



Billy Barron

January 23, 2021

Mr. William Harris “Billy” Barron, Sr., age 84, died Saturday, January 23, 2021, at the Wayne T. Patrick Hospice House in Rock Hill.

These are the links for those who would like to join the virtual service for Billy Barron on Tuesday, January 26th at 11 am.

Church website: <https://unityfortmill.org/about-us/live/>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwIDAwo7r_O7DgJVmbh4N7g

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UnityFortMill>.

Billy will be buried in the Barron family plot which was once a part of the home place. He said, “I was born on this property and now buried on this property; I never got far in life.”

Born in the family home place on Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, Billy was a son of the late Walter Taylor Barron, Sr. and Olive Harris Barron. He attended the Citadel and also the University of South Carolina. Billy proudly served in the U.S. Army. He was the owner of Barron Insurance Agency and also was a realtor; but he greatly loved being a ranger at the Anne Springs Close Greenway. Billy was a lifelong member of Unity Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was instrumental in having a reproduction of the Grist Mill, the mill for which Fort Mill was named, built on the original site on Steele Creek. Hunting and fishing were a big part of his life. Billy was blessed with a wonderful family and great friends.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Patricia “Patty” McClary Barron; his son, William “Bo” Barron, Jr. of Georgetown; two daughters, Vereen Barron Brown (Mike) of Fort Mill and Mary Virginia “Gin” Barron of Hailey, Idaho; five grandchildren, Joni Howell (Brett), Ashley Baker (Michael), Hailey Davis (Van), Taylor Johnson (Robert) and Ken Brown (Alyssa); his eight great-grandchildren, Zoey, Penny and Michael Baker, Ruby Howell, Mary Hoke and Hattie Johnson, and Bo and Wells Brown; and his caretaker, Nikki Meeks. In addition to his parents, Billy was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Barron Baumgardner and brother, Walter Taylor Barron, Jr.

Memorials may be made to Unity Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1267, Fort Mill, SC 29716.

Comments



“ We send love and condolences to the entire Barron family. Jerry especially enjoyed visiting with Billy late in life and their lively lunches at Ebenezer Grill. Billy will be missed.

Jerry Ranson - February 05 at 10:50 PM



“ I enjoyed talking with Billy at school functions with his wife Patty. I loved them both very much. I am very sorry for your loss Patty and we will remember you in our prayers.

Denny Saverance - January 30 at 09:22 PM



“ Billy was my special friend. Every time he saw me walking my dog he would stop and say, "How much do you want for that dog?" I always replied, "Billy, you don't HAVE enough money to buy my dog" and we would both break out laughing. I miss that.
Jean and Lucy Brown

Jean D Brown - January 29 at 01:48 PM



“ Our condolences to Patty and family. May many great memories and fun times with Billy bring you comfort.

Tom and Gail Ellison

Thomas Ellison - January 27 at 09:55 PM



“ John and I would like to offer our condolences to Patty and the entire Barron family. Billy was one of a kind and will be missed by so many in Fort Mill.

John and Debbie Woodruff

Debbie Woodruff - January 26 at 03:02 PM



“ Mr. Billy Barron was the consummate storyteller. You got wrapped up in his "tale" and even though it sounded improbable, you still believed it. Then you saw the twinkle in his eye and....you just weren't sure.

You will be missed Billy Barron but I can only think of how much laughter you have already brought to Heaven.

To the family, much love and cherish the wonderful memories from the years that you had him.

love,
Annette

Annette - January 26 at 09:59 AM



“ Billy was a true character. I always enjoyed being around him ,never a dull moment. Rest in peace Mr. Barron.

Matt Woodruff - January 25 at 09:54 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about my lifelong friend. He always had a joke for me.

james howie - January 26 at 08:31 AM



“ I'm so old I remember Billy Barron's parents and played golf with his mom when I was a kid. After my dad died in 1975, Billy told me a fun story about my dad every single time I saw him, usually but not always a different story. My dad, Bill Martin Jr, treasured his friendship with Billy, as did I. Patty, Please accept my condolences from the Martin family.
Billy Martin, Nashville TN (now)

William H Martin - January 30 at 09:09 AM