



Leonard "L.B." Braxton Barber

March 5, 1933 - November 24, 2023

Leonard Braxton "L.B." Barber, 90, of Danville passed away on Friday, November 24, 2023.

Born in Pittsylvania County, VA on March 5, 1933 the son of the late Joel Leonard Barber and Verna Inez Barker Barber.

L.B. retired from Womack Electric Company. He was a member of Vandola Baptist Church. He was a member of the former Westover Vol. Fire Dept. In his retirement you could find him at Rubens four times a day drinking coffee.

On October 12, 1957 he married, Gwyneth Hyler Barber, who passed away on May 15, 2022.

Survivors include two daughters, Wendy B. Dougherty (Jeff), Paige B. Davis (Aaron), a son, Braxton Barber (Shannon), four grandchildren, Alyssa Dougherty, Carson Davis (Samantha) McKenna Barber and Joel Barber. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife he was predeceased by his daughter, Denise B. Kennedy, four sisters, Gertrude Kirks, Louise Lynch, Elizabeth Guill, and Elsie Belcher.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 1, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Dr. Scott Bortz officiating. Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Friday and at his residence on Thursday afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Vandola Baptist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Barber family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

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Burial

DEC 1 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard "L.B." Braxton Barber*



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“ *Billie C Boaze*

Billie Boaze - November 30, 2023 at 05:34 PM



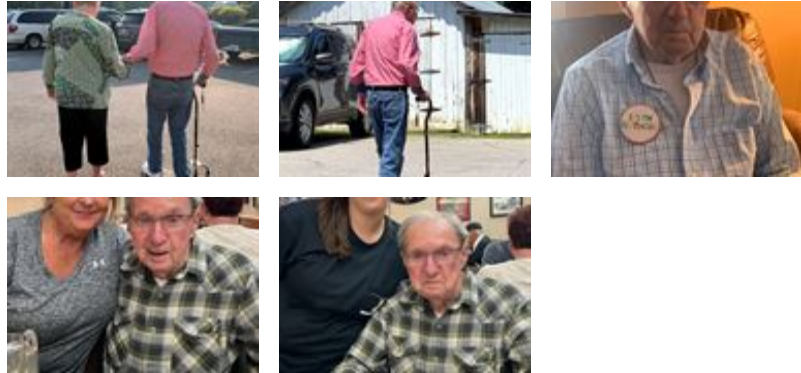
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard "L.B." Braxton Barber.*



November 30, 2023 at 02:53 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 27, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *LB was one of the very first customers I met when I started Ruben's 23 years ago. I always thought a lot of him. I enjoyed my visits with him the last couple of weeks. He will be greatly missed! He will always have a special place in my heart!*

Jessica Ware Quisenberry

Jessica Quisenberry - November 26, 2023 at 10:30 PM



Jessica, you know he loved you dearly! Thanks for coming to visit, that meant the world to him.

Paige Davis - December 08, 2023 at 09:52 PM

DN

“ *Sorry to learn that L B has died. We were lifelong friends. We attended DRHS as classmates. He will be missed.*

T Neal Dodson



Dodson T. Neal - November 26, 2023 at 07:12 PM

DD

We are sorry to hear this news. We both knew L. B at DRHS years ago. He will be missed.

Delbert & Judy Dalton

Delbert & Judy Dalton - November 26, 2023 at 07:52 PM

RM

I am sorry to hear that LB past. I met LB at Womack Electric when I needed electrical materials and enjoyed talk and working with over years. I am sure he will be missed by all that new him.

Ronald E Motley

Ronald E motley - November 27, 2023 at 08:38 AM

BI

I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Barber was a very good man. As kids, his front yard was everyone's playground and he and his wife made Parkway Dr very meaningful for all of us who grew up on Parkway Dr.

Brian Isom - November 28, 2023 at 02:16 PM