

*Rest In Peace*

A light from our family is gone  
A voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in the home  
Which never can be filled.

We have to mourn the loss of one  
We would've loved to keep  
But God who surely loved him best  
Has finally made him sleep.

After a lifetime of his love and joy  
And music to fill our ears  
God leaves us with  
These wondrous memories  
To help us with these tears.

~ Alicia Page

*In  
loving*

MEMORY



Melvin  
Bennett, Jr.

1951 ~ 2026

Melvin Charles Bennett, Jr. was born on September 2, 1951, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to Melvin Charles and Shirley Louise (Moss) Bennett. Shortly after his birth, the family transferred to Tinker Air Force Base, where his younger brother, Mike, was born. His mother later married Herb Brannan, and the family relocated to Altus, Oklahoma, where Melvin attended school.

Following high school, Melvin proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving his country before later transitioning to the Army National Guard. Throughout his military career, he faithfully served his beloved country for more than 21 years.

Melvin had a lifelong love for anything on wheels. From drag racing and four-wheeling to riding his motorcycle, he embraced the thrill of the ride. One of his favorite traditions was traveling to Sturgis to attend the annual motorcycle rally. In addition to his passion for motorsports, Melvin also enjoyed hunting and bowling and spending time with friends who shared those interests.

Melvin passed from this life the morning of Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at his home in Altus. His father, Melvin; step-father, Herb Brannan; and daughter-in-law, Cassandra Bennett preceded him in death. Those left to honor Melvin's memory are his beloved mother, Shirley Brannan of the home; brother, Mike Bennett and wife, Lisa; sons, Jason Bennett and wife, Renee', Josh Bennett and wife, Stephanie, and Jeremy Sadler and wife, Maria; twelve grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

# Honoring Life's Memory Of *Melvin*

## *Funeral Service*

2:00 PM | Monday, March 16, 2026  
Kincannon Memorial Chapel

## *Officiating*

Barry James

## *Interment*

Altus City Cemetery  
Altus, Oklahoma

## *Casketbearers*

Matt Bennett ~ Jason Bennett  
Michael Bennett, Jr. ~ Michael Dale Bennett, III  
Connor Bennett ~ Mike Villareal

## *Honorary Casketbearers*

Kyle Watson ~ Bobby Brady

## *Military Honors*

Blue Knights Honor Guard