



## J.C. Dettling

August 18, 1938 - October 23, 2018

Johnie Clyde (J.C.) Dettling, 80, of Chappell Hill, Texas passed away peacefully October 23, 2018. J.C. was born August 18, 1938 in Beaumont, Texas to Johnnie William Dettling and Ollie Rook Dettling. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sharon Dettling; sons, David Dettling & wife Deanne, Todd Dettling & wife Tammy; grandchildren, Jack Dettling, Ross Dettling & wife Kim, Austin Dettling and Claire Dettling.

J.C. grew up in the Bellaire area and attended San Jacinto High School, class of 1954. He excelled in long distance running and baseball as a young man. He married the love of his life Sharon in 1960 and began his career in the automotive industry, owning several auto parts stores in the Houston area including Westbury Auto Parts, West Gray Auto Parts and Montrose Auto Parts. He retired from the automotive industry in the late 1980's and began a new career in the Cell Tower construction industry, spending the next 15 years in South Florida where he and his son, Todd, built hundreds of cell towers. He retired from the tower construction business in 2008 and spent the remainder of his life in Chappell Hill where he enjoyed his friends and family.

J.C. loved to fish in west bay and spend time in his getaway home in Bayou Vista and Tiki Island in the Galveston area. He also loved to buy and sell cars as a hobby. Because he was an entrepreneur, he worked a lot, but he always made time for Sharon and the kids. Retirement was good to J.C., he loved

spending time with Sharon, his sons and his grandchildren, attending many functions, family days and special events with them. He was a kind, caring man with a huge heart. He was dearly loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

The Dettling family cordially invites family and friends to join them as they celebrate J.C.'s life Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in J.C.'s memory to Compassionate Care Hospice, 3833 South Texas, Suite 200, Bryan, TX 77802.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *J.C. Dettling*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *J.C. Dettling*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *J.C. Dettling*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *J.C. Dettling*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *David: I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was great man! You have certainly been there for my parents passing and of course, Tracy and Doug. I was in Mexico and just returned today. I am so sorry i wasn't there to celebrate his life.*

*Blessings,*

*Joyce and boys*

**Joyce Strimple** - October 29, 2018 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ David you were there when I lost my dad. Just found out about your loss tonight at mass.

*Wish I had met him. My prayers are with you.*

*God Bless you and your family*

*Jim Birdsong*

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**Jim Birdsong** - October 28, 2018 at 10:16 PM

MD

“ David and family,

*My sincere condolences on the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Regards, Mark Delaney*

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**mark delaney** - October 28, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of J.C. Dettling.*



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October 27, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ 135 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - October 26, 2018 at 02:08 PM

CM

“ *Dear Dettling Family,  
My heartfelt condolences to you. I will keep  
J.C. and his family in my prayers. Sincerely,  
Cecilia Morillo*



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**Cecilia Morillo** - October 26, 2018 at 11:59 AM

JB

“ *David and Ross,  
Your father sounds like a great man. Thoughts and prayers are with  
you and your families during this sacred time.  
Judy Jo Baiamonte*

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**Judy Jo Baiamonte** - October 26, 2018 at 10:27 AM

MT

“ Dear David,  
Vincent and I want to send our sincere sympathy to you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Mary Kay & Vincent Tortorice

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**Mary Kay Tortorice** - October 25, 2018 at 05:54 PM

BH

“ Someone as special as JC can never be forgotten. Sending you and your family our deepest condolences. We pray to Lord to bless the departed soul with eternal peace.

God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth,  
Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,  
their lives change but do not end.  
We pray in hope for the JC's family,  
relatives and friends.

In company with Christ,  
who died and now lives,  
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family,  
to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen

-Tammy and Bob Hodgson

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**Bob and Tammy Hodgson** - October 24, 2018 at 01:02 PM

GG

“ *Guillermo and Carmen Guariguata purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of J.C. Dettling.*



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**Guillermo and Carmen Guariguata** - October 24, 2018 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ *John Collins purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of J.C. Dettling.*



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**John Collins** - October 23, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J.C. Dettling.*



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October 23, 2018 at 04:26 PM

CF

“ *David, Deanne, Ross and Jack; You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May Our Lord escort your beloved dad/grandfather to his heavenly home. With much love, The Clyde Crochet Family*

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**Clyde Crochet Family** - October 23, 2018 at 03:04 PM