



Michael Joel Barber

September 5, 1979 - September 16, 2023

Michael Joel Barber, 44, of Penhook, VA went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 16, 2023 after being involved in a boating accident on Smith Mountain Lake.

Michael was born in Danville, VA on September 5, 1979 a son to Joel Barber and the late Kathy Tate Gilbert. He had lived most of his life in Danville, VA where he had attended George Washington High School. He was of the Baptist Faith.

Michael is survived by his children, Haylee Barber, Alli Barber, Cashton Barber, Will Scarce and one sister, Michelle Rowell (Matt), one niece, Katie, two nephews, Dylan, Patrick, and numerous cousins.

A celebration of Michael's life will be held on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor Seth Lackey officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 5:30 to 6:50 p.m. at the church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Barber family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:30 PM - 6:50 PM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church
7450 Martinsville Highway
Danville, VA

Celebration Of Life

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



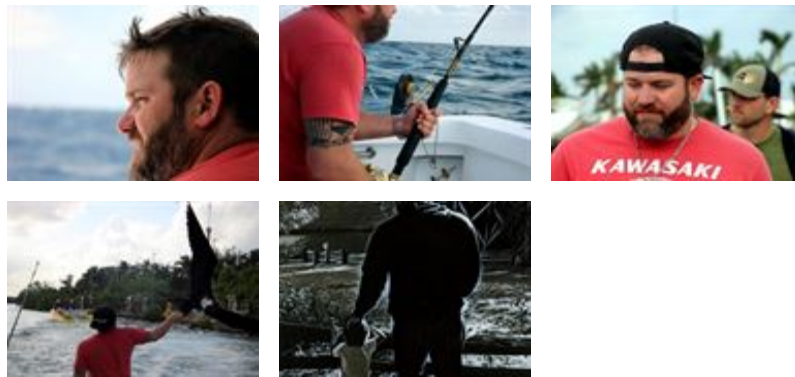
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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 22, 2023 at 09:03 AM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 21, 2023 at 05:18 PM

VE

He was definitely someone special and one of a kind, such a sad loss.

Vicky Evans - September 22, 2023 at 09:18 PM

EW

“ 1st thing I think of when I hear "Michael Barber" is all the fun we had running up & down Lipton Lane & going to Park Ave to play on the playground at midnight. Back when life was fun & simple. I remember when Kathy passed & how broken our hearts were but had peace that she wasn't suffering anymore. My peace now, is found in you and Kathy being reunited. I will be praying for all who loved Michael... especially the kids that lost their dad way too soon.



Elizabeth Wiles - September 21, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.



September 21, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.



September 21, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Joel Barber.

September 21, 2023 at 01:43 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Michael Joel Barber*



Melissa Montgomery - September 21, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.*



September 21, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Joel Barber.*

September 21, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.*



September 21, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.



September 21, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ You'll will be missed!! So many teenage years together and I will always remember those beautiful blue eyes, could light up a room. Such a great guy, friend and just sweet. We lost touch in our growing years but my heart sunk knowing we loss another good one. Fly high angel, rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family and friends. 🙏



Deidre Moss - September 20, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear about this sending prayers for all the family



Rachel & Thomas Patton - September 20, 2023 at 08:58 PM

RP

“ You were larger than life and made everything an adventure. I am so glad I was able to visit...I wish I had known it would be the last time. Thank you for always making me smile and for being someone I could count on no matter what.

Sending my deepest condolences and prayers for peace to the family, especially his children who he adored and spoke of often.

Rest in peace my sweet friend. You will be missed!

xo

Richelle Price - September 20, 2023 at 08:34 PM

JC

“ Julie Coates lit a candle in memory of Michael Joel Barber



Julie Coates - September 20, 2023 at 07:54 PM

JC

“ Me, Michelle, & you running around y'all's house which was where El Vallarta in Danville is now.

Julie Coates - September 20, 2023 at 07:53 PM

FD

“ Micheal, i hadn't known you very long, but the little time that I did get to know you was great..My dad James & I really enjoyed your company so much and you will definitely be missed by us so much..My dad always talked about how much of a good friend you were & that went a long way with me..Fly high and just know that we miss you very much..

Felicia Davis - September 20, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JD

“ Hard to start this. We had some good times fun times racing riding and selling power sports together. Mike was my boss at one time and he was a great one and a awesome friend. We raced together and always kept in touch. I'm just seen Mike Sept 4 and in Aug at his new place that he opened. I'm truly going to miss Mike RIP God Speed Brother

Jason Doss - September 20, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.



September 20, 2023 at 07:09 PM

VE

“ *Michael this is not going to be easy you are such an amazing person whom I will truly miss seeing you walk through the door and smile!! I'll miss you calling my Vicky Valencourt...(lol) and so many more memories we shared throughout knowing you. Go rest high on the Mountain Top be at peace . Love/miss you always Sending hugs and prayers to your family*

Vicky Evans - September 20, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.*



September 20, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.*



September 20, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.*



September 20, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.*



September 20, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joel Barber.*



September 20, 2023 at 02:24 PM