



## John Young "J.Y." Barnette

September 22, 1931 - September 16, 2021

John Young "Ole JY" Barnette left this world on September 16, 2021. He was born in Mooresville, NC to Millard and Madeline Barnette in 1931, the third of 5 boys. JY was a Christian and led a life of hard work and service. He was an electrician in the US Navy during the Korean War. He served his community as a Mason and a Gideon. Active in Huntersville Presbyterian and Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Churches, he held many positions and was named Elder Emeritus. JY retired from General Electric after a long career in electronics. He enjoyed his job and continued to enjoy taking things apart well into his older years.

As a young man, JY married the love of his life, Helen. Sadly, Helen died in 1976. He found love again with his second wife, Vera, who also preceded him in death. JY is survived by his children: Casey (Mary) Barnette, Terri Hampton, Ron (Karen) Arrowood and Gayle Arrowood. He also leaves behind his grandchildren: John, Jennifer, Sarah, Trey, Ronnie, Jeffrey and great-grandchildren: Rosalia, Thomas, Logan, Connor, Hadley, Nolan, Ashton, Brianna, Sierra, Parker, Alex, Emma and Harper.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Levine-Dickson Hospice House Southminster.

# Comments

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“ Terry I'm just finding out about JY... he was a very special man and I'm so sorry to know that he's gone. I'm so sorry I did not get to see him. He was a character the superseded all characters as love of the Lord was wonderful and inspiring. His love of working on gadgets and how he fix some things was always amazing to think about how his brain worked. Please note that my heart was truly sad and I'm so sorry for your loss you'll be at my thoughts and prayers may God comfort you through these times God bless you

**Terri hood** - November 05, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“ Casey & Terri:  
Your Dad was a great man who was always there for us as kids growing up. My parents thought the world of your parents, and I know you both reflect their wonderful legacy. Sending my deepest condolences for peace and comfort in this sad time of transition.

**Jay Vance** - September 21, 2021 at 01:37 PM

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“ We are so saddened to learn that our dear JY passed away. We knew JY during the time he attended Sugaw Creek. We have surely missed him these past years. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and share the joy of knowing that he is with our Lord whom he loved deeply.  
Beverly and Jimmy Hunter

**Beverly & Jimmy Hunter** - September 19, 2021 at 11:41 PM