



## Raye Barbour

April 22, 1941 - November 21, 2012

Gene R. Barbour of Manassas, VA passed away unexpectedly on November 21, 2012. Gene was born in Johnston County, NC on April 22, 1941. He is preceded in death by his father, Hugh Arthur Barbour and two brothers Larry and Johnny Barbour. Gene is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Sue Barbour; his son Anthony Barbour and daughter-in-law, Tamie Barbour; his daughter Andrea Reid and son-in-law, Michael Reid; five grandchildren Megan Barbour, Kaitlyn Barbour, Kyle Barbour, Collin Reid and Alexandra Reid, all from the Northern Virginia area; his mother Lottie Lynn Barbour of Four Oaks, NC; and a sister Dr. Diana Greene of Houston, TX. Gene grew up in Four Oaks, NC. He attended Presbyterian Junior College on a baseball scholarship and graduated from St. Andrews with a degree in business administration, before going to work for GE Credit for 8 years. He changed careers in 1970 to become a self-employed Interstate Battery Distributor. He owned Interstate Batteries of Northern Virginia for 42 years before retiring in April, 2012. He was considered a leader and mentor in his profession. Gene enjoyed hunting, fishing, working and spending time with his family. The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA on Sunday, November 25, 2012 from 4-6 PM where funeral services will be held on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 11:00 AM. Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Youth For Tomorrow, 11835 Hazel Circle Dr. Bristow, VA 20136 or to Heritage Baptist Church, 14510 Spriggs Rd., Woodbridge, VA. 22193. Condolences can be

sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Sue and Family,*

*On behalf of the Henry and extended Johnson families, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Because Gene knew Christ as his personal Saviour, may you find peace and joy in knowing Gene is now enjoying the many splendors of his Heavenly reward.*

*You and your family will always have a very special place in our hearts.*

*Love in Christ,  
Faye Henry  
Darlene Johnson & Family*

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**Faye Henry (nee Johnson)** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Gene. He was a wonderful man. I always had so much respect for him. He will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.*

*Yolanda Almeida IBSA Home Office*

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**Yolanda Almeida** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

LB

“ I have such great memories of working with Gene for many years. He had such an awesome sense of humor and was never too busy to answer any questions I had. I know your family will miss him greatly. I am praying that Our Savior fills the empty place left by Gene's passing. He has left an amazing legacy. What a great example to follow!

Blessings,

Lisa Bearor

Interstate Home office

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**Lisa Bearor** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DP

“ Andrea,

I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. I pray for peace and comfort for your family during this difficult time. I miss seeing you and the kids at the Academy. God Bless you,

Debbie

(Mrs. Maples)

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**Debbie Page-Maples** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ Dear Sue, Anthony and Andrea,...just heard today about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ Sue, Anthony & Andrea,...only just heard about Gene. We are sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sherry, Patrick, Sarah Grace, Gregory & Mary Kate*

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March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ Sue and Family, so sorry to hear about Gene's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you,

*Dottie*

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**Dottie Mellott** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family! They are in my thoughts and prayers always.

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**Andrea Riggs** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ *Raye Barbour*

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**Susan Stanley** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Gene. He was a very special person, not only to his family but to the Interstate Batteries family. He will be missed by so many people but he will not be forgotten.

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**Jim & Bernadette Boyatzies** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM