



Mr. Spaniel Edward Bennett Sr.

September 19, 1941 - April 2, 2025

Mr. Spaniel Bennett, Sr. made his transition on June 2, 2025. Please take a moment to leave comforting words for his family.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery

21661 East Fourteen Mile Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope United Methodist Church
26275 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48076

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Spaniel Edward Bennett Sr..*



June 19, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *Love, Lauren, Carol and Camille purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Spaniel Edward Bennett Sr..*



Love, Lauren, Carol and Camille - June 18, 2025 at 12:29 AM



“ *The Doherty Dads Club and our Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Spaniel Edward Bennett Sr..*



The Doherty Dads Club and our Families - June 16, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Spaniel Edward Bennett Sr..*

June 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Spaniel Edward Bennett Sr..*



June 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *I once asked Span how he became so good at Trivial Pursuit. He said "Live long enough, and pay attention." He was my colleague, our business manager at the Detroit Historical Museum, when I was Executive Director. Span was my right hand, both in managing staff and in being part of city government. Span could get a contract through city approvals like no one else - he knew whose desk it would be hung up on, who all the administrative assistants were and how to sweet-talk them into getting their boss to pay attention to our issues. When we had to lay off staff due to state budget cuts, Span made sure that we treated every employee with respect and fully supported their effort to find jobs in other city departments or to get unemployment benefits. He taught me so much, lessons I carried with me the rest of my career. Span was a model, an example of what good civil servants do: make things better by figuring out how to get good things to happen, and to happen in the right way. He made us all the best we could be. I mourn his passing and will remember him always.*

Maud Lyon - June 16, 2025 at 09:56 AM