



## Jerry Lynn Barnette

March 7, 1944 - April 25, 2018

Jerry L. Barnette, 74, of Estero, FL, passed away on Wednesday, April 25 2018, at HealthPark Medical Center in Ft. Myers, FL. Formerly of Randolph, NJ, he had been a resident of Estero since 2014. He was born March 7, 1944 in Burlington, NC, the son of Helon Frances (née McDade) and Walter Wallace Barnette Sr.

In 1966 Jerry graduated from Elon College with a degree in Mathematics. He received his MA in Mathematics from East Carolina University in 1968. He began his career as a software development engineer for Western Electric. For 33 years his work continued from Western Electric, to AT&T Technologies, to Bell Laboratories, to Lucent Technologies. Most of his career centered around defense work for the US Navy.

He was involved in his church and served as an Elder and a Deacon. His passion was his volunteer activities with Mended Hearts, He had chaired his community's common grounds committee, tutored underprivileged children, helped with Habitat for Humanity and coached soccer and Little League baseball for his young sons. He loved golf, baseball, college basketball, all types of music, reading and working outdoors.

His sons, daughters-in-love, and grandchildren were his pride and joy. He was a totally devoted husband and father. He was a true gentle giant whom others

loved and respected.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Jamie (née Borders) Barnette; his beloved sons, James E. (Ketevan) Turner III of Randolph, NJ, David M. (Melissa) Turner of Newton, NJ and Michael C. (Pamela) Turner of Stewartsville, NJ; his brother, Dwight E. (Gail) Barnette of Gibsonville, NC; and nine cherished grandchildren, James, Collin, Matthew, Ryan, Lauren, Julia, Jordan, Christina and Caleb.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 18, at 1:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, 9751 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs. He will be inurned in the church Resurrection Garden.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to either Mended Hearts National Organization or First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Resurrection Garden

9751 Bonita Beach Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lynn Barnette*

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