



## Vernon Berry

June 26, 1934 - October 11, 2016

### Smoaks

Vernon Berry, 82 years of age, died Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Vernon was born in Colleton Co., a son of the late John W.R. Berry and Virginia Grimes Berry. Vernon was an avid sports fan, loved gardening and spending time on the Edisto River. Vernon was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy; he loved his country and was a faithful member of Berea Advent Christian Church,

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 14, 2016, at 3:00 P.M., at Ott Funeral Home in Branchville, with Rev. Mike Lupo and Rev. Dale Hutto, officiating. The family will receive friends one hour before services.

Vernon is survived by his companion of 18 years, Aquilla S. Lyons, one son, Robert S. "Robbie" Berry (Darlene) and one daughter, Gayle Berry, one grandson, Matthew Berry, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Bessie H. Berry and one sister, Dot Barrs. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,

*I am very sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincerest condolences and some words of encouragement from God's Word, the Bible.*

*The loss of a dear loved one can cause pain and sorrow, but you are not without hope. Our loving Creator did not intend for us to die, so he promises to reunite us with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. (Job 14:14, 15; John 5:28, 29) Knowing you will see your dear Vernon again will hopefully bring you some comfort.*

*[https://tv.jw.org/#en/video/VODBible/pub-jwbcov\\_201405\\_5\\_VIDEO](https://tv.jw.org/#en/video/VODBible/pub-jwbcov_201405_5_VIDEO)*

*Our merciful God, Jehovah, will also give you the strength to endure difficult times such as this. (Psalms 121:1-3) So, please rely fully upon "the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials." (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) I will also include you in my prayers.*

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**Carolyn Cutner** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM