



Joseph Francis "Joe" Bennett Sr.

May 14, 1936 - February 12, 2025

Joseph F. Bennett Sr., born on Thursday, May 14, 1936, son of Hattie Mae Raulerson & Chester Bennett passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. Joe received his education in local St. Johns County schools. He served three years in the United States Marine Corp. Joe's major work careers included the St. Augustine Police department, Jack Wilson Chevrolet Dealership and the St. Johns County Sheriffs Department.

Joe's many attributes to the community are noted:

- o Officer Friendly
- o With Officer "Be Aware" (Frog puppet) educated school children
- o With a VW automobile (talking "beetle"), presented safety messages to school children.
- o President of the Drug Education Program and Prevention Center.
- o Sworn in by Governor Claude Kirk as Hastings, Florida Constable.

Preceding Joe's passing were twin sons John in 2018 and Joseph in 2024

Joe and wife Milly were united in marriage for 68 years. Daughter Dr. Patty Bennett and her husband Mark Marino and son James Bennett and his wife Amy are their living children.

Viewing will take place on Friday, February 28th from 5 to 7 pm

Service will take place at 11 am Saturday, March 1st. Both will be held at St. Johns Family Funeral Home located at 385 SR 207, St. Augustine, FL. Those unable to attend can view the service live-streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

In leu of flowers, donations, etc. contributions can be made to the Arbor Day Foundation. planttrees@arborday.org.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Francis "Joe" Bennett Sr.*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 01, 2025 at 03:26 PM



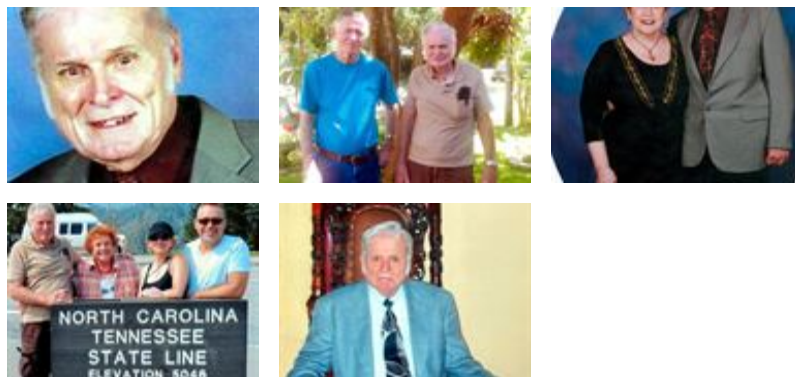
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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 02:30 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 08:46 AM

JU

“ *Patty and family, I enjoyed looking through the photos of a life well-lived and seeing your Dad's dedication to his community and family. Wishing you all strength, patience, light, and love as you move into the next chapter without him. My deepest sympathies, Julena Campbell*

Julena - February 26, 2025 at 04:39 PM

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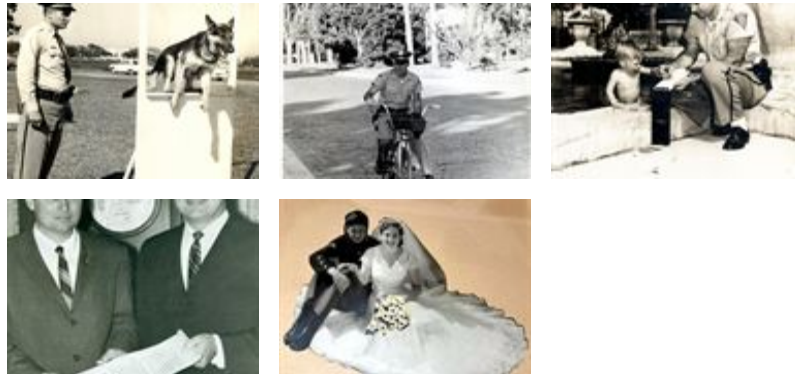
“ *Julena lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis "Joe" Bennett Sr.*



Julena - February 26, 2025 at 04:36 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 26, 2025 at 12:59 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 25, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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“ Carolyn Shoals lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis "Joe" Bennett Sr.



Carolyn Shoals - February 24, 2025 at 02:05 PM

LJ

“ Joe was one of the finest person I have ever met. We worked together I'm the late 70's and early 80's. Joe I she best! Skeeter Key

Lionel Skeeter Key Jr. - February 23, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis "Joe" Bennett Sr..*



February 21, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Francis "Joe" Bennett Sr..

February 20, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Francis "Joe" Bennett Sr..

February 20, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ *Love, Diana Limbacher purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joseph Francis "Joe" Bennett Sr..*



Love, Diana Limbacher - February 19, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *Love, Diana Limbacher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Francis "Joe" Bennett Sr..*

Love, Diana Limbacher - February 19, 2025 at 02:03 PM