



## William Bruce Barnette

June 19, 1957 - January 16, 2021

William “Bill” Bruce Barnette, 63, of Mooresville, NC passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at his home on Lake Norman.

Bill was born on June 19, 1957 in Barnwell County, SC son of the late Willis Lee and Martha Louise Jones Barnette. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Lee Alexander Barnette. Bill is survived by his wife Victoria Anton Barnette, son Jeffery Clinton Barnette, step-son Jonathan Nichols, step-daughter Jacqueline Hellard (Dwayne), grandchildren Ava Lea, Kayden Barnette and Cooper Parsons, sister Lynda Barnette Rumble (Tim) and nephew Chris Morris (Shannon).

Bill was a one-of-a kind human. He had a quality that allowed him to involve himself in the lives he touched. Bill graduated high school at South Iredell High School and college with an engineering degree from Catawba Valley Tech in Hickory, NC. Through his 43-year career with family-founded Custom Products, Inc, he made significant contributions as vice-president, engineer, mentor, and friend. He and Victoria had many plans for their future, including traveling and enjoying their retirement together. Bill’s kindness and compassion was boundless. He was always willing to help and would go out of his way to change someone’s day with a small act of kindness. Bill was a small-town man, avid do-it-yourself handyman, woodsman, nature lover and accomplished craftsman, as evidenced by a workshop at his home along the New River in Crumpler, NC. His workshop served as a haven to hone his carpentry skills, listen to music and enjoy the abundant wildlife on his property.

Bill also had a passion for people and hard work. He continually demonstrated how small acts of kindness and generosity can go a long way. This world will be a little dimmer without him, but his light will shine to anyone fortunate to know him.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and a service will follow in the chapel at 11:00 AM. A graveside service will be held after the funeral at Glenwood Memorial Park. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either:

Levine Cancer Institute: <https://www.atriumhealthfoundation.org>

The Hospitality House of Charlotte at 1400 Scott Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28203.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Barnette family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

JAN 19. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall



“ *William Bruce Barnette*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *William Bruce Barnette*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *William Bruce Barnette*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



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**Michael Roberts** - January 19, 2021 at 11:30 AM



*What beautiful service for Bill. I hate I couldn't make it. Yall are in our thoughts and prayers 🍷*

**Renee Miller** - January 19, 2021 at 03:56 PM

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**Michael Roberts** - January 19, 2021 at 11:29 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family



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**Sandy Mills** - January 18, 2021 at 03:16 PM

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“ *The Fellfab Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Bruce Barnette.*



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**The Fellfab Team** - January 18, 2021 at 12:47 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Sheppard purchased the Fairest of All for the family of William Bruce Barnette.*



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**Rebecca Sheppard** - January 18, 2021 at 11:35 AM

JA

“ I will turn his mourning to joy, will comfort them, and make them rejoice rather than sorrow. Jeremiah 31: 13. We gain happiness by letting go of this life. Prayers for all. It was a pleasure working with him.

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**Juanita Allman** - January 18, 2021 at 08:05 AM

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“ We have wonderful memories of Bill. We had so much fun with him! Always lots of food and entertainment. Loved riding bikes with him. He took such extraordinary care of our mother, Dorothy Earnhardt, we are so appreciative of his love and concern for her. Boating from his place to the Earnhardt's was always exciting. He kept Heather, Michael and their friends entertained. Jim got to connect with him recently; very special.

*Victoria, Lynda, Jeff; we are so sorry for your loss. Please comfort yourself with the happy memories.*

*Jim and Janet Earnhardt*

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**Janet Earnhardt** - January 17, 2021 at 06:27 PM