



## James Washington Barber

April 5, 1948 - June 22, 2021

WEATHERFORD - James Washington Barber, 73, of Weatherford, Texas, passed away unexpectedly on June 22, 2021 in Fort Worth, Texas.

He was born April 5, 1948 to Clyde and Mary Ellen Barber in Caraway, Arkansas. Mr. Barber married Paulette Lamkin on May 24, 1968 and later divorced.

He is survived by their four children, Nikki Barber of Ft Worth, TX, Melissa Barber of Wichita Falls, TX, James Barber of Weatherford, TX and Andrew Barber of Weatherford, TX. He was the proud grandfather to eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Barber leaves behind his sisters, Betty Passmore and Blanche Holden; brothers, Jerry Barber, Billy Barber and Danny Barber; plus many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mr. Barber had eight brothers and sisters. He attended school in Bay, Arkansas until he finished the 8th grade. From that time he farmed until he was able to join the US Army in April 1966. Mr. Barber went on to complete two 10 month tours in Vietnam as a Field Artillery Crewman. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the Marksmanship Medal and was honorably discharged in April 1969.

In his life he worked as a farmer, mechanic, butcher, among many other things before heading out to the Texas panhandle to be an oilfield driller for Baker & Taylor Oil Co. in the early 80's. Mr. Barber loved to hunt, fish and camp in the mountains of Sequoyah County, Oklahoma and was always ready to host a bbq and always ready to have a good time. He was a very generous man and would give the shirt off his back for any of his family or friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Mary Ellen Barber; brothers, Clyde Barber Jr, Gary Dale Barber, Johnny Lee Barber; and a grand-daughter Caitlin Nicole Barber.

In lieu of flowers, monetary donations can be made to Wreaths Across America. <http://www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org>

# Events

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JUL	Graveside	10:00AM
7	<div>Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery</div> <div>2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX, US, 75211</div>	

# Comments

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. With caring thoughts.

**Evans family** - July 09 at 04:48 AM