



## Thomas Barber

August 10, 1948 - August 25, 2009

Thomas Michael Barber, 61, of 109 Thomas Court, died Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at his residence. Mr. Barber was born in Leaksville, NC on August 10, 1948, a son of the late Thomas Hardin Barber and the late Doris McCubbins Barber. He had lived in Cascade, VA and had been a resident of Danville for the past twenty years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving two tours of duty in Vietnam and had retired in 2003, due to disability, from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company where he had worked as a tire builder. He was a member of Lively Stone Baptist Church in Pelham, NC. He enjoyed driving his corvette and he was an avid NASCAR fan. His favorite driver was Jeff Gordon. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Jerry Wayne Barber. On July 3, 2004 he married Sheila D. Barber. In addition to his wife of the residence, he is survived by a son, Eric M. Barber, and wife Jacqueline of Jenkinsburg, GA; two daughters, Stephanie B. Andrews of Ringgold, VA, and Allison B. Smith of Troy, NC; a step-daughter, Crystal Simpkins of Danville, VA; a sister, Deborah B. Hoskins of Pelham, NC; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 28, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. from the Mausoleum Chapel in Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Michael Kent officiating and with military honors by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. and at other times at the residence. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Mount Hermon Fire

& Rescue, 4268 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts,  
Westover Chapel is serving the Barber family.