

Harry Barksdale Reaves

November 12, 1932 - January 25, 2021

Harry Barksdale Reaves, 88, of Huddleston died Monday, January 25, 2021 at Centra Lynchburg General. He was the husband of Helen Pugh Reaves for forty-five years.

He was born November 12, 1932 in Halifax County, a son of the late Beverly A. Reaves and Sally Ford Reaves. He was a very active member of Staunton Baptist Church and a retired Supervisor for Sprint/Centel. Harry was an avid fan of UVA and the Boston Red Sox.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Mitchell W. Reaves and friend, Jeanna Chapman of Huddleston, Randy M. Reaves and wife, Ellen of Richmond, and Mike B. Reaves and wife, Susan of Fort Defiance; one daughter, Lisa R. Simpson and husband, Russell of Portsmouth; one stepson, Kem Brockwell and wife, Beth of Hurt; three brothers, Fred Reaves of Virgilina, James Reaves and wife, Jean and Lewis Reaves and wife, Ann both of South Boston; one sister, Nancy "Judy" Yates and husband, Albert of Bedford; nine grandchildren, Kate Reaves and fiancé, Jason, Mike Reaves and wife, Emily, Kevin Reaves and wife, Jessie, John Reaves and wife, Sarah, Michelle Taylor and husband, Ryan, Sally Logan and husband, Kyle, Rachel Reaves and fiancé, Zack, Emily Simpson, and Russell Simpson; step grandson, Chase Reynolds; one great granddaughter, Bernie Reaves and two on the way.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Terry Brockwell; two brothers, Cecil Reaves and Averett Reaves; and a sister, Gladys Pool.

A private memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Staunton Baptist Church by the Rev. Buzz Offenbecker and the Rev. Jackie Carver.

The Service may be viewed via live stream on the Staunton Baptist Church Facebook page.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Staunton Baptist Church
15267 Smith Mountain Lake Parkway
Huddleston, VA 24101

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Barksdale Reaves*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 01, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Funeral Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 06, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Barksdale Reaves.*



February 05, 2021 at 03:44 PM

ML

“ *Mark and Lydia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harry Barksdale Reaves.*



Mark and Lydia - January 31, 2021 at 09:15 AM

CT

“ *Carole Tracey lit a candle in memory of Harry Barksdale Reaves*



Carole Tracey - January 29, 2021 at 09:29 PM

DW

“ *Mitch, so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Chuck and Dalphine Waller

Dalphine Waller - January 29, 2021 at 09:21 PM

MF

“ *Harry was a very kind sweet man with a smile that lit the room. I know he will be greatly missed by Helen and family. My heart hurts for you.*

Marie Findley - January 29, 2021 at 07:45 PM

AP

“ Love and sympathy to all of Harry's beloveds
❤️ and hugs for Mitch, Randy, Mike and Lisa.



Anita Freeman Phillips - January 29, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LJ

“ Love, Curt and Janie purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Harry Barksdale Reaves.



Love, Curt and Janie - January 28, 2021 at 07:21 PM

PR

“ Cousin Sugar, I am so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. I'm thinking of you and just thought I would let you and the family know that I thought Harry was one of the kindest people I had ever been around. Phil Raiford

Phil Raiford - January 28, 2021 at 06:43 PM

 Donna Hayden

“ Donna Hayden lit a candle in memory of Harry Barksdale Reaves



Donna Hayden - January 28, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ 16 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 28, 2021 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jo Ann Martin - January 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM

BA

“ Harry was wonderful example of a Godly man. He was a quiet, humble, loving servant of God. Jim and I were indeed blessed to share our lives with Harry and Helen. I loved Harry very much. And I love you, Helen. And I am carrying you in my heart. Bonnie Agnew

Bonnie Agnew - January 28, 2021 at 01:04 PM

EP

“ To the Reaves family. So sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you all during this time.

Eddie & Gayle Puckette - January 28, 2021 at 12:52 PM

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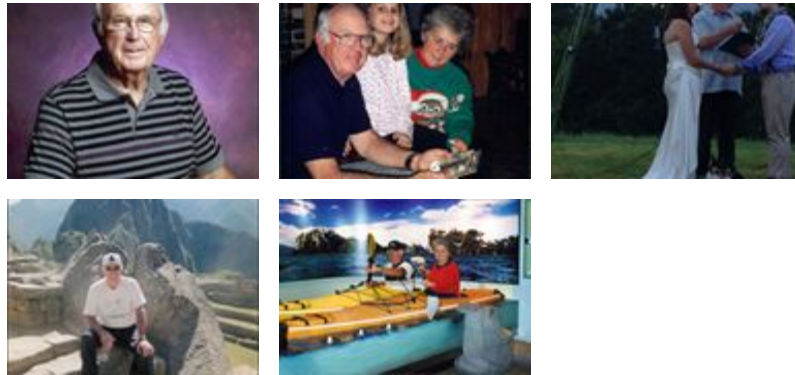
“ Eddie. & Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Harry Barksdale Reaves



Eddie. & Gayle Puckette - January 28, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 28, 2021 at 12:33 PM

TC

“ Lord Bless this man's soul . He was a fine Christian man. He will be missed so dearly here . However , He is in your presence ,God. What Glory !!!!

Thomas Epps Chaney - January 28, 2021 at 12:16 PM

LM

“ One of the nicest people I ever worked with at the Telephone Company. Helen, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Billy, my thoughts and prayers are with you also.
Lynn McGhee

Lynn McGhee - January 27, 2021 at 10:24 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hunley lit a candle in memory of Harry Barksdale Reaves*



Betty Hunley - January 27, 2021 at 10:01 PM

DM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers*

dale menzel - January 27, 2021 at 07:05 PM

GH

“ *My prayers are with Helen and rest of family for passing of Harry who was such an amazing man and such an University of Virginia Wahoo fan that will be greatly missed. Always great to be around Harry.*

Glenn & Alice Hancock - January 27, 2021 at 04:59 PM

PP

“ *My thought and prayers are with each one of the family in this time of sorrow. Harry was a great person and loved by many. I worked with Harry at the Telephone Company for many years. like 25. He and Helen were good friends of mine. He will surely be missed by all. Harry, you will not suffer any more, God has you now. Love each one of you.*



Pat Puckette - January 27, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DD

“ Dear Aunt Sugar and Reaves family.
So sorry to hear about the passing of Harry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Harry, May You Rest In Peace.
Sincerely,
Dennis DeLappe

Dennis DeLappe - January 27, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MD

“ Mike & Lisa -- Very sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Hope you and yours are well. Take care.

Michael Dalton - January 27, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JB

“ Jerry Barnard lit a candle in memory of Harry Barksdale Reaves



Jerry Barnard - January 27, 2021 at 10:49 AM

CF

Helen, I am so sorry for your loss. Harry was a wonderful person. Have many memories of fixing meals with you two and Bob at Radford Baptist. Much love to you.

Cathy Folden - January 28, 2021 at 11:42 AM