



John Everett Bennett

November 30, 1931 - September 5, 2020

John Everett Bennett, 88, of Clemson, SC, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2020 after a valiant battle with myelodysplasia. He was born November 30, 1931 and was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Elizabeth Bennett, brother Steve Bennett, and sister Susan Sammons. He is survived by wife Claudette Bennett, daughters Barbara Bennett and Kelli (Dave) Suggs, brother Bill (Ann) Bennett, and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. John served in the Air Force during the Korean War where he learned about rocket navigational systems. He went on to get a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tennessee, where he designed the back-up navigational system for the lunar rover. He taught and researched at Clemson University before retiring in 1996. He was a Life Member of IEEE and a member of Clemson University Emeritus College and Trout Unlimited. He was an avid traveler, storyteller, hiker, and fly-fisherman. He loved his family and friends, the outdoors, a good hot meal, and a good laugh. A small service is planned in Clemson on September 11, 2020 with interment in Tennessee later this year. Memorials may be made by donating blood to your local blood bank or to his favorite charities, the Salvation Army or Shriners Hospital for Children.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Everett Bennett*

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