



Barry Lee Yeatts

April 13, 1950 - December 21, 2019

Barry Lee Yeatts, 69, of 1 Yates Avenue, Danville, VA went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, December 21, 2019 after being in declining health for the past year.

Born April 13, 1950 in Danville, Barry was the son of the late Noble Wilson Yeatts and Katherine Crowder Yeatts. He spent all of his life in the Danville area and was a 1968 graduate from Dan River High School. He then attended Hargrave Military Academy.

In his earlier years, Barry was injured during a diving accident, which left him partially paralyzed. Through his hard work and determination, he was finally able to walk again. He then became co-owner of "The Gym" in Danville, and later went to work with Southern VA Institute as their Purchasing Manager until his retirement.

He was a faithful member of St. Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church where he had over 10 years of perfect attendance.

Barry had a love of music and the sound of stringed instruments. He became fascinated with the violin after hearing his niece, Jenna, play. His interest was such that not only did he learn to play, but also learned the craft of building the instrument from start to finish.

Barry was the only brother to four sisters who he cherished dearly. Recently, during a family visit with all five siblings present, he expressed his love and appreciation to them. He told his sisters that when it became time for one of them "to go", he wished that they could all go to heaven together.

His loving sisters he leaves are Joy Garber and husband, Jim, of Hartselle, Alabama; Kathy Richardson and husband, David, of Danville, VA.; Patty Turner of Danville, VA and Pamela Campbell of Pelham, NC.

Barry also leaves behind two wonderful friends since childhood, Guy Lankford and Mike Gauldin, who were like brothers to him; as well as his beloved cats, Mommy and Sissy.

Barry was pre-deceased by a sister, Cindy Darlene Yeatts, his paternal grandparents, Benjamin Lee Yeatts and Carrie Price Yeatts, his maternal grandparents, James Anderson Crowder and Althea Shelton Crowder, a nephew, Clinton Campbell, and two brothers-in-law, Mike Turner and Jimmy Campbell.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at St Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Dr. Jerry Foley officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the church and at other times will be at the residence of his sister, Kathy and David Richardson, 1792 South Boston Rd, Danville, VA 24540.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to St Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church, Building Fund 1201 South Boston Rd, Danville, VA 24540.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church
1201 S Boston Rd

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church
1201 S Boston Rd

Tribute Wall

CT

“ CAPTERIA AND TOMMY TERRY lit a candle
in memory of Barry Lee Yeatts



CAPTERIA AND TOMMY TERRY - January 21, 2020 at 12:07 AM

LM

So he sorry for your lost

Linda mmnanartin - January 31, 2020 at 02:30 PM

L.

“ Looking at your house and not seeing your TV on hits hard, I know
you are in a better place, but I truly wish you were at the house so I
could come by.

L.C. - January 09, 2020 at 09:06 PM

LL

“ Kathy, Joy, Patty and Pam, how fortunate you were to have such a
wonderful brother. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. I
was also fortunate to have you all as friends and to have Barry as a
neighbor. So many fond memories. Love ❤️ to all.

Lawana Lewis - January 03, 2020 at 06:59 PM

RO

“ Barry and I shared so many good times while working at Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute. I recall we were riding down the road on one occasion and Barry had the a/c on and the windows down at the same time...I looked at him and asked why both? As he looked at me with his great smile he said “ I just like to use it all!” I couldn’t contain my laughter... he was a wonderful person and loved life. Thanks for all the memories Mr Yeatts! I look forward to seeing you again!



Randy Owen - January 03, 2020 at 02:04 PM

MG

“ Barry thanks for all the memories the three of us shared on that old dirt road called Kent Street Extension only Father Time can take them away Thanks to your sisters for making me part of the family. I was able to visit Barry two or three times a week to help and do things he needed done.He would always tell me to bring him a lottery ticket every time I came so he would have something to look forward to.Thursday 19 took him a Christmas present , but this time I took three tickets always said little brother I hope you win. Barry won the lottery on Sat Dec 21.He won a Perfect Body and Set of wings no more pain or struggling.,Rejoicing in Heaven with Family and Friends ,thanks Barry for helping me understand what the Apostle Paul meant when he said to be absent from the body was a gain.God will mend our broken hearts over time Love You And Miss You Old Friend. Happy Trails Till We Meet Again. Proverbs 18:24
Mike

Mike Gauldin - December 30, 2019 at 10:08 AM

RA

“ *Rita Paschal Abbott lit a candle in memory of Barry Lee Yeatts*



Rita Paschal Abbott - December 28, 2019 at 11:16 AM

BM

“ *Bradley McDowell lit a candle in memory of Barry Lee Yeatts*



Bradley McDowell - December 27, 2019 at 12:33 PM

BM

“ *I remember me dad, momma, Barry all going fishing when I was probably 5 yrs old*

Bradley McDowell - December 27, 2019 at 12:32 PM

GL

“ Me, Barry and Mike were the definition of *FRIENDS*, and I don't say that to brag on us but to thank God that we were able to share all that life has to offer, for 60 years. From when we were young and strong and thought we would live forever until now with our health showing our age. In recent years when I visited Barry, we always reminisced and laughed about our lives together. But then we always talked about God and what Heaven will be like when we see our loved ones again and have our new bodies. Barry, you've got yours now. I can see you running with your strong legs and hugging your mama and granny's neck. Last week, the last time I visited, we prayed together as usual, but something was different this time. We both felt God's presence with us. I'm so thankful for that memory. A few days ago we had our last conversation on the phone. The last words I said were, "I love you, brother." The last words Barry said to me were, "i love you, old friend!"
Thank God for the memories....until we meet again.
Guy

guy lankford - December 24, 2019 at 06:22 PM

MB

“ We grew up together in Glenwood as friends with Barry and his sisters. Barry was the first person that my husband, Nick, told that he was going to marry me. We played ball, rode bikes and just talked to each other growing up. He was a friend and like a big brother to me. He was always appreciative of visits, cards, and sweets. Rest in peace sweet friend.



Marie blackstock - December 23, 2019 at 08:00 PM

DF

“ Barry was a great guy and a part of my life. We ran football in the backfield together and left Dan River in 1968 as friends. Over the years we have kept in touch and as late as this past Sept we visited at his house. His spirit was at a height that I had not seen before and our talk about JESUS was the best part of the visit. Barry work with my brother on weight lifting and helped him greatly. Barry was a believer and I know from his witness to me in Sept that he is now walking on streets of gold with no pain, problems or issues. May God bless and keep his sisters and their families during this time and it was a pleasure to know Barry.

Merry Christmas and GOD Bless,

Darrell Finney

Darrell Finney - December 23, 2019 at 05:10 PM

LB

“ Memories are so precious and such good ones we have from earlier years.....We send our thoughts, prayers and love to all.....Lucy Ellen and Bo

Lucy Ellen Barrnger - December 23, 2019 at 01:48 PM

JE

“ Rest in peace now my dear friend. I have had the pleasure of knowing Barry since grade school at Glenwood Elementery all thru till we graduated at Dan River High. Always staying in touch thru out the many years since. Such a wonderful spirit and always up beat no matter what he was facing with his health, he had so many issues but always kept on pushing forward. We talked not long ago and he was the same old Barry just laughing and trying to do the best he could with what he was facing. We shared so many precious memories so to his sisters I say I know you will miss him dearly, so will I and anyone who ever knew him. Such a wonderful guy. Love you Barry now go walk in Heaven.
Judy Tate Emerson

judy emerson - December 23, 2019 at 12:36 PM

TL

“ So very sorry to hear the sad news about Barry. He was so much a part of my childhood..as was the entire Yeatts family. Praying for all the family and sending love to you all.

Teresa Harrison Lawless - December 22, 2019 at 03:58 PM

DH

“ I was so sorry to read of Barrys passing. I remember him as a great guy and he did love his sisters dearly. May you find confort in knowing he is in heaven now watching over all of you.
Dorothy Hall

Dorothy Jean Hall - December 22, 2019 at 03:24 PM

KA

“ *What a GREAT GUY !!! So many fond memories we have of him!!! It's to bad life gets in the way and we all get out of touch but we thought about Barry often! Love and Prayers go out to all his Sweet Sisters* ❤️🙏 *Karen & Pat Alderson*

Karen & Pat Alderson - December 22, 2019 at 01:35 PM

DM

During my years in Richmond I usually stayed with Barry when I would come home to Danville. We enjoyed a lot of time together sharing great meals and music. He turned me on to the angelic voice of singer Mary Black. He's enjoying the real thing now. I got to share with him a play at the Barter Theatre and a stay across the street at the Martha Washington Inn. So many good times including a visit at his home a little over a year ago. He was a testament about overcoming adversity. I find myself quoting him pretty often, that will keep him close. R.I.P. buddy.

Dan Maxey - December 24, 2019 at 04:33 PM

JS

A dear sweet friend from days gone by. We lost touch over the years but I thought of him often. He, Mike L. and I have wonderful memories of our young adulthood shared together. He always had a big heart and a sensitive spirit. I know when the gates opened our Lord said, "Well done good and faithful servant." Love you.

Johnny Slayton - December 26, 2019 at 09:10 AM

RC

he was a dear sweet person beautiful inside and out with a big heart blessing to all the family and the memories will always be in your heart he will be watching you from above

regina vassar calvert - December 27, 2019 at 08:30 AM

VC

I'm so sorry to hear of Barry's passing but so thankful to hear he's in his new home with his loved ones walking and talking and laughing like the Barry we all know and loved! I hadn't seen him in quite a few years but Barry was one of those people you never forget...I still remember our double date back in the early 70's!! Fun times and great memories old friend. Rest In Peace!

Vickie Camm

vickie camm - December 27, 2019 at 10:08 PM

BB

The first time I came to Dan River High, Barry was there. He made sure I had a friend and we could hang out together. He always made me laugh. Remember Barry working at the Y.M.C.A. after high school and North Main where he was a trainer. Barry somehow knew just how far to push you. He was very good at what he did. Will remember your life and memories my friend. Love you !

Bruce Brandon - January 03, 2020 at 06:23 PM

GW

Just Learning of Barry's passing. Its been years since I saw Barry but remember him as a young man in the St Mark Church. Always friendly and full of laughter. My Heart goes out to the family and my thoughts and prayers are with you. He is in a far better place now and has a NEW Body , no more pain, and that is comforting to know,

Gerald Warren - January 08, 2020 at 01:26 PM

CT

MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU'LL,HOLD TO GOD UNCHANGING HANDS THINGS WILL GET BETTER DAY BY DAY.

CAPTERIA AND TOMMY TERRY - January 21, 2020 at 12:06 AM