



## Mr. Barry Wayne Gupton

October 2, 1949 - December 17, 2015

Barry Wayne Gupton, Sr., 66, of Salisbury, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2015 at the Liberty Lane Hospice House, Salisbury.

Born October 2, 1949 in Cleveland Co., he was the son of the late Edward Mitchell Gupton, Sr. and Dorothy Walls Gupton.

He was educated in the Salisbury schools and graduated from Boyden High School and was a veteran of the US Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Gupton was in the lumber business for many years operating a saw mill and later operated Gupton Land Clearing Service before semi retiring to raising his cattle.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where he held many leadership positions, the Fulton Masonic Lodge #99, A.F. & A.M., Oasis Shrine, and the Rowan Shrine Club.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Shane Stone.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Rennie Simmerson Gupton, children, Ginger Gardner and husband Jim of Washington, NC, Leslie Messisco and husband Brian of Salisbury, Mitchell Gupton of Cleveland, TN,

Laralynn Burney and husband Travis of High Point, Barry Wayne Gupton, III and wife Stephanie of Old Fort, and Marco Gupton and wife Jessica of Salisbury; brother, Dr. Mike Gupton of Little River, SC; grandchildren, Emily Vickery and husband Kyle, Anna Messisco, Isabel Gardner, Isaiah Burney, Olivia Gardner, Chloe Burney, Eliza Gupton, Archie Gupton, Abner Gupton and Ada Gupton.

The family will receive friends from 11 AM-12:30 PM Saturday (Dec. 19) at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints followed by the funeral service at 12:30 PM with the Bishop Clifford Daines officiating. Interment will follow on Gupton Farm with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard and NC National Guard.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Lane Hospice House, 1601 Brenner Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1255 Julian Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28146

## Service

DEC 19. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Oh I'm so sad to hear of big Barry's passing. He was a great man who loved his family. I could always see that. Praying for comfort for all of the family.

Love, Shelley Dobson (Martin)

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**Shelley Dobson** - December 18, 2015 at 09:47 PM

SB

“ Barry was a good man-that never met a stranger! He will be missed!

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**sheial belk** - December 18, 2015 at 06:58 PM

YF

“ Your Christ Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Barry Wayne Gupton.



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**Your Christ Church Family** - December 18, 2015 at 04:14 PM

TM

“ My heart is broken at Barry's passing. He was the salt of the earth and a Godly man. Very kind and generous and meek are just a few words that come to mind when I think of him. He was a great friend, father, and grandfather, uncle and so on. Until we meet again. My love to the family. I love them dearly too.

Tracie, Dallin and Chuck Morse

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**Tracie Morse** - December 18, 2015 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ Barry hired me while I was still in school, then again later. He was a very fair and just man and friend. I will always remember his humor! Rennie, please accept my condolences for your loss. He was a great guy! May God bless you!

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**Jon Morris** - December 18, 2015 at 07:52 AM

BM

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for you in your sorrow. Brenda Morris

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**Brenda Morris** - December 18, 2015 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ Barry had a huge heart. Pray the Lord comfort's each of you during this time.

*John 14: 1-3*

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**Jeana and Joey Spry** - December 18, 2015 at 12:07 AM

SS

“ Sending our sincere thoughts and prayers to all of Barry's children and to his wife Rennie. As our Lord has promised, there will be peace within his arms at last and for eternity because we have believed in Him. Again, peace at last.

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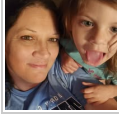
**steven and patricia stover** - December 17, 2015 at 08:32 PM

PD

We are saddened to hear of your recent loss. Barry was such a wonderful Man, please accept our sympathy in your families time of need.

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**Paula Domske** - December 19, 2015 at 05:16 PM



*I was shocked to hear of Barry's passing. He was always so kind and had a smile on his face when ever I saw him. Being the adventurous man he was, he is now on his next adventure with our Father in Heaven. We are praying for peace and comfort for his dear wife and all of his family.*

*Love,*

*Ron, Jill, Tre and Gavin*

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**Jill Reid** - December 20, 2015 at 04:22 PM