

Patrick Bennett



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Pataskala: A memorial visitation for Patrick Simms Bennett, 63, of Pataskala will be held from 5-8 PM on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Brucker-Kishler Funeral Home, 985 N. 21st St., Newark, OH. Military Service will be held at 8 PM by the Licking County Veterans Alliance.

Pat was born on June 18, 1949 in Columbus, OH. He passed away on August 24, 2012 at Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

Pat is survived by his wife, Karol Bennett; daughter, Merrilee D. Sheck (Bennett) and son-in-law, Jesse M. Sheck; step-daughter, Charity Miller and step-son-in-law, Steve Miller. Also survived by his best friend and companion, Excalibur (X), his beloved Great Dane.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Margery L. and David M. Bennett; brother, Jeffrey P. Bennett, Grandparents and numerous Aunts and Uncles.

Pat graduated from Watkins Memorial High School in 1967 and attended Ohio University in Athens from September of 1967 until June of 1968. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1969 until 1971 during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged for Humanitarian reasons.

He graduated from Central Ohio Technical College with an Associates Degree in Electro-Mechanical Engineering and from Hondros Career Academy as a Certified Home Inspector and went on to receive his Master Home Inspector certification.

In his lifetime he worked at Rockwell International and Kroger in Heath, the Johns Manville Holophane Company in Newark and Owens Corning Fiberglass Technical Center in Granville. He was owner of Bennett's Original Cork Restaurant in Newark from 1987-1989. He also worked at Techniglass Corp. in Columbus, Southwest Licking School District and was currently a Certified Master Home Inspector for the State of Ohio, serving Licking, Franklin, Fairfield, Knox and Muskingum Counties and was owner of Above, Below, and Beyond Home Inspections.

Pat was an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician for the Newton Township Fire Department in St. Louisville, OH from the early 1980's until he moved to Franklin County in 1991.

He enjoyed his family, friends and his Great Dane and was taken from us to soon. He will be missed by all who knew him.

The Bennett family requests that all online guestbook condolences be signed at www.brucker-kishlerfuneralhome.com and click obituaries/guestbook entry.

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