



Barry Lynn Rising

June 20, 1949 - January 10, 2026

It is with heartfelt love and sadness that the family of Barry Lynn Rising announces his passing at the age of 76 on January 10, 2026 at Sovah Health of Danville after a decline in health over the past few years.

Barry was born in Danville, VA on June 20, 1949. He was the son of the late Dr. J.W. Rising and Eva Rising. Barry graduated from George Washington High School, and he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps after graduation and served in Vietnam. After proudly serving his country, he worked at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company until his retirement.

Barry married Linda English Rising, his high school sweetheart, on June 27, 1970. God blessed them with sons: David of Danville, Jody (Jennifer) of Asheboro, NC, Jamie (Amanda) of Danville, Joel (Jennifer) of Simpsonville, SC and Rafael Garcia of Barcelona, Spain, whom he loved as a son.

Barry was extremely proud of the fathers he watched his boys become over the years. His loving grandchildren include Ashlyn, Kayden, Anastasia, Kendall, Savannah, and Castor. Nothing could replace the memories that he made with his grandchildren. In addition to his wife, children, and grandchildren, he is survived by his sister, Tonya Land (Michael) of Montvale, VA, and his brothers, Dr. Jay Rising (Kim) of Wagener, SC, Lee Rising (Linda) of Danville, and Ray Rising of Danville.

Barry was a member of Blairs Baptist Church. He received great joy from being part of the refreshment team for AWANA.

A funeral service will be held at Blairs Baptist Church on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 1:00pm with his beloved Pastor John Lester officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens with military honors conducted by the U.S. Marines Honor Guard and the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends at Blairs Baptist Church before the service from 11:30am until 12:45pm on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorials may be made to Blairs Baptist Church, 5260 U.S. 29 Business, Blairs, VA 24527.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Rising family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Blairs Baptist Church
5260 US-29 BUS
Blairs, VA 24527

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ I worked with Barry he was a good man
So sorry to hear of his passing. Linda may God be with you and the
family during time of grief. Mike, Tonya&Abigail Hughes

Michael B Hughes - January 17 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ Linda and Family...We are so sorry to hear about the passing of
Barry. Please know that Carol and I are praying that God's grace
will surround you and the family, and bring comfort and strength
during this time of sorrow.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Sammy and Carol

Sammy Shields - January 16 at 07:45 PM

KR

“ My prayers go out to you all! I am so sorry to hear about Barry.
Linda, Hugs and prayers to you.

kim riddle - January 13 at 05:10 PM

RG

“ Rafael Garcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry Lynn Rising.

Rafael Garcia - January 13 at 04:41 PM

RG

“ Rafael Garcia purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Barry Lynn Rising.



Rafael Garcia - January 13 at 04:41 PM

CB

“ Corey, Eric, Scotty, Todd and Bear. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry Lynn Rising.



Corey, Eric, Scotty, Todd and Bear. - January 13 at 04:38 PM

AS

“ ACR Supply planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry Lynn Rising.

ACR Supply - January 13 at 09:16 AM

AS

“ ACR Supply purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barry Lynn Rising.



ACR Supply - January 13 at 09:16 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Barry Lynn Rising.



January 13 at 08:50 AM