



Mr. Charles Henry Bennett

October 20, 1935 - January 27, 2024

Charles Henry Bennett of Wesley, Maine and Walhalla, South Carolina, passed away on

Saturday, January, 27, 2024, in Walhalla, SC.

He was born on October 20, 1935, the son of John Henry Bennett and Beatrice Olive (Wrage) Bennett. Living in Dunellen, NJ, he attended local schools. He served in the United States Marine Corps at the end of the Korean Conflict. He was a graduate of the University of Denver and did post-graduate study at Columbia University. He was employed by various major corporations and also brokered insurance in New York City. He taught English and Social Studies at public and private secondary schools. Following, he was at New Hampshire College and Husson College in the Humanities and Social Sciences. A generalist, he delighted in studying the evolution of Social and Political Theory. He was eclectically influenced by Hadad, Barzun, Conrad, London, Rousseau, Goethe, Calhoun, P. Henry, Wordsworth, S. Johnson, Schweitzer, and JESUS CHRIST (I Cor. 15). A ransomed soul, he sought to love! And how he loved and learned from his students!

Charles was a veteran and inveterate mountain hiker; therapy from running the ridges with his dogs: the Catskills, Adirondacks, New England, Colorado, the Southern Appalachians, Scotland, and the Lake District in England. At home he rested with his favorite composers (e.g. Verdi, Buxtehude, Telemann,

Haydn, Liszt), games at chess, and, of course, his books (thought, words, THEORIA).

A Freemason, he was active in York Rite bodies and DeMolay. He was also an Odd Fellow and Granger.

Charles was predeceased by his beloved wife, Elin Barton Bennett, in 2014.

Quietus!

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I met Charles and Elin while I worked as a receptionist at Caribou Provincial Park in Pictou, Nova Scotia, Canada. He, Elin and their menagerie (😭) would come and spend a night at the park and then continue on their way to Prince Edward Island. After Elin passed away, Charles came and my husband and I took him home with us instead of staying at the park. It was at this time that he gifted me with a painting that Elin had done. It is one of my most precious belongings. Charles was such a sweet, gentle man and he will be missed so very much, but I am thankful that he has been reunited with his beautiful Elin. Rest in peace, my friend. 🥹

colleen publicover - June 18, 2024 at 10:26 AM

FD

“ My name is Frederic Davis & Charlie and His wife was my first car I sold in SC when we moved here in 2011. I had the pleasure not only being a Friend who spoke often but a Brother in Masonry. Charlie shared with me a lot of Personal information about his life and his Future passing.

I am going to miss his phone calls daily saying Fred I am calling to check on you and make sure you and the family are doing ok.

Our Last Lunch and Gathering was Copper River which was one of his favorite places he loved to eat at when he came to Greer.

If anyone would like to share any thoughts are talk? Feel free to call me @ 770-845-0156.

R.I.P. Charlie

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Frederic Davis - April 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM

AS

“ Hello to the family I am a friend of Brother Charles Bennett I met at the Senior Center in Walhalla he came to my church 3 times all he talked about was Jesus I called him Mr Charles and he told me to call him brother he said that's what we are in Christ Jesus I told him Amen we enjoyed fellowshipping with him sending great condolences to you he was a nice person I pray Jesus comfort you at this time of bereavement love n prayers Always in the name of Jesus Amen 🌹🇺🇸🙏🙏 Sincerely Sister Annie Souden Walhalla SC

Annie Souden - February 08, 2024 at 05:14 AM

DW

Mr. Bennett was a beautiful soul. I believe God brought our paths to cross so I can understand the love of God through Mr. Bennett. I never met him face to face, but we first exchanged words when he called my previous employer due to an error in his supplement order. He requested a supervisor to handle his call and in the end, I developed a strong relationship with he and his wife. We prayed for one another, wrote letters, and shared stories when he called to place his orders. Whenever I had a bad day or things did not seem right, I would receive a call from Mr. Bennett. My day would get so much better. It was as if God worked through Mr. Bennett, to let me know it was all going to be okay. What a blessing to have a friend in Mr. Bennett. Thank you for you words I carry with me today and for being my friend.

D. Wilson - April 09, 2024 at 12:07 AM

JD

My dad Douglas Deane enjoyed playing chess with Charles and as long as he was able, invited him to dinner for special occasions. He will be missed.

Julie Deane - April 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM

KD

*My dad was a good friend of Charlie and his wife Elin in Maine. After my dad passed, my stepmother moved near us in Virginia. When traveling Charlie would stop and stay a few days on his way up to Maine or back to SC. My husband I so enjoyed going to dinner with him and having great conversations. He was a true gentlemen and always engaged in our conversations. I will miss seeing him! RIP Charlie.
Kathie and Larry Damico*

Kathie Recco Damico - January 21, 2025 at 11:56 AM