



Charles Richard Barber

February 2, 1951 - November 21, 2014

Charles Richard Barber, 63, of Cleveland went home to be with the Lord on Friday, November 21, at his home surrounded by his family.

Born February 2, 1951 in Salisbury he was the son of Frances Lippard Barber of Cleveland and the late Charles Earl Barber.

A graduate of West Rowan High School in 1969, he then joined the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War Era.

Richard was owner and operator of Richard Barber Electric for 32 years, working hard every day to serve his community and his family.

He was a member of Echoing Spring Christian Church. He was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and son. He loved to hike, ski, play golf and would often sit and listen to bluegrass and gospel music.

Those left to cherish his memory in addition to his mother, are his wife of 36 years, Vickie Lipe Barber whom he married April of 1978; children, Richard Phillip Barber of Salisbury, Jessica Barber of Cleveland and Hala Barber Smart and husband Matt of Cleveland; step-sons, Devan Simmerson of Salisbury and Michael Simmerson and wife Lori of Salisbury; grandchildren, Cheyenne Barber, Cody Barber, Walker Simmerson, Sierra Simmerson, Seth

Simmerson, Carson Simmerson, Aiden Simmerson.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8 PM Monday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be conducted 2:00 PM – Tuesday at Lebanon Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gaylord Millspaugh, minister of Echoing Spring Christian Church officiating.

Interment will follow at Lebanon Lutheran Church Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the NC National Guard and the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Cemetery Details

Lebanon Lutheran Church Cemetery

Cleveland, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Lutheran Church
Cleveland, NC

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Vickie and Family,
Praying and Believing the Lord's Peace, Comfort and Love be with
each of you. Richard had a huge heart with a smile always on his
face. He is with Jesus now and for all eternity. How Awesome.
Richard Loved the Lord and that is why he always had joy in his
heart.*

Pastor, Joey Spry

Joey Spry - November 26, 2014 at 12:16 AM

JG

“ *My sincere condolences to Vickie and the Barber Family, together
with my salute to Richard, a fellow Marine Veteran, who is now
serving God in his new Heavenly assignment above. Semper
Fidelis, Richard; and may the Holy Spirit bless and comfort all the
Barber Family!*

*JOHN EDWARD GRAY
Colonel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
World War II Marine*

JOHN GRAY - November 24, 2014 at 02:47 PM

RD

“ *Robert Dry lit a candle in memory of Charles
Richard Barber*



Robert Dry - November 24, 2014 at 07:14 AM

RD

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Robert and Mae Dry

Robert Dry - November 24, 2014 at 07:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Barber.*



November 24, 2014 at 06:59 AM

KK

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. All of you will be in my prayers. I wish I could say time will heal. But daily I feel the loss of my dad! God bless you all and find comfort in friends, family and faith that God is good and there is no pain or suffering in heaven. Prayers for peace and understanding. And more than anything a welcome smile with a treasured memory.*

kelly koppe - November 23, 2014 at 09:57 PM

DB

“ I have known Charlie and Vickie for several years, first started clogging with them ,yes they were cloggers! Very good ones too! And spending time just being in their company watching the kids grow up and hiking trips to NC Mountains which Richard dearly loved,He will missed by us all, much love and light on your journey dear one, and much love to Vickie and the family you will be in my prayers. Denise Scott Bradford (Pfafftown, NC)



Denise Scott Bradford - November 23, 2014 at 05:45 PM

KA

“ Saying prayers for you all as the absence in your family is great but peaceful, knowing Richards love for the Lord took him straight to the Father. I'll never forget how he'd show up for a haircut and next thing I knew, tears would roll down his cheeks as he was in awe, telling me of how God had just showed up in a wonderful way. I haven't seen that kind of joy in very many men. He KNEW God. He made a difference. Hugs...Karen Allen

karen allen - November 23, 2014 at 04:08 PM