



Mr. James Ray Barger

February 23, 1951 - January 21, 2022

James Ray Barger, 70, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, January 21, 2022 at his home.

James was born on February 23, 1951 in Rowan Co, NC to the late Margaret Foster Barger and Ray Willard Barger. He was a 1969 Graduate of West Rowan High School and attended Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He worked for Durham Life for 15-20 years achieving the LUTCF designation and was the owner of his own restaurant.

James was a loving husband, a cherished father, and a doting grandfather. He had a passion for cooking and sharing fellowship with family and friends with meals he prepared. James was also a forever fan of the Washington Redskins and cherished football traditions with family and friends. #HTTR

James was a member of Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 49 years, Patricia Harper Barger; daughters, Christal Newsome of Concord, NC, Stacy Kluttz of Salisbury, NC and April Spry and husband Josh of Rockwell, NC; and grandchildren: Chase Newsome, Chloe Newsome and Cameron Kluttz.

The family will receive friends from 6-7 PM Tuesday (Jan. 25) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A Memorial service will be held at 2 PM Wednesday (Jan 26) at Maupin Ave Presbyterian Church, officiated by Rev. Carroll Robinson.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Attn: Relay for Life Rowan County, #HBNKBC, PO Box 2438, Kennesaw, GA 30156.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

CB

“ So sorry to see this. James and I go back 40 years and the stories and the good times where amazing.
Pat, Our love and prayers are with you and your family. Going to miss you buddy

curtis Ballard - January 27, 2022 at 11:35 PM

Pat Barger

Thank you, Curtis. He fought a long, hard, courageous battle but was not strong enough to fight any longer. We know he is with Jesus and we will see him again one day. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we try to move forward. ❤️

Pat Barger - February 14, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



January 25, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



January 25, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



January 25, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



January 25, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



January 25, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



January 25, 2022 at 05:54 AM

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“ Maggie "Mel" Harris purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



Maggie "Mel" Harris - January 24, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



January 24, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



January 24, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.



January 24, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.*



January 24, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *My dear friend and mentor. My buddy James was a real friend to me. As my eyes tear up as I write this, you will be truly missed, but never ever forgotten. Love you brother!*❤️❤️❤️

Jeff Swicegood - January 24, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.*



January 24, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.*



January 24, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.*



January 23, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Barger.*



January 23, 2022 at 02:31 PM