



## Leighton Dale Bennett

August 28, 1919 - November 15, 2014

Leighton Dale Bennett, 95, lifelong resident of Wauchula, passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at Hardee Manor. He was born in Wauchula on August 28, 1919. He was a member and an honorary deacon at Southside Baptist Church in Wauchula and loved gardening and animals. Mr. Bennett was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army Air Force as an airplane mechanic. He had been self-employed as a farmer and rancher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry E. and Anna Stenstrom Bennett, and two sisters, Charlotte Maddox and Mildred Bennett. Survivors include one brother, Howard Eric Bennett of Bartow; one sister, Ruth Roberts of Wauchula; three nephews and one niece.

Funeral services will be held at Southside Baptist Church on Friday, November 21, 2014 at 3:00 P.M. Visitation is from 2:30 P.M. until service time. Interment will be in Wauchula Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Southside Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Wauchula Cemetery

Wauchula, FL 33873

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church  
505 S. 10th Ave.  
Wauchula, FL 33873

## Funeral Service

NOV 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“*Mr. Leighton was one of the sweetest, kindest men that my family and I had the privilege of knowing and being friends with. He was a wonderful Christian man, who shared his love of God with everyone. Growing up in Southside Baptist Church, I always remember him as being there everytime the door was opened. He was so faithful. I know he'll be missed by so many people in Hardee County. Our family will always remember and love him.*

*Rosean Cherry LaChance*

*Rose Cherry*

*Louise Cherry Adams*

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**Rosean LaChance** - November 19, 2014 at 09:17 PM

MF

“*Losing a loved one is the most painful experience we could ever have. My heart goes out to the family. May you find comfort in your cherished memories and in knowing that God is close to the broken heart. (Psalms 34:18) Our sincere sympathy to all of you.*

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**Mrs. R. Faust and Family** - November 18, 2014 at 07:59 AM

MG

“*I can imagine the gates of heaven swinging open and horns blowing, people squealing with delight right now. Jesus Himself strolls toward Leighton and all of heaven breaks forth in joy at his homecoming! A great gentleman who loves God and people. Thank You, Lord, for Leighton Bennett! May his family be comforted today.*

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**Marsha Green** - November 17, 2014 at 08:33 PM