



John C. Barnette

April 21, 1952 - May 28, 2022

John Claude Barnette, 70, passed away May 28, 2022, at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of John W. Barnette of Taylors and the late Betty Wilson Barnette, he was a graduate of Blue Ridge High School, a retired maintenance engineer, a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, a former member of the Blue Ridge 4 Wheel Drive Club, and a member of Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving also are his wife, Betsy Funderburk Barnette of the home; one son, Pastor Andy Barnette (Ashley) of St. Clare, Missouri; one daughter, Brooke Barnette of Taylors; one sister, Frankie Bradley of Taylors; and three grandchildren, Addyson Barnette, J.D. Barnette, and Jason Barnette.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Jerry Long.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. at the mortuary prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Memorial Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ Because we have only a partial subscription to the G'News, we didn't hear of Johnny's Homegoing until after the funeral. We have many fond memories of our Wilson Family Easter Reunions up at Aunt Nell Brown's place. John and Betty, Frankie and Johnny always figured prominently in those gatherings. Only in the later years of those reunions did I realize what a unique thing it was to have an annual reunion, at Easter, and with three and four generations of family members. The older kids used to hide Easter eggs in the woods across the street for us younger ones. What I particularly treasure was, as an adult, hiding plastic eggs for the kids in Nell's front yard. The wheel had come full circle.

I am particularly grateful to Johnny for coordinating a Wilson Family Reunion up at Lake Robinson Park a year or so after Leeann & I were married. We were able to bring her two sons, and give them a taste of what it was like for us growing up.

Also, we lived at Kensington Apts. our first year of marriage. We had a maintenance emergency involving hot wiring. Having Johnny to call for help was very comforting. Johnny, like his father, never seemed to lose his head or get anxious. He was always soft-spoken and well-reasoned. And more of an older brother figure than a second cousin. I always liked Johnny, and will along with everyone else who knew him, miss him greatly. Having lost my little wife Leeann this past January 23, I have great empathy for Betsy and Brooke and Andy. We know Where they are and Who they are with. We know that Johnny and my wife Leeann are more alive now than they have ever been. We know we will see them again. It still hurts, and will until it doesn't, or at least lessens. -- Tell me, what do people without Jesus do? How can they possibly stand it? Those are the ones we truly feel sorry for -- those who are without hope and without God in this world. Easter and its promise has meant more to me that ever before this year, and I know it does to you folks as well.

Kerry Gould

103 School Street
Greer SC

KERRY GOULD - June 03, 2022 at 03:16 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear about Johnny. We were in Cub Scouts together. Sometimes, we walked home from Taylors School with other Southern Bleachery kids. I saw Johnny for the last time during the summer of 1964 when we were carriers for The Greenville Piedmont. Our family moved to Charlotte in July of that year. My deepest sympathy goes out to Johnny's family.

Brant Hart - May 31, 2022 at 07:50 PM

MA

“ Sending condolences to the Barnette family. So sorry for your loss and our prayers and thoughts are with you all.
Mike and Mary Chris Tindall

mary - May 31, 2022 at 04:17 PM

SS

“ Our prayers are with your entire family. Peace be with you.
Susan and Victor Stone

Susan Stone - May 31, 2022 at 01:11 PM



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May 31, 2022 at 11:45 AM



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May 30, 2022 at 04:53 PM