

Mr Hoyle Russell "Bucky" Barber

March 23, 1928 - July 5, 2015

Mr. Hoyle Russell "Bucky" Barber, 87, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, July 5, 2015 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center surrounded by his family. He had been in declining health but death was unexpected.

Born March 23, 1928 in Lexington, NC to the late Ethel Mae Barber and Guy Alexander Barber, he was a graduate of Boyden High School and Catawba College Class of 1950. Before his retirement Mr. Barber was self-employed as the owner of Davie Sanitation.

Mr. Barber was a longtime member and former elder at Franklin Presbyterian Church. While his life allowed, he was an avid golfer and loved to garden. Mornings he could often be found enjoying the fellowship of friends at College Bar-B-Que.

Surviving is his wife of 65 years, Ann Martin Barber, to whom he was married June 24, 1950; sons, Gerald Franklin Barber and wife Jonna of Richmond, VA; Martin Lee Barber and wife Dreama of Mocksville, NC; and John Russell Barber and wife Cheryl of Orinda, CA; daughters, Annette Barber Goodman of Salisbury, NC and Candace Barber Jennings and husband Scott of Clayton, NC; sister, Patty Shinn of Mt Ulla, NC; eight grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to say a special thank you to his care providers, Jill Tallin, Kristina Snider, Lisa Workman, Melvia Misenheimer, and Donna Overcash.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 PM Wednesday (July 8) at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 11 am Thursday (July 9) at Franklin Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. John Elam. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Franklin Presbyterian Church, 280 Franklin Church Dr., Salisbury, NC 28147 or The Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eight Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Barber family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Franklin Presbyterian Church
280 Franklin Church Dr.
Salisbury, NC 28147

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr Hoyle Russell "Bucky" Barber.*



July 10, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *What a fine gentleman Bucky was to all his golfing buddies. For so many years, he joined us on our 2 annual golfing events, and the highlight would be when you were selected to play with Bucky. He was always quick with a quip or joke...and he had the patience of Job. He had the ability to share his vast knowledge of golf in a way that I always welcomed his suggestions. I remember him telling me "You have such a pretty swing that I wonder how much better it would be if you would slow it down a little". The one that made me roll with laughter was when he told me "I sure would hate to be your ball, because as hard as you swing, if it gets in the way of your club, you're gonna' hurt that little ball"..I took his words to heart, and he was exactly right...my game improved. From all his friends from the Spring Fling and the Fall Ball, we send our very best wishes to the family. Rick Casey*

Rick Casey - July 09, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ *Gene Watson and Vickie Lowder will light a candle for Bucky. We both knew him for a long time and think he was a fine person.*

Vickie Lowder - July 08, 2015 at 05:05 PM

KB

“ Dear Barber Family "Ann and Children",
I am really sad to learn of Bucky's passing. We shared golf together beginning 35 years ago. We went to several golf courses in both Pinehurst, NC and Myrtle Beach, SC. He was one of the best golfers that I have ever been around. He was a gentleman in every regard. That picture is perfect, that smile I will never forget. Some of his quips are priceless in my memory. I am sorry I cannot be there for the service but rest assured I'll always remember him. Bucky Barber was one of a kind.
My Sincere Condolences,
Ed Gibson
461 Scottman Road
Covington, VA 24426
Cell 1-540-968-2050

K Barber - July 08, 2015 at 11:55 AM

JC

“ In the 1980s, on many great occasions, I had the honor to play golf alongside Bucky Barber. His considerable golfing skill was matched by his gentlemanly nature and good humor. Although I was almost always an opponent (part of the Guys from Virginia), his friendliness and good will were always enjoyable. He was an excellent player and one almost everybody wished were on their team! Best of all was his warm-hearted, congeniality. Our Myrtle Beach golf trips and many others, are special memories for me and many friends in the Alleghany County, Virginia area. So, here's a tribute to a very nice, knowledgeable man from an old friend!

Jerry Clark - July 08, 2015 at 11:37 AM

HF

“ Hannah and Goetz Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr Hoyle Russell "Bucky" Barber.



Hannah and Goetz Family - July 08, 2015 at 11:26 AM

PH

“ Pat Hege lit a candle in memory of Mr Hoyle Russell "Bucky" Barber




Pat Hege - July 08, 2015 at 10:21 AM

PH

Wonderful man, was an honor to know him.

Pat Hege - July 08, 2015 at 10:22 AM

 Cheryl Barber

“ 24 files added to the album Rusty & Cheryl's Photos



Cheryl Barber - July 08, 2015 at 12:59 AM

JJ

“ *Thinking of you and your family, Candy. Big hug.*

*--Joni James
St. Petersburg, Florida*

Joni L. James - July 07, 2015 at 12:55 PM

DO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. So grateful to have known such a wonderful, kind, caring, Christian man who loved and cared for everyone especially his precious wife and family, truly a Southern Gentleman. It wont be the same not seeing him on his tractor and working in his yard which he loved so much. God bless you all in the days ahead.*



Love, Tim & Donna Overcash

Donna Overcash - July 07, 2015 at 12:24 PM