



H. Bennett Teates

February 22, 1942 - June 23, 2021

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H. Bennett Teates, age 79, of Blacksburg, Virginia, died on June 23, 2021 surrounded by family. He was born in Fauquier County Virginia, on February 22, 1942 to the late Bryan W. Teates, and Mae Afton Bennett Teates.

His Love until "The End" of time was Judith Keister Teates.

He is survived by his children Andrea Teates Robinson and husband J. D., Andrew Bennett Teates and wife Shelby, and Jennifer Teates Niemiera and husband Jesse Overcash; his grandchildren, William Sharpe, Matthew Sharpe, Alexis Niemiera, Olivia Niemiera, and Bennett Niemiera.

Bennett earned his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech in 1964 and was also a distinguished military graduate. He held advanced degrees from George Washington and Johns Hopkins Universities. He was a member of the Highty Tights and the Old Guard.

Bennett worked in the National Security arena. His experience included serving in the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War, being a director of command and control programs at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, and serving as a program manager at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. He founded and was president of Command Control Inc. Atlanta, GA, which did research and prototype development for the Department of Defense and the power industry. He served as executive director for the Virginia Tech Applied Research Corporation (VT-ARC) Blacksburg operations.

Bennett was always interested in adventures be it training and riding his horse Gem, or riding his motorcycle across country and achieving the motorcycle accolade "Iron Butt" from the world's toughest motorcycle riders by visiting all four corners of the U.S. He was always trying to improve his golf game on The Hill and Tech's Golf Course.

He served the communities where he lived. Such work included; EquiTrails in Cherokee, GA to establish and preserve horse trails, helped to recognize Prices Fork historical significance and worked to preserve the village and surrounding communities. He was a member of Blacksburg Rotary and the Price Family Historical Society.

The family would like to thank the team at the Blue Ridge Cancer Center and Lewis Gale Montgomery Hospital nurses and doctors.

Graveside Services will be conducted Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 11:00 am at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin, Virginia. If you would like to attend services, please arrive at the cemetery by 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Prices Fork United Methodist Church, 4236 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, Virginia, 24060.

Services are being provided by McCoy Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM.

Southwest Virginia Veteran Cemetery
Dublin, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Bennett’s passing. I am so sorry. I know he has joined Judy in a place where there is no more pain only love and beauty.
Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
May our God of Grace grant each of you Peace and Comfort as you hold all those wonderful memories in your hearts.
Best love
Gale K

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of H. Bennett Teates.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of H. Bennett Teates.



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“ Sure am sorry to hear about Bennett. He was a fine man and I really enjoyed getting to know him. I met him as a member of the Price Family Society and later working together on the park. Bennett was always there and willing to help any way he could. The only plus to his passing is that we all know he and Judy are back together after a brief intermission and this time it's forever.
Sincerely, Chuck Shorter

Chuck Shorter - June 27, 2021 at 05:23 PM