



### Barnie

Barnie is old and fragile. It was made in 1986. It was my grandpas who died. He had named it. I have heard stories about him. From what I heard he was great. We both loved dogs. He had a dog that looked like it. We got one of his dogs babies. I have heard many stories about him, so it feels precious.

We went to my grandma's house and were in her storage room where we found Barnie. Ever since I brought it home I have felt like my grandpa was there. It makes me feel special because we both loved dogs. When he died my family told me so many stories about him. I always feel like he is present so I wanted to connect it to him. Barnie is loved by My family, Cousins, and me. My grandpa loved dogs and loved Barnie. I love dogs and I love it. It makes me feel happy knowing it was my grandpas.

The artifact normally stays in my living room but sometimes goes in the sunroom. The sunroom has the sun shining in, so I feel like the sun is from heaven. It is important to my family because it was my moms dads or my grandpas. It was my grandpas then when he died it was given to my family. I feel good when I am around to.

I hope this can stay in my family for generations, because it is so precious. It is loved by many. It is also very fragile so I hope that if it gets passed down they treat it with respect. I love it and I hope whoever gets it next will too.

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