



## David Eugene Barnett

May 8, 1938 - August 21, 2025

David Eugene (Gene) Barnett was born May 8, 1938 in Columbia, Ky and passed from this life August 21, 2025 in Somerset, Ky.

Gene was retired from Apple Valley Resort at which he was the Resident Manager for 35 years.

David Eugene (Gene) Barnett was preceded in death by his parents Ben and Josie Barnett, brothers James Barnett and Leon Barnett, sisters Shirley Gilen, Susie York, and Earlene Richardson.

Gene is survived by his son David D. Barnett (wife Barbara), his daughter Lisa Grider, his brother Arlo Barnett (wife Ellene), his Sisters Justine Johnson (husband Odell) and Rosa Warriner. He is also survived by his Grandchildren Amber Grider and Heaven Sutton, and three great grandchildren Brayden Grider, Nevaeh Duncan, and Dashawn Duncan. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 11:00am to 1:00 pm on August 26, 2025

Services will be held at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel Tuesday August 26, 2025, at 1:00 pm with Brother Wendell Roberts officiating.

Burial in the Barnett Family Cemetery, 235 Airport Rd., Russell Springs, KY

[hepruitt@duo-county.com](mailto:hepruitt@duo-county.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Barnett Family Cemetery

235 Airport Rd.  
Russell Springs, KY 42642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
202 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 320  
Jamestown, KY 42629  
(270) 343-3483  
hepruitt@duo-county.com  
<https://www.pruittfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
202 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 320  
Jamestown, KY 42629  
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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ We were lucky having Gene taking care of Apple Valley for us. He was a wonderful manager who took pride in his job and had a special ability of helping every owner when in need. He seemed to always be there. We are saddened by his death but have wonderful memories of his friendship. A great man who helped us many many times. Rose and Paul McDonogh I-7 AV

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**Paul McDonogh** - August 28, 2025 at 09:09 PM

JP

“ For the Pierson family, Gene was Apple Valley. Gene was a wonderful man who always had a smile and kind words. He will be missed.

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**James and Jennifer Pierson** - August 28, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SS

“ Your Dad was a wonderful man. We ordered a memorial tree in his honor and we know it wil become a beautiful part of this world. Love always, Dave and Sue Schweppe

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**Susan Schweppe** - August 25, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Eugene Barnett.

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August 25, 2025 at 06:30 PM

TG

“ Gene was a wonderful part of our Apple Valley time, he has been missed and will continue to be missed 😭



T. Griffieth - August 25, 2025 at 09:47 AM

WF

“ Wise Palmquist and Buttorff families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Eugene Barnett.



Wise Palmquist and Buttorff families - August 23, 2025 at 08:59 PM

GF

“ Gene was always good to me. I am in shock. I loved him. He was always there. Devastated. The tears won't stop. He was one of the most funniest, nicest, and loving people I ever had the pleasure of knowing. He treated me like a daughter.

Gladys Foley - August 22, 2025 at 06:27 PM