



Joseph E. Barrs, Jr.

February 14, 1946 - April 28, 2024

Joseph E Barrs Jr. entered peacefully into eternal rest on the afternoon of Sunday, April 28, 2024, surrounded by his loving family at home in North Augusta, SC. He was 78 years old.

Joe was born in Augusta, GA to Joseph E. Barrs and Doris Smitherman Barrs. He was a graduate of North Augusta High School (1964) and retired from Resolute Forest Products (formerly Augusta Newsprint) after a commendable 47-year career.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Debby; children, Joey (Heather), Kim Barrs Jenkins, Stephen Odom (Joanna), Ryan, and Nick (Brooke); grandchildren, Caden Odom, Sophia Barrs, Brady Jenkins, Jessica Barrs, Jeffrey Barrs, Zach Odom, and Emily Barrs; brothers, Jack, Gregg, Perry, and Roy; sisters, Deborah and Pam. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Beverly Shealy.

Joe will be remembered as more than just a husband, father, brother, friend, grandfather, and uncle. He was the life of the party; the spark that ignited joy in every gathering. Joe's presence was like a burst of fireworks on a dark night, and his sharp wit kept everyone on their toes. With his infectious smile and laughter, he turned ordinary moments into extraordinary memories. He will be deeply missed.

The Barrs family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff of Select Specialty Hospital in Augusta and Trinity Hospice of Aiken.

A visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5 until 7 o'clock at Posey Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Steve Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Bob Dill, Brian Norris, Roy Ebersole, Gregg Barrs, Brady Jenkins, and Caden Odom.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to A Better Belize at www.abetterbelize.org.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

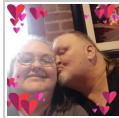
Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr.*



Posey Funeral Directors - May 01, 2024 at 10:37 AM



Pamela I am sorry for your loss and i am here for you cuz

Cynthia Britt - May 02, 2024 at 12:21 AM

FF

“ *From your Charleston Hurling Club family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*



From your Charleston Hurling Club family - May 09, 2024 at 08:09 PM

FF

“ *From your Charleston Hurling Club family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*

From your Charleston Hurling Club family - May 09, 2024 at 08:09 PM

RL

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing we worked together at mill for over 40 yrs I always enjoyed working with him an for him you'll be in my prayers Debbie

Randall lamb - May 02, 2024 at 12:44 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy for loss of Joe, worked with him at Augusta Newsprint, prayers for y'all

Charlie Hogan - May 01, 2024 at 08:55 PM

CH

“ Charles H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..

Charles H. - May 01, 2024 at 08:51 PM

FO

“ From Carter Orthodontics purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..



From Carter Orthodontics - May 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM

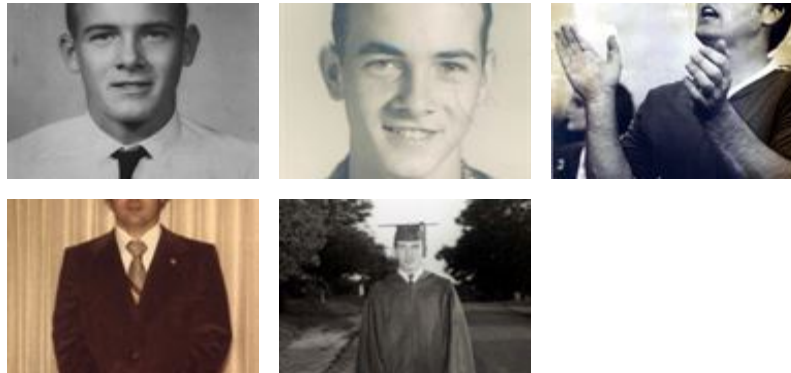
FO

“ From Carter Orthodontics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..

From Carter Orthodontics - May 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - May 01, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Joseph E. Barrs, Jr.*



May 01, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Joseph E. Barrs, Jr.*



April 30, 2024 at 03:17 PM

BJ

“ *Becky Elliott Jones lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr.*



Becky Elliott Jones - April 30, 2024 at 03:16 PM

TF

“ *The Shepherd Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*



The Shepherd Family - April 30, 2024 at 02:16 PM

KD

“ *I have many fond memories of Mr. Joe when we were all together with Joey and Kim growing up. He was always a lot of fun to be around. I am praying for each of you and I am sorry for your loss. Love, Kim Bussey Dove*

Kim Bussey Dove - April 30, 2024 at 01:44 PM

SK

“ *Shannon K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*

Shannon K. - April 30, 2024 at 01:36 PM

RF

“ *Riggs Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*



Riggs Family - April 30, 2024 at 11:04 AM

LL

“ *Love, Laurie, Deborah & Anna Lorie purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*



Love, Laurie, Deborah & Anna Lorie - April 30, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*



April 30, 2024 at 08:49 AM

TF

“ *The TruWest Holdings Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*

The TruWest Holdings Family - April 30, 2024 at 08:49 AM

BD

“ Bob and marie Dill purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..



Bob and marie Dill - April 29, 2024 at 11:31 PM

BD

“ Bob and marie Dill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..

Bob and marie Dill - April 29, 2024 at 11:31 PM

MS

“ Mike & Kathy Shetler purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..



Mike & Kathy Shetler - April 29, 2024 at 09:00 PM

MS

“ Mike & Kathy Shetler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..

Mike & Kathy Shetler - April 29, 2024 at 09:00 PM

NP

“ *Debbie, I will always remember Joe's laugh and may he rest in peace.*

Nancy Pierce & Roy Bryan

Nancy Pierce - April 29, 2024 at 04:35 PM

RA

“ *Ron and Nancy Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*



Ron and Nancy Allen - April 29, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Barrs, Jr..*



April 29, 2024 at 03:16 PM

GB

“ *Until we meet again my loving brother. Rest now in our Savior's arms. I love you! Gregg*

Gregg Barrs - April 29, 2024 at 03:05 PM

PB

*I will always remember your smile and the memories growing up around you , and you always called me Baby girl,I love you Brother !
Pam*

Pamela Baldy - April 29, 2024 at 05:15 PM