was always there to pitch in a helping hand when needed. He will be greatly missed!

Kim Forman - September 15, 2014 at 08:20 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Haase lit a candle in memory of Paul Steven Bennett Sr.



Cheryl Haase - September 15, 2014 at 04:45 PM

RJ

“ Paul Bennett will be sorely missed by all here at the Medical Unit at Tipton Correctional Center. he was an excellent officer and a wonderful friend

Randall and Kathy James - September 15, 2014 at 08:46 AM

MS

“ *Mark And Patricia Stafford lit a candle in memory of Paul Steven Bennett Sr.*



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**Mark and Patricia Stafford** - September 15, 2014 at 07:18 AM