



Alton Ray Barringer

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Alton Ray Barringer, son of the late Sam and Mettie Honeycutt Barringer, was born May 4, 1935, and died Saturday, January 25th, 2020 at his home. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 29th from 12:00 until 1:30PM at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care in Albemarle.

A graveside service with full military rights conducted by the US Navy Honor Guard will follow at 2:00PM at Stanly Gardens of Memory.

He was married for 52 years to the late Mary Vernell Starnes Barringer. He is survived by two sons; Greg Barringer (Barbara) of Cabarrus County and Chip Barringer (Cindy) of Midland, NC, two granddaughters; Britni Clodfelter (Travis), and Bailey Rutherford (Samuel), and two great-granddaughters, Emma Rae Clodfelter, and Mia Rose Clodfelter. His brother Gleason Barringer, and sisters Elsie Morris, Cora Lee Tucker, and Ora Mae Hatley formerly of Albemarle preceded him death.

Mr. Barringer entered the US Navy at the age of 17 and retired Chief Petty Officer in 1973, after 21 years' service. He served on the Cuban Blockade, four tours in Vietnam, and on five ships, USS Frontier AD-25, USS Capricornus AKA-57, USS Okinawa LPH-3, USS Enterprise CVAN-65, and USS Bordelon DD-881. After retiring from the Navy, Mr. Barringer worked as Quality Control Manager for Champion International in Charleston, SC, and Sales Manager for Decolam Inc. in Orangeburg, SC, then later for Georgia Pacific. He then became General Manager for Eudy's Cabinet in Stanfield, NC, and General Manager for Patrick Industries in Charlotte, NC and New London, NC.



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Mr. Barringer was born and raised in Albemarle, and returned to live there, along with his family, in 1993 and remained there until his death. He loved to fish, loved his family and loved Jesus Christ.

Ray was very proud to be a veteran of the United States Navy and to have served the United States of America. His family is extremely proud of his service but mostly proud to call him "Dad" and "Pop".

He was one of a kind and he always took care of his family. We are sad to let him go but we take joy in knowing that he has gone to be with his precious Vernie.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle is serving the Barringer Family.



Tribute Wall

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JM

Jason Mclaughlin posted:

Gregg Chip sorry for your loss. Roy was one of a kind a great man, Father, and a friend to me. I can hear him laughing now with peace and joy with his loved ones once again.

January 31 at 7:30 AM

RW

Rob Wax posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss.

January 28 at 6:43 AM

GB

Gary Black posted:

Chip I am sorry to hear about your Dad but from reading this he sounded like a great man, soldier, Dad and Pop. I pray that God will watch over you and your family and give you strength during this time. God bless.

January 27 at 3:55 PM

VH

Venus (White) Hamilton posted:

So sorry! Love you Chip and will be praying for you all.

January 27 at 3:08 PM

JG

James Grice posted:

Sounds like a wonderful man. I would like to thank him for his service and may he rest in peace.

January 27 at 3:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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