



Richard Barry Grishaw

September 2, 1952 - June 23, 2016

Richard Barry Grishaw, 63, of 257 Castle Craig Ave, Evington had the Gates of Heaven opened up to him at 1:20 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016.

He was born on September 2, 1952 in Lynchburg, VA, a son of the late Richard Howard Grishaw and Margaret Helen Johnson Grishaw. He was a charter member of Jordan Baptist Church, Lynchburg, and an employee of Jamerson-Lewis Construction for approximately twenty-five years as an on-site contractor at BXWT.

Barry enjoyed playing the guitar and making bluegrass music with his family and friends. He met no stranger and with his bright smile, friends came easily. Above all, he loved the Lord and his family.

He is survived by his wife Brenda "Cricket" Grishaw of Evington; a son, Richard Warren Grishaw (Maria); a daughter, Shannon Popoca (Flavio) of Chatham; a step-daughter, Dana Bryant (Jan) of Evington; one brother, Larry Grishaw; one sister, Deborah Phipps (Paul); ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He also leaves to cherish his memories, brother in laws, sister in laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Wanda Gail Marshall; and his step-daughter, Lisa Tyree.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 27, 2016 at Jordan Baptist Church, 3708 Parkwood Ave., Lynchburg by Pastors Melvin Campbell and Steve Reaves with entombment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers and according to Barry's wishes please consider Jordan Baptist Church, 1738 Arkansas Ave, Lynchburg, VA 24501 to continue the teaching of Jesus Christ.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park Mausoleum

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jordan Baptist Church
3708 Parkwood Ave.
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Barry Grishaw*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - June 25, 2016 at 03:34 PM

JK

I know I will miss Barry. We worked many years together. Did a lot of guitar picking also, went to the same Church. I pray for the good family he has, he will be miss.

James and Shirlene krantz

James krantz - June 26, 2016 at 09:21 AM

JL

“ *Jacqui LeBedz lit a candle in memory of Richard Barry Grishaw*



Jacqui LeBedz - June 27, 2016 at 10:36 AM

MM

Barry was a friend and coworker for many years. He always put family first and would do without for them to enjoy .

Mike Marsh - June 29, 2016 at 12:54 PM

BD

“ Barry was a great uncle. He took me fishing and hunting when I was young. I'll miss him.

Buck Dodson

Buck Dodson - June 27, 2016 at 07:34 AM

KD

“ Barry worked hard and always had a joke for you. I will miss him at work. We will pray for family.

Kevin, Denise, Evan, and Ethan Dowdy.

Kevin Dowdy - June 26, 2016 at 04:57 PM

ER

“ Ernie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Richard Barry Grishaw



Ernie Reynolds - June 26, 2016 at 07:40 AM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Richard Barry Grishaw



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - June 25, 2016 at 08:59 PM

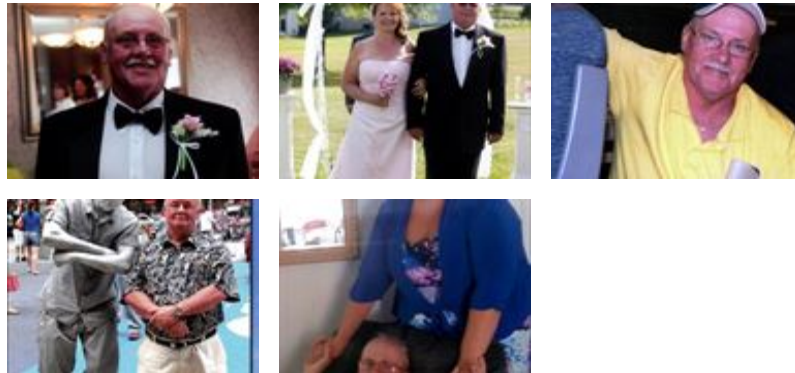
CM

“ Barry was always such a nice guy. My prayers go out for the family.

Curtis Millner - June 25, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - June 25, 2016 at 12:19 PM

ML

“ Mary, Roger, and Luke purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Barry Grishaw .



Mary, Roger, and Luke - June 25, 2016 at 10:42 AM

DM

“ I've been friends with Barry for over 35 years. We've enjoyed some good time with Barry, Donna , Neal and I and also our children. Also Pete and I have been good friends also with Barry.

Dawn McCormick - June 25, 2016 at 09:32 AM

ES

“ To Barry's Extended Family And Especially His Dear Wife "Cricket" My Heart Felt Sympathy And Prayers To You.....Such A Shock To Hear About His Sudden Passing.....In The Days Ahead I Will Continue To Have You & Family In My Thoughts And Prayers. Love You!! elaine

Elaine Stern-Bomar - June 25, 2016 at 09:31 AM

WD

“ One of the kindest and sweetest men I have ever known. Bruce loved Grishaw/Crimp very much. He always made you feel good. Just a great person all around. With sympathy, Bruce, Wendy and Peyton Dunn



winifred dunn - June 25, 2016 at 06:37 AM

MK

“ Going to miss you Barry ! Rev. 21 .4

mike keesee - June 25, 2016 at 03:57 AM

SH

“ Barry and I grew up knowing each other on White Rock Hill in Lynchburg, VA. Then many years later was reconnected through his marriage to Cricket. Our prayers are with the family during this time. May the God of all comfort, comfort you during your grief Sue & Fred Horsley

sue horsley - June 24, 2016 at 11:53 PM

CM

“ Our condolences are with the entire Grishaw family, Richie, his wife Maria and their son. Do not hesitate to contact your brothers from William T. Bain Lodge #231 A.F. & A.M. You and your family are in our thought and prayers during this time.

Chris Mills - June 24, 2016 at 07:22 PM

GW

“ *"Jigsaw" , as he was affectionately known as by most of us Cox's, Jabo, Doris, Glenda, Herman and Aunt Etta Coffey, will be truly missed. We were all very sad to hear of his sickness. It's a shame that we just now know his "real" name! When we heard of his turn of illness, we tried to get in touch with someone at the hospital....but to no avail. All we knew was Barry, and they wouldn't connect us to his room because that wasn't his name and we didn't know it. I'm very sorry that I, Glenda or Daddy, Jabo, couldn't tell him what he meant to us! Our sincerest condolences to the family for your loss! He was a great man with a great talent that bragged on the Lord. We're thankful that we got to know him when he used to come to our church, Friendship Baptist. He was always the same old "Jigsaw" every time you met him, no matter where it was.*

Sincerely, Jabo and Doris Cox, and Glenda Wood.

Glenda Wood - June 24, 2016 at 06:58 PM

GW

“ *I have known "Barry" for a very long time and enjoyed singing with him when we used to go to church together. He was a real joy to be around and it saddens me deeply to have just found out about his illness.....I will miss "running in to him occasionally" and will miss his contagious smile and great attitude! He truly was an ambassador of his faith. My sympathies to you Miss Brenda, and the rest of his dear family that he so bragged about on facebook.*

Glenda Wood - June 24, 2016 at 06:43 PM