



## William E. Barton

January 19, 1945 - April 30, 2023

William E Barton, 78, died peacefully on Sunday, April 30, 2023. Born January 19, 1945 in Danville, VA, he was the son of the late William Roy Barton and Edith Lindsey Barton. He was predeceased by his brother, Ryland McCoy Barton.

Mr. Barton grew up in Halifax County, in the Paces community. He was a graduate of George Washington High School, where he met his wife of 57 years, Betty Hanks Barton. They lived in Danville, VA, Ruffin and Reidsville NC. Bill was father to Sean Barton of Ruffin, NC and Sherry Jones (Brandon) of Greensboro, NC. He was a devoted dog parent to Petey, Rizzo, Rhett and Maggie. He leaves behind his sweet cat Scarlett.

Bill worked for the Kroger Company as a meat cutter for almost 40 years, in Chatham VA and Greensboro NC. In his retirement he worked for Old Dutch Supermarket and sold produce at the Danville Farmer's Market.

A great fisherman, Bill fished at the coast, in Bass tournaments, at Lake Reidsville and favorite local ponds. He enjoyed frying fish and making ice cream for his friends and family. Bill loved baseball and was a Yankees fan. He enjoyed listening to music and attending live performances of bluegrass and country music, including his favorite, Garth Brooks.

A member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, Mr. Barton was an usher and a volunteer. He cooked many meals for the church's community feeding program and greeted guests at the door with a hearty handshake and smile. After Hurricane Katrina he travelled to the Gulf Coast with the North Carolina Baptist Men's group to rebuild homes and help those in need.

The family would like to thank LEAF Adult Day Center, Commonwealth Hospice and the many caretakers and nurses who provided exceptional care of Mr. Barton. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Moffett Memorial Baptist Church Saturday Feeding Program. <https://onrealm.org/moffettbaptist/-/form/give/go>

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. at Moffett Memorial Baptist Church with the Reverend Jonathan Hillard officiating. A private interment will be held in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the church prior to the service on Wednesday.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church  
1026 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

## Funeral Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church  
1026 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William E. Barton.*



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May 02, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Dear Betty , and family, Bill will truly be missed. Don and I are proud to call him our friend. Love you Guys! Barbara and Don Gunnell.*

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**Barbara Gunnell** - May 01, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Betty, Sean & Sherry, your dad had a personality larger than life. It's been many years since I last saw Bill but hiy do I have fun memories of him. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and hope you all find peace.*

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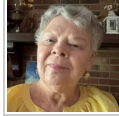
**Denise Harkins** - May 01, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Betty and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We know he is in heaven and no longer in pain. May God grant you the peace to get through this most difficult time. Your church family is here if you need anything. Betty, you are in my thought and prayers. Beth Gentry*

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**Beth Gentry** - May 01, 2023 at 12:13 PM



*Betty, Shawn, Sherry and family*

*I am so sorry Billy has passed away. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you. May all of your precious memories of times spent together comfort you all at this time.*

*Dorothy W. Chludzinski*

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**Dorothy Chludzinski** - May 01, 2023 at 08:32 PM