

**C. Edward Bennett Jr.**  
Claris Edward Bennett, Jr., 75, of Kingston passed quietly from this life into heaven on August 16, 2002. He was born Jan. 8, 1927 in Yellowbud to Claris Edward and Bertha Evelyn Easter Bennett, Sr.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia (Sims) Bennett, Kingston; children, Jerry Edward (Joan) Bennett, Chillicothe, Donna (Bruce) Pontous, Haltsville, Nancy (Steve) Wilbur, Londonderry, John (Heather) Bennett, Kingston; 8 grandchildren, of whom he was very proud, Chris and Sara Bennett, Chillicothe, Amber (Matt) Kysor, Chillicothe, A1/c Justin Pontous, Elmendorf A.F.B., Alaska, Kasie (Tim) Lockwood, Londonderry, Jason Weaver, Chillicothe, Kristen Hope Bennett and Evelyn Ruth Bennett; great grandson, Luke Alien Lockwood; sisters, Jean Clark, Columbus and Ruth Thompson, Kingston; brother, John E. (Betty) Bennett, Frankfurt; and many nieces and nephews.

A current owner of the Hocking Hill's Dining Lodge, he had been a carpenter, owned the Kingston Restaurant, the Kingston Vault Service and had managed Deer Creek Beach Concession and Rocky Fork Restaurant. He served on the first Kingston Park Board of Trustees, charter Member of the Green Twp. Fire Department, was a long time member of the Kingston Geranium Festival Committee. Ed served his country from June 1945 to Jan. 1947 and was a member of the 88th Division Band of the U.S. Army and a member of the American Legion Post # 291. He played in the Yellowbud Band in earlier years and presently with the Adelphi Community Band and the Circleville Pumpkin Show Band. He attended Yellowbud Evangelical Church.

Funeral service will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the Hill Funeral Home, Kingston with Rev. Carol Davis, Rev. Fred Fox and Rev. Dan Bennett. Burial with military honors in the Springbank Cemetery. Friends may call at Hill's Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Contributions can be made to the Adelphi Community band or the Circleville Pumpkin Show Band.

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