

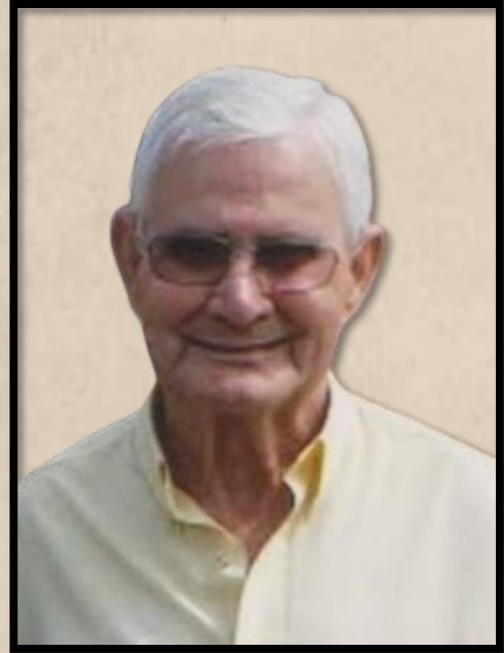
OBITUARY

Eddie Bennett, Jr., a cherished member of the community and a beloved family man, passed away on April 1, 2025, in Odessa, Texas. He was born on December 10, 1941, in Tallulah, Louisiana, to Hazel Williams and Lamond Bennett.

Eddie dedicated 29 years of his career to Phillips Petroleum before his retirement, making significant contributions during his time there. Outside of his professional life, Eddie was a man of many passions. He was an avid fisherman who found joy in camping and bird hunting. His love for the outdoors was matched only by his affection for all types of animals. Eddie also enjoyed bowling, cooking, and nurturing his garden, activities that brought him great happiness and fulfillment.

Eddie leaves behind a loving family, including his sons, Gary Bennett and wife Jada Bennett and Bruce Bennett and wife Gwen Bennett, and his daughter Sherrie Malcolm, his brothers Johnny McLemore, Donnie Bennett, and Frank Bennett, his sister Louise Driver, his three grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Eddie was preceded in death by his beloved wife Sandra Bennett, parents Lamond and Hazel Bennett, his sisters Dorothy Harris, Rosemary Padilla, Bobbie Jo Fitzgerald, Ima Jean Driver, and his brother Calvin Bennett. Eddie's legacy is one of love and dedication to family, and his absence will be deeply felt.



Eddie Bennett, Jr.

1941-2025

23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before
me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for ever.*

IN MEMORY OF
Eddie "Big Possum" Bennett Jr.

BORN

*Wednesday December 10, 1941
Tallulah, Louisiana*

PASSED AWAY

*Tuesday April 1, 2025
Odessa, Texas*

SERVICE

*10:00 AM
Monday April 7, 2025
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel*

OFFICIATING

Pastor Mike Mizell

PALLBEARERS

*Jeff Fancki Jarren Fancki
Robert Evans Rick Watters Caleb Recknagel
Jody Bruce Mike Thompson Tracy Baldwin*

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*