



Michael Ellis Barrows

August 17, 1937 - April 24, 2021

Michael Ellis Barrows
Pickens, South Carolina

“For God so loved the world, He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

Michael Ellis Barrows, passed away into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Rainey Hospice House in Anderson, SC. He was 83.

A Sergeant in the U.S. Marines Corps, he was taught to become a great leader and coach. This led him to join the team at Mal-Tool and Engineering, where he spent 28 years before retiring as their Production Control Manager.

Mike leaves behind his wife Virginia; daughters, Linda Vincze (Les) of Ashford, CT; Michele Oktay (Kurt) of Garland, TX; stepson, Brett Hansen (Jodi) of Stafford, CT and 11 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Mike was predeceased by his parents, Origene and Nadine Barrows; his daughter, Lucinda (Cindy) Barrows; stepson Brian Hansen; his brothers, Hap, John, Joseph, Maurice and David; his sisters, Nadine (Pinky) and Mary.

Mike loved Jesus, and was an active member of Mountain Grove Baptist Church in Pickens, SC. He loved his family, fishing, golfing, reading, the great outdoors and helping others.

Mike and his love, dedication, wisdom and generosity will be missed.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later time to be determined.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Barrows family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was an amazing man; strong and kind. His Marine training showed in his bearing and attitude. I loved his care for others. Gailia

Gailia Rutan - April 27, 2021 at 07:39 AM



Virginia Barrows - April 27, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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“ I remember Uncle Mike's black hair! The last time I saw him was at his mother's funeral. The last in that generation of Barrows'. I miss them all!

Tina Barrows Cole, Jon & Gays 2nd daughter

Tina Cole - April 27, 2021 at 06:32 AM



Thank you ❤️

Virginia Barrows - April 27, 2021 at 04:23 PM

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“ *Papa Mike....we asked he and Ginny to be our kid's grandparents as they had none acting. Happily they agreed. Years of love & grace, berry picking, root beer floating, and heart-felt conversations. Holidays were few....but ohhh the days in between were many. Phrases like: Mind Boggling or The 5 P's or Fid you learn anything, Dummy?
I can no longer hear your boice in my space, but through my tears I hear you in my heart. And that is where you will be until we meet again...luvs Pam Sadler*

PamEla Sadler - April 26, 2021 at 08:38 PM



Thank you honey ❤️

Virginia Barrows - April 27, 2021 at 04:24 PM



I have many great memories of Uncle Mike. May he rest in peace!

Michael Conkey-Kiper - May 13, 2021 at 09:47 PM