



## Wallace Bill Barnett

March 26, 1929 - September 16, 2013

Wallace Bill Barnett, 84, went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 16, 2013. He was the son of the late Jesse Lee and Daisy Johnson Barnett of Locust Hill.

Born in Greenville County, Bill spent most of his life in Travelers Rest and recently resided in Greer. He attended Clearview Baptist Church.

Bill was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many. He was kind and generous and stood by many family members and friends through difficult life challenges and illnesses. He put the needs of others ahead of himself, and he is loved and respected for doing so. Bill was selfless and humble and had a quiet, steady nature that guided him – allowing him to focus on those things that mattered most—family, compassion, faith, love, and integrity.

He was self-reliant and independent and had a mechanical mind for solving challenges. He gardened, sharing his crops with family members and those in need. He enjoyed traveling to interesting sights while visiting his family and old friends along the way. He loved to camp, cook over the fire, fish, and walk in the woods. He had a playful nature that helped him relate closely to children and adults alike. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and exuded strong love and patriotism for our county. He was a hard worker, serving over 35 years at W.R. Grace Co.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn (McKinney) Anderson Barnett; three daughters: Diane Ricciardi (Paul), Karen Barnett and Julie Youmans; one step

daughter: Pamela Stokes (Rick); one step son: Ronald Anderson (Shannon); three sisters: Nellie Ruth Holt, Shirley Graham, and Carlene Hamlett (Jimmy); two sisters-in-law: Estelle and Louise Barnett; one brother: Alvin Barnett (Donavie); six grandchildren: Sophia and Daniel Youmans, Raleigh Stokes (Courtney), Walt Anderson (Crystal), Andrea Moseley (Tyler), and Abigail Stokes; and one great-grandchild, Addalynne Stokes.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his son-in-law: Michael Youmans; brothers: Douglas, Neigel, Richard, and Linol Barnett; sisters: Sylvia Jean Short, and Dorothy Buchanan, and brothers-in-law: J.C. Holt, Charles Buchanan, Tony Short, and Hoyt Graham.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Funeral services will be Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park, formerly Grandview Memorial Gardens in Travelers Rest. The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Clearview Baptist Church Debt Reduction fund, P.O. Box 974, Travelers Rest, SC 29690. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com). The Howze Mortuary (Travelers Rest) is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Julie Youmans -Dad's Youngest Daughter** - September 24, 2013 at 05:13 PM

JD

“ Julie Youmans -Dad's Youngest Daughter lit a candle in memory of Wallace Bill Barnett



**Julie Youmans -Dad's Youngest Daughter** - September 24, 2013 at 05:06 PM

JD

*Dad was an amazing father, husband and friend. He was so kind and gentle with a pure and sweet spirit and a humble heart. He was the best role model and daddy a girl could ever ask for. I was truly the most blessed daughter to have him in my life.*

**Julie Youmans -Dad's Youngest Daughter** - September 24, 2013 at 05:12 PM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Wallace Bill Barnett



**Janet Buchanan Gravely** - September 23, 2013 at 07:50 AM

JG

*Carolyn and family, I just read this, sorry for your loss.*

**Janet Buchanan Gravely** - September 23, 2013 at 07:55 AM

TS

“ *My wife and I worked with Bill at WR Grace. He was always a gentleman to my wife. He was a very kind soul and though we didn't really keep in touch just knowing of his passing brings sadness. Our thoughts are with his family.*

*Thomas and Rose Serittt*

**Thomas Seritt** - September 21, 2013 at 08:26 PM

AR

“ *Carolyn, I am so sorry about Bill--even though i only met him briefly, he was so warm and gracious to me!! What a blessing to have such a wonderful husband!! You and your family are in my thought and prayers! May God's great love surround you at this time! With love, anne funderburk-regucci*



**anne regucci** - September 21, 2013 at 04:05 PM

TB

“ *Carolyn and family,  
So sorry about Bill;s death. We loved him very much and will miss him greatly. May Gold Bless all of you and put his comforting hand around you. Heaven is much greater with his addition. Love you all.  
Tony and Helen Barnett*

**Tony and Helen Barnett** - September 20, 2013 at 07:06 AM

TF

“ *The Topping, Lee, Taylor, and Black Families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Wallace Bill Barnett.*



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**The Topping, Lee, Taylor, and Black Families** - September 19, 2013 at 01:13 PM

SH

“ *Your family are in my prayers. Earths loss is Heavens gain.*

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**Sharon Hinrichs** - September 18, 2013 at 12:45 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hinrichs lit a candle in memory of Wallace Bill Barnett*



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**Sharon Hinrichs** - September 18, 2013 at 12:43 PM

MH

“ *So very sorry to hear about Mr. Barnett. Many great memories at their pool and camping. You are all in my prayers.*

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**Mary Lathan Holmes** - September 18, 2013 at 11:14 AM

KR

“ Carolyn and Family,  
*I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I know he was so dear to his wife and family. My prayer is that Jesus will bring to you the peace you all need during this time and the weeks ahead. Bill is in heaven, a place where there is no sickness, no sorry, only jubilation. I hope you all can find comfort.*



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**Kelley Rainey** - September 17, 2013 at 08:33 PM