



Bennett Dixon Howell

October 2, 1925 - January 29, 2013

Bennett Dixon Howell, 87, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 29, 2013, at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. Born October 2, 1925, in Topeka, Kansas, he was the son of Martin Howell and Louise Howell. He joined the Army Air Force Cadet program while in high school. He was inducted in the Army February 9, 1944. While in the service, he flew combat missions from December 24, 1944 to February 3, 1945 and was shot down on a mission to Berlin Germany and became a Prisoner of War. He received the Purple Heart. He graduated from Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla, Missouri, in 1950 with a BAME degree. He met and married Daisye Prewett in 1949, in Rolla. Bennett worked for Public Service of Oklahoma and subsidiary for 27 years in Tulsa. In 1977, he became owner, President and CEO of Wellhead Compression Inc., and Wellhead Enterprises, Inc. In 1988, he retired and moved to Siloam Springs.

Survivors include his wife Daisye Howell of the home; two nephews, Jim Kahlke and wife Vickie of Bothell, Washington and Bill Kahkle and wife Theresa of Austin, Texas.

Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 1, 2013, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, with Dr. Randy Rowlan officiating.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, or the American Legion Post 29, both in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Inc., Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bev and I will miss Bennett. We both played golf with him and always enjoyed the round. I felt honored that he asked me to speak to the American Legion on Veteran's Day, 2011, knowing that I was not a veteran. We always enjoyed his company during our Friday night dinners. We know that Daisye was the love of his life. There was never a doubt because he said so. We hope and pray that his soul will rest in peace.*

Willie and Bev Williams

Bryan "Willie" Williams - January 31, 2013 at 06:56 PM

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“ *We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength during this difficult time.*



Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - January 31, 2013 at 08:46 AM