



## Fred E. Bennett

May 22, 1931 - November 2, 2014

Fred E. Bennett, 83, of Hagerstown, died Sunday, November 2, 2014, at Reid Hospital, following a lengthy illness. He was born in Marion on May 22, 1931, and was the son of Melvin and Katherine (Byers) Bennett. He had resided in Hagerstown since 1941. Fred was a

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ *What an incredible man. Quiet and reserved yet very caring and dependable. I spent many days working with him years ago and then reconnected with him years later. You will be missed. Jayne my love you are in my thoughts and prayers.,*

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**Jackie Lagomarcino** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Fred's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during these difficult times.,*

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**Lothair & Jean Irvin** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My prayers and condolence to Fred's family,*

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**John R McQuithy** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My condolences to the Family. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) God's word the Bible promises: "And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1Corinthians 15:26) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. Jehovah God also promises: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear dead loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. (Isaiah 35:5,6) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Numbers 23:19; Isaiah 55:11) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4) For more encouragement please visit [WWW.Jw.org](http://WWW.Jw.org).

sherries lee - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Jayne, May the Lord's hand be with you.,

Randy Bookout - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ JAYNE So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.,

Colleen Sullivan - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ To download full resolution original goto <http://www.jw.org>

glen gardner - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Dear Jane and family, So sorry to read Fred's obit. It was our privilege to know him in his good health days. Thinking of you at this sad time, Jerry and Phyllis Mattheis,*

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**Phyllis** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Hello, I am Mark William Cross, Eunice E. Gray is my grandma. The morning I found out that she had passed on to the other side, I was just absolutely devastated! I felt the same emotions that I did 7 1/2 years ago when I lost my baby girl, Josalynn Leigh Cross. My Grandma Gray was the closest thing to a motherly figure that I have ever had. I had a mother and another "grandmother" so to speak but, I had a great! Grandma that meant the world to me and in a lot of ways i meant the world to her. Warning Anyone that knows me and/or my family know that we speak our minds or, don't say anything at all! So read at your own risk and if you are not a close friend of the family or not on the Hays-Gray side of the family, you may be offended and for that, I am sorry! I don't mean to be offensive to anyone or hurt anyone but, I must speak the truth. There are some people who might read this. I HOPE THAT THEY DO GET OFFENDED, this next paragraph is going to be heart felt as I can be while thinking about my only Grandma, that mattered to me or that I mattered to! That's right, the other side of my family, yes the remaining Stevens family, mainly Betty Lou, Aunt Dixie, and who ever else that may think they know what the next paragraph is about or they may think that this is a lie, but trust me, it is no lie! I was born January 11, 1979 to Susan Diane Stevens and Kevin Lee Cross. My Dad is Eunice's son, my grandma's son in other words. My parents divorced when I was a young, young man, (around 3, I think). For a long time, that memory recalls, I pretty much lived at Grandma Gray's. (That's why I always absolutely loved being around Grandma and Grandpa Gray, where ever we might have been going or doing at the time!) As a lot of the family knows, and a lot of my families closest friends know, myself and my two sisters, Angie Jo and Sarah Amanda Cross, that we didn't have a very good childhood, not at all. I mean 10 or 15% of it wasn't all bad, but the remainder was terribly! My mother, Susie, wasn't a very nurturing person, not that she didn't mean to be, she just wasn't. Long story short about my Mom; from the stories that she use to tell me about HER mother, she didn't know how to be a nurturing person. Two,3, or4 days after my biological grandma gave birth, she was sitting in a bar drinking. She was raised by a 60 some year old woman and a

*65 or so year old man, my mother's Grandparents, the both died when I was 11 in 1990, (the same year the Red's won their last World Series!) Anyway, when I was 4 or 5, in or around 1983 or 1984, my Mom remarried. I remember when he asked her to marry him she said, "no I can't because my kids have to come first! I was thinking, cool I am still my mom's only man! I really thought that we would always come first in her mind. My baby sister Sarah had just been born about 6 months prior. She had been diagnosed with cancer in the mouth. Few months later, they were married, Mr and Mrs. Rick,*

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**Mark Cross** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*Aunt Jayne, You and your family are in our prayers. Love Brad and Karen,*

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**Brad and Karen Bookout** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM