



Bennie "Ben" Leon Agnew

February 20, 1948 - March 11, 2024

Bennie leaves behind his wife, Carolyn; daughter Sarah Agnew Cochrane, son-in-law John, and a beautiful granddaughter Hannah Cochrane; brother Joe and his wife Teresa; two very special aunts, Madge Agnew Neel (Kenneth) and Ruth Johnston; and many cousins and friends.

He is the son of Henry Lynwood and Eunice Johnston Agnew of Blacksburg. Bennie lived in the Lusters Gate area until he was drafted and served in the Army. He was in Vietnam between 1968-69 where he served with the Americal (23rd Infantry) Division. Ben's motto was "Proud to have served and Proud to be an American." Ben was also a life member of VFW Post No. 5311. Ben worked 44 years as a Light Machinist for the company now known as MOOG.

After he retired, Ben and his brother Joe started a registered Angus herd on the family farm known as Indian Run Farm in the Lusters Gate area of Blacksburg. Ben's blood ran John Deere yellow and green.

Ben was a good man who will be missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Carolyn and Sarah, I just learned of Ben's passing, and my heart hurts for you both. I have so many wonderful memories of Ben. I hope we can all visit soon. Sending Love. M2

Mary Miller - April 29, 2024 at 11:03 AM

MV

“ While my dad Dr. Curtis Roane was still alive we visited the farm and learned how much Ben's cows loved salted peanuts. It was a good memory of the valley. Condolences. Martha (Marsie) Roane Van Buskirk. 11511 Formosa St, Brooksville FL 34613 mcment49@gmail.com

Martha VanBuskirk - March 26, 2024 at 04:24 PM

GK

“ Prayers always for Carolyn, Sarah, Joe and Teresa and all the family. Bennie was very welcoming, sincere, a neighbor always ready to help, and an avid sportsman who respected nature.
He was very dependable, and a great musician. Chris said he always cooked at the cabin during hunting season alongside Johnny K..at West WV too! Precious memories!
He loved his family, country and that wonderful farm. He helped Chris and I at our first house with carpentry support so we could get moved in.. we were 22 and 25. We had wonderful Christmas parties at that house where Bennie and his band would provide entertainment... A lot of the valley attended..and Bennie always exhibited joy, with that great big smile.. that's how we'll remember him. God bless and play on Bennie to all who have gone before us.
Gina and Chris Kaknis

Gina Kaknis - March 17, 2024 at 05:25 PM

GL

“ So sorry to hear about Bennie Prayers to the family and RIP Ole friend!! Love Gary And Peggy

Gary W. Linkous - March 17, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JW

“ Carolyn and family, so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.

John and Pat Worrell

John and Pat Worrell - March 17, 2024 at 07:35 AM

RP

“ My sincere condolences to Carolyn and family in your loss.

Rocky Price - March 16, 2024 at 10:46 PM

HK

“ Bennie's comrades at the VFW send our condolences. He served his country with honor and followed that with many years in the VFW serving his fellow veterans. He will be greatly missed at Post 5311.

Henry Kyle - March 16, 2024 at 09:34 AM

DW

“ Delores Wall lit a candle in memory of Bennie "Ben" Leon Agnew



Delores Wall - March 15, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DW

Carolyn and Sarah. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Delores Wall - March 15, 2024 at 05:17 PM

ME

“ *Carolyn and family, we send our deepest condolence. We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Bennie. He was such a wonderful person. Prayers for God to mend your broken hearts a little each day.*

Mike & Charlotte Epperley - March 15, 2024 at 03:11 AM

TW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for Benny's family.
Rosa and Tim Ward*

Tim Ward - March 14, 2024 at 09:26 PM

RC

“ *Carolyn so sorry to hear of Bennie's passing. Prayers for you and your family. Prayers for Joe and family too. Bennie had a great smile and we know he will be missed.
Rick and Dot Cupp*

Rick and Dot Cupp - March 14, 2024 at 03:25 PM

DS

“ *Carolyn and family
So sorry for your loss Bobby and Deena & family*

Deena Sexton - March 14, 2024 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ Deena Sexton lit a candle in memory of Bennie "Ben" Leon Agnew



Deena Sexton - March 14, 2024 at 12:15 PM

SL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Always considered Bennie a great friend. My sincere condolences to Carolyn, Sarah and all the family.

Sam Linkous - March 14, 2024 at 08:13 AM

CD

“ So very sorry for your loss.
Cheryl Davis



Cheryl Davis - March 13, 2024 at 11:40 PM

BH

“ Paul and I loved him as a friend. Had a lot of good times together. He will be missed! The family will be n our prayers.

Brenda and Paul Henderson - March 13, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JT

“ Junior Taylor lit a candle in memory of Bennie
"Ben" Leon Agnew



Junior Taylor - March 13, 2024 at 07:06 PM

TF

“ Praying for you during this time. Jim and Toni Fain

Toni Fain - March 13, 2024 at 05:06 PM

JL

“ Missing you will be hard to do! I remember at Sam Lowery's funeral
and your VFW hat on and still patiently in line. Love and miss
you...Jackie Johnston Lowery-McCoy

Jacqueline Lowery-McCoy - March 13, 2024 at 12:48 PM