



Harry Bennett

December 22, 1923 - May 9, 2009

In New Haven, May 9, 2009, Harry L. Bennett, 85, of North Haven. Beloved husband of the late Claire Davis Bennett. Father of the late Lisa Bennett. Uncle of Thomas and Janet Raynor, and their children Laura and Thomas of Milford, Michael and Kathy Raynor of Stratford and John and Jo Raynor of Louisville, KY. Brother in law of Richard Doran of Rensselaer, NY. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Born Dec. 22, 1923 in Ansonia, CT a son of the late Louis and Florence Swole Bennett, he was a graduate of Ansonia High School and attended Yale University on a Pine Scholarship. While at Yale, he earned his Bachelors, Masters and PhD. in history. Harry began a forty five year career at Quinnipiac College, starting as Director of Admissions and culminating with his retirement as Academic Vice President and Provost of the University. He also served as a Professor of History for his entire 45 year tenure at Quinnipiac. He was a veteran of the US Army, and was stationed in Italy during World War I

Funeral from Sisk BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 3105 WHITNEY AVE., HAMDEN, TUESDAY morning at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Hamden at 10:00. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Peters Cemetery, Derby. Friends may call Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:30. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Quinnipiac University, 275 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden, CT 06518.

Tribute Wall

JU

“ My prayers go out to the family and friends for their loss. Please know that although Harry is now resting and has returned to dust (Genesis 3:19), Jehovah God promises a resurrection (Acts 24:15 & John 5:28,29). Until that time, please continue having faith and again I'm very sorry for your loss.

Julius - May 27, 2009 at 10:17 AM

FB

“ Harry was my 1st cousin and we both grew up in Ansonia. To the best of my knowledge he was the first in our Bennett relationship to graduate fom High School and to earn not only a Bachlor`s degree but also a Master`s and Doctor`s degree. His Mother and Father and our entire family were very proud of him, his family and his accomplishments.
Unfortunately, we lost contact with each other many years ago but I always will hold him in high regard.
Harry, I trust that you will rest in peace.
Frank Bennett

FRank Bennett - May 23, 2009 at 09:14 PM

JN

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Harry Bennett. I attended Quinnipiac University first in 1960 and then I went back to complete my degree in 1992. In 1960 I believe Harry was Directory of Admissions. Another thing we had in common, my birthday is also December 22nd.
I remember him as a very gentle, kind individual.

Joanne Nesdale - May 12, 2009 at 06:42 PM

TP

“Sorrow is not forever...Love is.” MD Hughes Thoughts and prayers to the Family and Quinnipiac Community

Tom Hobin, PT, - May 12, 2009 at 04:43 PM

DS

“My sympathies to the family of Dr. Bennett, a fine teacher and a true gentleman. I will always remember my first meeting with him in 1962 when he had to discipline me for a minor infraction over a parking ticket at the college. Rest in peace Dr. Bennett.

D. Sullivan - May 12, 2009 at 08:30 AM

GC

“Harry was a great human being, teacher and mentor. Always sincere and frank with students (like me)while maintaining a sense of humor and fairness. When I think of my experience at Quinnipiac, it is with fond memories that I think of Harry Bennett. May God Bless him!
Thanks for the inspiration, education & lessons for life, Harry.
Sincerely, Gene Czarnecki - Class of '70

Gene Czarnecki - May 11, 2009 at 08:57 PM

MK

“I was a student at Quinnipiac from 1968 to 1972, and knew Harry Bennett quite well at the time. So sorry to learn of his passing. He was a nice person and a fine administrator.

Martin Koven - May 11, 2009 at 06:36 PM

SN

“ I joined the Quinnipiac community in 1982 and was privileged to work with Dr. Bennett for many years. He was a great teacher, a great administrator and a GREAT person. He will be missed.

Sally Nagy - May 11, 2009 at 05:18 PM

DW

“ Our condolences to the family of Dr. Bennett. I remember him well while at Quinnipiac and may the family remember the pleasant memories while you manage your loss. Denise & Rudy Williams Quinnipiac Class of 75

Denise & Rudy Williams - May 11, 2009 at 04:53 PM

BM

“ Harry and I sat on opposite sides of the collective bargaining table for Quinnipiac's faculty many times, and I always regarded him as a friend. He was a honest and caring man with a keen sense of right and wrong. I will miss him.

Bob Martinez - May 11, 2009 at 04:23 PM

BS

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Harry was a true friend and mentor to many of us at Quinnipiac, and his passing signals the end of an era. He legacy is to be admired, and he will be missed. Peace to you, my brother Harry.

Bruce Saulnier - May 11, 2009 at 01:22 PM