



Luke R. Barefoot

April 25, 1939 - December 18, 2023

North Augusta, SC- Mr. Luke R. Barefoot, born April 25, 1939, 84, entered into eternal rest on December 18, 2023. Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday morning at 10:30am in the Immanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Tau and Rev. Justin Epps officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Luke was born to the late David Veston and Rebecca Della Sharpe Barefoot. He was a lifelong resident of North Augusta, SC and worked for Augusta Newsprint as an Electrical and Instrumentation Maintenance Supervisor for 37 years. Luke was a devout Christian who loved the Lord wholeheartedly and served at Immanuel Baptist Church serving as a deacon and on numerous committees over his years as a member. Luke enthusiastically enjoyed watching the Carolina Gamecocks and cheering them on, no matter the sport. He was an avid chess player and enjoyed golfing, singing, and dancing. Luke loved spending time with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and family. He enjoyed traveling and exploring the USA on several cross country trips. He was greatly loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Vicky Joline Ellis Barefoot, a brother, Onnie L. Barefoot and a sister, Sarah Barefoot Poole. Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include

two sisters, Mavis Ryder of Aiken and Willa Mae “Sue” Norris of Beech Island, three children, James Richard (Mariann) Barefoot of Summerville, Joy Lynn (Jeffery) Collins and Jill Suzanne (Donald) Baxley both of North Augusta; 10 grandchildren, Jessica (Brent) Spitzer, Jacob (Ragan) Collins, Brittany (Trey) Bostic, Danielle (Lex Gomez) Barefoot, Noah Rogers, Katey Rogers, Mallary (Bryan) Butler, John (Valerie) Chritton, Rose Baxley, and Nicholas Baxley; 8 great-grandchildren, Scarlett, Benjamin, Sarah, Hailee, Dani, Webb, Audrey, and Billy.

Pallbearers will be Jacob Collins, Noah Rogers, Brent Spitzer, Trey Bostic, Nicholas Baxley, and Bryan Butler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church, 615 Old Edgefield Rd. North Augusta, SC 29841; The Smile Train, 633 3rd Ave., New York, NY 10017; St. Jude’s Children Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church
615 Old Edgefield Road
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Luke R. Barefoot



Posey Funeral Directors - December 21, 2023 at 04:07 PM

CN

“ I'm so sorry Luke has left us. I know he's happy and with his beloved Vickie!. Prayers for you, family as you go through this sad time.

Cathie Newsome - January 02, 2024 at 12:38 PM

RL

“ I worked with Luke at ANC he was a great guy sorry for your loss

Randall Lamb - January 02, 2024 at 11:17 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Luke. He was a fine Christian gentleman. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and family and all who knew him. Prayers, for you, his family 🙏🙏
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Don Alexander - December 23, 2023 at 05:20 PM



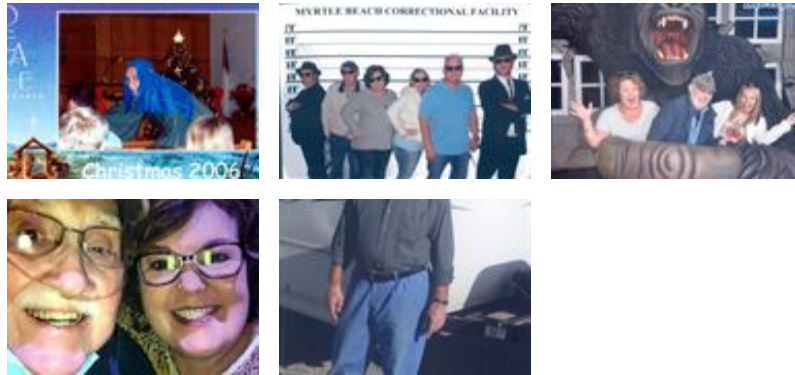
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luke R. Barefoot.*



December 21, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - December 21, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

Robert Whatley - December 21, 2023 at 03:13 AM



“ *Julie sent a virtual gift in memory of Luke R. Barefoot*



Julie - December 20, 2023 at 08:24 PM

JU

Luke always had such a powerful presence...Such a wonderful Christian and a good person.

Julie - December 20, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Luke R. Barefoot.*



December 20, 2023 at 06:18 PM

LN

“ *You wouldn't meet a better person who personified the goodness of man. Luke was loved by all who knew him, and my life was made better by his friendship over the years. He will be missed by me and especially his church family.*



Linda Norton - December 20, 2023 at 05:20 PM

BJ

“ *So sorry to hear this Joy both your mom and dad where the best.*



Becky Jones - December 20, 2023 at 03:22 PM

PM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Luke's passing. Luke and Vickey were always kind and very generous people whom I respected and loved since 1986. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you travel this road at Christmas time. I am certain that Vickey is rejoicing to finally get another Christmas with him.

Patrice McGee-Bartley

Patrice w McGee-Bartley - December 20, 2023 at 02:24 PM

CH

“ Cathy H Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Luke R. Barefoot



Cathy H Hatcher - December 20, 2023 at 10:50 AM

BB

“ So Sorry to hear this. Luke and I were in the Class of '57, Aiken High School.



Betty Rollins Busch - December 20, 2023 at 09:52 AM

RW

“ May God be with you in this time of sorrow.

Robert Whatley - December 20, 2023 at 04:32 AM

CH

“ *Cathy H Hatcher lit a candle in memory of
Luke R. Barefoot*



Cathy H Hatcher - December 19, 2023 at 06:29 PM

CB

Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with Luke's family at this time.

Clyde & Vickie Barnes - December 21, 2023 at 09:23 PM