



Robert Barry Anderson

June 15, 1955 - February 27, 2021

Robert Barry Anderson was born to the late Bobby and Elizabeth Nicks Anderson on June 15, 1955. When he passed on February 27, 2021, he was 65 years old.

Barry was truly one of a kind. He never met a stranger, could talk to anyone about anything, and if you were ever his friend you were his friend for life. He made many friends in his 65 years and through his different sales jobs. Many good friends were also made at gyms and ballparks all over Tennessee while his children played basketball and softball. His first sports love was football and he was so proud to be an HCHS Bulldog, Class of 1973. He also loved UT football and has mourned its demise. An avid reader, Barry also was a history buff and loved to study World War II. His love of fishing was well known and he loved to be on Duck River. That was one of his happy places and brought him lots of joy.

Family was the most important thing in Barry's life. He loved his three children dearly but the three grandchildren held his heart in their hands.

Barry sold groceries and insurance all over Middle Tennessee but the last 25 years of his working life were spent at State Farm Insurance in Centerville, Tennessee. His best days were the ones when he felt like he had helped someone with a problem.

Barry is survived by his wife of 46 years, Debbie Weatherspoon Anderson; his son Ben, daughter-in-law Andrea, and their children Reilly and Eli; daughter Ashley, son-in-law James Litton and their daughter Kylee. He was preceded in death by his son Brad. There are a host of relatives from all sides of both his and Debbie's families who loved Barry and will mourn his loss plus all the friends he loved and cherished.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital, the Friday Friends program in the Hickman County School system, or the High School Fishing Team for Hickman County.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Glenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Glenda Jones - March 11, 2021 at 09:35 PM

KM

“ *I am so sorry to hear this sad news. He never changed throughout the years, he was the same lovable and kind person he was in school. Although I did not see him often, I will miss him.*

Katie Mulle - March 10, 2021 at 01:33 PM

KM

“ *Katie Mulle lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Katie Mulle - March 10, 2021 at 01:27 PM

WS

“ *Wanda Stone lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Wanda Stone - March 10, 2021 at 02:23 AM

WS

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Barrys passing, Just saw him a few months ago ay State Farm, after not seeing him for along while. He was like he has always been,friendly and smiling . My thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and his children.

Wanda Stone - March 10, 2021 at 02:22 AM

DN

“ We were first cousins and I will miss him. We did not see each other but talked on the phone and traded stories on facebook. Thinking of the entire family at a sad time like this.

Duane Nicks - March 05, 2021 at 08:36 AM

DN

“ Duane Nicks lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Duane Nicks - March 05, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Ray Ragsdale - March 04, 2021 at 10:49 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa James lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Lisa James - March 04, 2021 at 10:16 PM

KK

“ *I worked with Barry almost 30 years ago @ State Farm. We had so many laughs the short 6 or 7 months we worked together. Barry was always so fun and funny. Not a day went by that he didn't make me smile.*

Kim Kendall - March 04, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JT

“ *Janice & Jimmy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Janice & jimmy Thompson - March 04, 2021 at 02:56 PM

JT

“ *Janice & Jimmy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Janice & jimmy Thompson - March 04, 2021 at 02:36 PM

ND

“ I guess I met Debbie and Barry while my daughter was playing basketball. It just seems like we have always been friends. I can still remember the last time I saw you both just as happy as can be riding through Shipps Bend. You stopped and talked for a minute before continuing on your outing. Thanks for being Kind souls. Love You.

Nancy Dansby - March 04, 2021 at 12:40 PM

DH

“ Dwight & Jewel Hinson lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Dwight & Jewel Hinson - March 04, 2021 at 11:17 AM

RL

“ Going to miss him... Debbie, we are thinking about you and your family... God bless you all.... Ronald and Jennifer Lynn and family

Ronald and Jennifer Lynn - March 04, 2021 at 10:52 AM

JD

“ Jim And Beverly Danley lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Jim and Beverly Danley - March 04, 2021 at 01:28 AM

DI

“ *The picture of Barry with the large fish was taken my me one wonderful afternoon we spent together on Duck River. I took the picture.It was a grand day as was so many with him. I cherish the memories*

Doug Bates III

doug bates iii - March 03, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CG

“ *Carol Gower lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Carol Gower - March 03, 2021 at 02:45 PM

TT

“ *TJ & Melody Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



TJ & Melody Tidwell - March 03, 2021 at 12:49 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Damon Wherry - March 03, 2021 at 12:27 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Glenda Gilmer - March 03, 2021 at 10:29 AM

SL

“ *Suzy Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Suzy Lancaster - March 03, 2021 at 09:19 AM

PN

“ *Patti Nicks lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Patti Nicks - March 03, 2021 at 06:49 AM

CE

“ *Sending prayers & love.*



Cindy Dunn Ellis - March 03, 2021 at 03:57 AM

GR

“ Greg And Dianna Rochelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Greg and Dianna Rochelle - March 03, 2021 at 02:38 AM

RN

“ Debbie and family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Barry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ronnie and Joyce Shepard Newberry

Ronnie and Joyce Newberry - March 02, 2021 at 10:24 PM

LG

“ Lonnie And Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Lonnie and Marilyn Gilliam - March 02, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DY

“ I grew up with Barry, and we had a lot of fun times. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy and prayers for the family.



David Yates - March 02, 2021 at 04:05 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Maricia Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Charlotte Maricia Staggs - March 02, 2021 at 02:51 PM

BG

“ Brian Graham lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Brian Graham - March 02, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JW

“ John M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



John M Wilson - March 02, 2021 at 11:33 AM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Brenda Isbell - March 02, 2021 at 08:38 AM

NW

“ *Nathan & Liz Wagner lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Nathan & Liz Wagner - March 02, 2021 at 08:18 AM

CB

“ *Carmela Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Carmela Brown - March 02, 2021 at 08:16 AM

DW

“ *Dean And Lisa Wright lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Dean and Lisa Wright - March 02, 2021 at 08:03 AM

DS

“ *Debbie and family, May you find peace and comfort and the strength you need to carry on! So sorry for your loss of Barry. You and your family are in our prayers. Much love Debbie and Keith Semore*



Debbie Semore - March 02, 2021 at 07:46 AM

LH

“ *Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson* ”



Loretta Chessor Harrington - March 01, 2021 at 11:43 PM

JG

“ *Janie Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson* ”



Janie Gilbert - March 01, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JB

“ *John Blade lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson* ”



John Blade - March 01, 2021 at 09:53 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Barry Anderson* ”



Debbie Bradley - March 01, 2021 at 09:25 PM

MF

“ Mike And Peggy Field lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Mike and Peggy field - March 01, 2021 at 06:39 PM

VJ

“ So sorry! Very nice guy



vicky James - March 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM

BC

“ Bill And Teresa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Bill and Teresa Clarke - March 01, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Kathy MCGahey sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Kathy MCGahey - March 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM

BB

So very sorry for your loss.

Bobbie Baird - March 01, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Sending sympathy to all of the family 🙏*

Glenda Hiemstra - March 01, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Donna Peden Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Donna Peden Gilbert - March 01, 2021 at 04:54 PM

RI

“ *Debbie, praying for you and your family. May wonderful memories of Barry always bring a smile with the tears. Love you, Rita Weatherspoon Ivey*



Rita Ivey - March 01, 2021 at 03:22 PM

LD

“ *Lora Danley lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Lora Danley - March 01, 2021 at 03:11 PM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - March 01, 2021 at 01:15 PM

JA

“ *Condolences to Barry's Family
May He Rest in Peace*

Jim Adams - March 01, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JA

“ *Great Guy. Condolences to His Family. May
He Rest in Peace 🙏*



Jim Adams - March 01, 2021 at 10:53 AM

KF

“ *Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of
Robert Barry Anderson*



Kilpatrick Family - March 01, 2021 at 10:21 AM

KA

“ *Kay Avis lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Kay Avis - March 01, 2021 at 10:14 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Burns lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Shirley Burns - March 01, 2021 at 09:28 AM

WH

“ *Wesley Harville lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Wesley Harville - March 01, 2021 at 09:11 AM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Felicia Wilbanks - March 01, 2021 at 08:10 AM

Jane Gilbert

“ *Jane Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Jane Gilbert - March 01, 2021 at 07:46 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Gray Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Debbie Gray Jones - March 01, 2021 at 03:04 AM

DB

“ *David Bates lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



David Bates - March 01, 2021 at 01:09 AM

FF

“ *Debbie and family , sending prayers , may you find peace during this difficult time.*



Fern Fisher - February 28, 2021 at 10:43 PM

JW

“ Jeff And Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Jeff and Janet Wright - February 28, 2021 at 08:30 PM

JF

“ My family moved here in 1996 when I was 12 years old and Mr. Barry and family welcomed us to this county like we were one of his own. Continuous years of friendship and he was always the same person every time you saw him, mostly picking fun of the way I talked (I'm from Mississippi) saying Daddy (Diddy). Ashley became a close friend along the years and I still cherish our sweet friendship! My condolences and continued prayers for all of the family for days, months and years to come ❤️



Jessica Smith Fleet - February 28, 2021 at 07:09 PM

NJ

Our prayers and sympathies to Barry's special family. He was a good man and a friend to all. Neil remembers he and Debbie as students. Ben and Ashley were special students of mine. We are so sorry for this passing at so young an age.

Neil and Bea Jobe - March 01, 2021 at 11:56 AM

PA

“ Phillip, Letitia And Mckenna Allen lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Phillip, Letitia and Mckenna Allen - February 28, 2021 at 07:08 PM

BM

“ Barry was much more than just a cousin to Mike, Kent, and me. He was more like a brother. The four of us shared many common interests and had so many special times growing up under the watchful eye of our grandfather Charlie "DaddyCha" Anderson. I will always cherish the time cousins shared together. I do know that there will NEVER be another one like my cousin and friend Barry. I love you and RIP
Bill Marbet

Bill Marbet - February 28, 2021 at 06:35 PM

RM

“ Roy And Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Roy and Sharon McCoy - February 28, 2021 at 06:26 PM

MS

“ Friday night's will never be the same

Mike smithson - February 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ *John Blade lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



John Blade - February 28, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Shelton lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Melissa Shelton - February 28, 2021 at 05:52 PM

FL

“ *Barry was always the guy just one step away from whatever we got in trouble for... smiling, quietly laughing, and walking away while the rest of us were dragged into Coach True’s office.*

I never knew Barry to ever hurt anybody, chest anybody, or cause anyone harm in sny way.

He was as good a man as anyone Ive ever met, and far far better than most.

He spent his days with an angel on his arm, and now he is surrounded by them, as he stands before The Throne.

“Well done, good and faithful servant...”

see ya soon, brother...

Frank List - February 28, 2021 at 05:47 PM

TS

“ Tony & Faye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Tony & Faye Sanders - February 28, 2021 at 04:59 PM

MH

“ Melinda Hickman lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson



Melinda Hickman - February 28, 2021 at 04:56 PM

SR

“ Rest In Peace dear friend, prayers for Debbie, your family and friends 🙏



Sharon Bates Rochelle - February 28, 2021 at 04:49 PM

RJ

“ Prayers for Debbie and her family. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Rita Jenkins - February 28, 2021 at 04:48 PM

ME

“ *Marty & Jody England sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Marty & Jody England - February 28, 2021 at 04:25 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Robert Barry Anderson*



Randall-Sandra Barber - February 28, 2021 at 04:25 PM

NE

Barry was always so kind to me and family

Nettie Carolyn Etheridge - March 04, 2021 at 04:19 PM