



Donald Grey Barr

July 26, 1950 - February 14, 2022

Donald Grey Barr 71, of 3027 Webb Mill Road, Appomattox died Monday, February 14, 2022 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of the late Joan Faye Barr.

He was born July 26, 1950 in Norfolk, a son of the late Clifton McDonald Barr and Susie Grey Eastwood Barr. He was the retired owner/operator of Hurdles Front & Frame and Body Shop.

He is survived by four sons, Robert Cortazar and his wife, Lisa of Farmville, Donald Barr and his wife, Andrea of Portsmouth, Patrick Cortazar and his wife, Juanita of Portsmouth and Charles Cortazar and his wife, Jessica of Lynchburg; two daughters, Joanna Eason of Appomattox and Davina Carpenter and her husband, Glen of Virginia Beach; one brother, Paul Barr of Hampton Roads; four sisters, Anne Whitt, Sharon Bryant, Becky Davis and Jeanie Woodcock all of Hampton Roads; thirteen grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren with one more on the way.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Weston; two brothers, Ray and David Barr; and one sister, Barbara Akers.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 21, 2022 at Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Robert

Phillips.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m., Monday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys. There will be a gathering after the service at Donald's daughter, Joanna Eason's house 281 Lee Grant Ave Appomattox, VA 24522.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956 or the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Cemetery Details

Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery

401 Whipping Creek Rd.
Gladys, VA 24554

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys
124 Flynn St.
Gladys, VA 24554

Graveside Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery
401 Whipping Creek Rd.
Gladys, VA 24554

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Grey Barr*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 20, 2022 at 01:43 PM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We are extremely sad for your loss.*

Steve and Heather Gradine

Steve Gradine - February 21, 2022 at 09:13 AM



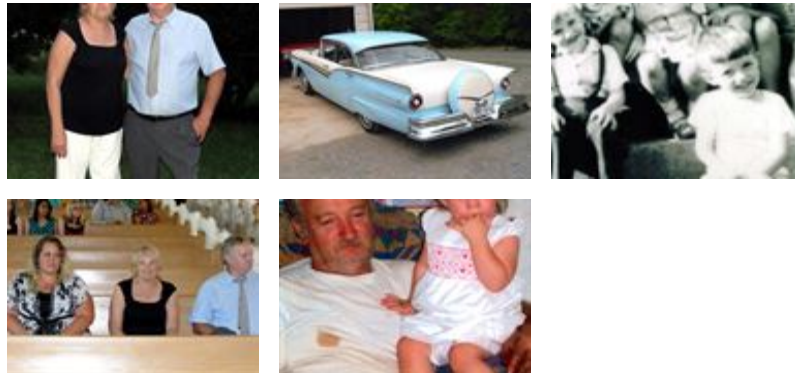
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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 20, 2022 at 03:55 PM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 20, 2022 at 01:03 PM

EV

“ Evelyn, Melissa, Virginia purchased the With Distinction for the family of Donald Grey Barr.



Evelyn, Melissa, Virginia - February 20, 2022 at 12:41 PM

SS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. In the 2 and half years that I knew Don I found him to be a loving and caring person. He was always willing to give of himself to help someone in need. He showed deep concern for others. Don had a way of making one feel special. We had a unique relationship because we were able to share losing a loved one and having to go on without that special person. We were able to share and talk about each other's sense of loss in the process of moving forward. He will be greatly missed, but I will carry his memory in my heart.

Sakina Geraldine Sawtelle - February 18, 2022 at 08:18 PM

MF

“ To Don's Family,
We had the pleasure of having Don as a neighbor and friend. He would always help you out if you had problems with vehicles. He DEFINITELY knew a car inside and out and when you had a question about it he would give you his honest opinion. He didn't rob you blind when you received his bill like most do now. We will certainly miss him but at least now he is with Joan in Heaven. You will each be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dillard & Margie Franklin
1780 Franklin Farm Lane
Appomattox, VA 24522
and their daughter (Kimberly F. Coleman)

Margie Franklin - February 18, 2022 at 02:37 PM

JU

“ The biggest memory I have of you is you telling me " I ain't your Pa"
Thank you for raising my husband to be the kind, generous most loving husband that he can be!! You will be greatly missed! Give Ma and Tammy a big hug for me <3 I love ya Pa!!!! RIP!!

Juanita - February 17, 2022 at 10:57 PM

CB

“ My condolences to the family he was such a good mechanic. He definitely told you like it was. God bless yall my prayers are with all of you.

Carolyn & Bradley & shirley Baldwin - February 17, 2022 at 09:29 PM

PC

“ *The best and only dad I know, who found love with my mom 42 years ago i remember the years because i was the only kid on our block that had six mini bikes at one time who would do that for there son not many dads, but mine did and have me my first car at 15 but I couldn't drive it yet so it sat in the backyard at our house and I would sit in it and start it up and just listen to the radio, and wash it because it was mine so he got me a moped to ride around, my dad did so many things for our family and love our mom so much and loved is children, and yes I said his children when he did not have to be our dad and the greatest out of all of this is he was our dad and we were his children, he would do anything for us, I couldn't have asked for a better dad and husband to our mother in the world, he was the best till we see each other again just remember I love you dad you were the best.*

patrick cortazar - February 17, 2022 at 02:58 PM

JE

Very true and very well said big brother. Love you

Joanna Eason - February 17, 2022 at 11:12 PM

IB

“ *First time you held your granddaughter Lily Faye Cortazar. May you Rest In Peace, Don.*



Ivy Bennett - February 16, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Grey Barr.*



February 16, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Donald You have been a great brother in law .And the best husband and father to Joan and her kids .You be be missed by so many . Always helping someone if you could.Love you and may you RIP Give my Sis a big hug .*

Peggy Miller - February 16, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Family at this time of such a Loss.
I didn't know Donald but did have the pleasure of meeting Joan such a sweet person.
All I know is Donald and Joan raised a Fine young Man, my Son-in-Law(Patrick (Pat) Cortazar.*

Martha Lee - February 16, 2022 at 03:51 PM

JE

“ To the strongest man I will ever know, my dad Donald Barr. I'm going to miss you more than you will ever know. You just like momma helped to make me the person I am today. You taught me how to be strong, to fight for what I want and to never ever take shit from anyone. You taught me how to work hard for anything I wanted in life and to always stand up for what I believed. You just like momma were always there for me no matter what. I'm not sure how I'm going to get through this crazy world we live in with both of you gone. You fought one hell of a fight to stay with us. I would do anything to have you call me or text me again like you've done almost every night since you went to the hospital. Even getting me up at 3am calling. I'm so glad you went peacefully and I was able to hold your hand as you crossed over. Daddy I'm going to miss you like crazy!!! Please give momma a hug and kiss from all of us when she meets you at those pearly gates above. We will all Do you proud. We couldn't have asked for a better man to be our dad because there is no one on this earth that could ever measure up to the man or father you were. RIP Daddy you will forever be in my heart and on my mind. I love you, till we meet again. No more being sick and no more pain. FLY HIGH into that beautiful sky were momma is waiting with open arms.

Joanna Eason - February 16, 2022 at 01:52 PM

JL

“ Dear Paul & families,
You are in my prayers and thoughts. May God give you peace in your time of loss. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4 God bless each of you. Grace, Peace and Prayer, Janet



Janet Lynn Lockstampfor - February 16, 2022 at 01:21 PM

PB

“ Donald was a good brother who worked hard and provided for his family. One of his biggest joys was working on older cars and making them look like new. He had a very high skill level. Often times he could be found helping others and sharing his car knowledge. Donald knew Jesus and we can take comfort in knowing he is resting in peace with His Savior Jesus Christ.

Paul Barr - February 16, 2022 at 11:32 AM