



Mr. Murray Lee Barfield

February 6, 1973 - July 17, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Barfield family announces the death of Mr. Murray "Lee" Barfield, 52.

Mr. Barfield entered into rest on Thursday, July 17, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, July 21, 2025, in Kelleytown Baptist Church, with The Rev. Daniel Henderson officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Murray "Lee" Barfield was born on February 6, 1973, and from the start, he lived life with grit, heart, and a willingness to take on any challenge. A true jack-of-all-trades, there wasn't much he couldn't fix, figure out, or build with his own two hands. He was the kind of man who would drop everything to help someone—family, friend, or stranger alike.

Lee had a deep love for motorcycles and the open road, especially when it led him to the mountains. The peace he found there was something he held close to his heart. More than anything, Lee loved his family. His greatest joy came from being surrounded by the people he loved most—his wife, children, and especially his grandbabies, who lit up his world.

Lee is survived by his wife, Melisa Barfield; his stepfather, George Blackwell; his children, Dylan (Haylee) Barfield, Britni Barfield (Jonah Nye), Rainey White, Riley Bryant, and Haley Bryant; his grandchildren, Larken and Langlee Barfield; his sisters, Nira Gainey and Vicky (Tim) Moore; his nieces, Brooke (Justin) Edwards, Bailee Gainey, Taylor (Alex) Poovey, and Carlee Moore and life-long friends Mike Thompson and Billy Brooks.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Peggy Blackwell and James and Nira Barfield, and his brother-in-law, Huey Gainey.

He had a unique way of making people feel safe, loved, and supported, even during his own hardest days. His battle with cancer was fought with courage, grace, and strength that inspired everyone around him. Even in pain, he kept his sense of humor, his loyalty, and his love for others.

Lee didn't just leave behind memories—he left behind a legacy of compassion, resilience, and unconditional love. His life was a testament to what it means to be selfless, strong, and devoted. Though he is no longer physically with us, his spirit lives on in the hearts and hands of those who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 21, 2025 at 11:15 AM

MN

“ *MELISSA G Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



MELISSA G Newsome - August 14, 2025 at 06:53 PM

KL

“ *Vicky, Nina and family so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for each of you.*

Kathy Lawhon - July 23, 2025 at 09:53 PM

AR

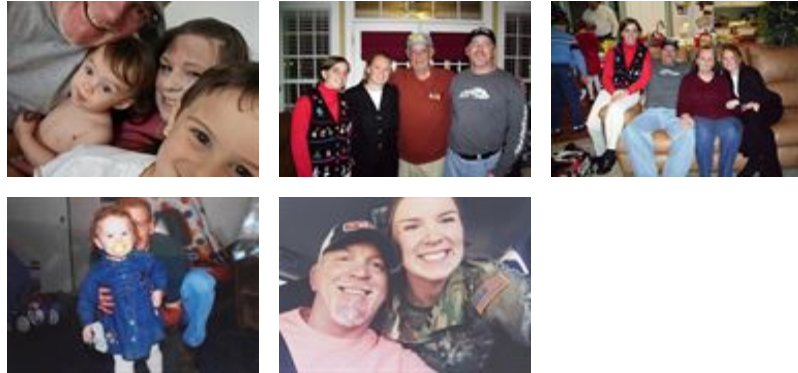
“ *Melisa & family, I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my prayers & thoughts.*



Ashley Rhodes - July 21, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 21, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *Tommy Rhodes Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Tommy Rhodes Jr. - July 21, 2025 at 01:22 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to his wife Melisa, children and the Barfield family*



Alice Smith - July 20, 2025 at 04:03 PM

FG

“ So sorry to hear about Lee. He was such a good man. Your family will be in our prayers



Jerry and Frieda Goodman



Frieda Goodman - July 20, 2025 at 12:45 PM

TT

“ Nina, Vicky and all the family. I am sorry about Lee. We will be Praying for comfort for you all. I know he will be greatly missed.



Tee Jay & Terretta - July 20, 2025 at 10:28 AM

JK

“ Joye Hastings Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



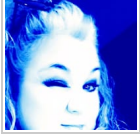
Joye Hastings Kelly - July 19, 2025 at 09:29 PM

CJ

“ Crystal/ Brad Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Crystal/ Brad Johnson - July 19, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Nira I am so sorry about Lee. I know your heart is broken into a million pieces just know that he is no longer suffering and he is cancer free. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. I pray that God wraps his loving arms around each one of you and gives you peace, comfort and love today, tomorrow, and in the days, weeks and months to come. Sending you a big ole hug as well.*



April Rivers - July 19, 2025 at 05:07 PM

JE

“ *Lee was a very good person and always had a smile on his face when I saw him. I remember George and Lee would come to the house and visit and I would always be glad to see them. Going to miss u cuz*



Jenny - July 19, 2025 at 11:09 AM

DI

“ *Dianne Ivey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Dianne Ivey - July 19, 2025 at 06:13 AM

CT

“ Lee was always so nice to me and my family. He was very kind and was a good person. It saddens me to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family and friends! All will be in my thoughts and prayers! Sending love and hugs to the family!-Carrie Amerson Thomas



Carrie Amerson Thomas - July 19, 2025 at 12:06 AM

JG

“ Sorry to hear about Lee.I have known Lee for a very long time.He was a kind person,always a soft spoken and true friend.He will missed for a long time.God bless the family and the kids.Rest in peace God is waiting for you.

Jack Gilbert - July 18, 2025 at 11:59 PM

SA

“ Sara Robbins Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Sara Robbins Alexander - July 18, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JM

“ Joan McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Joan McCoy - July 18, 2025 at 10:41 PM

JH

“ James & Jenny Hickox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



James & Jenny Hickox - July 18, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about Lee. Prayers for the family.

Mitchell snd Kim Coxe - July 18, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JS

“ Jane Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Jane Stubbs - July 18, 2025 at 05:51 PM

JC

“ Jason Caston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Jason Caston - July 18, 2025 at 04:57 PM

BJ

“ I didn't know Lee personally, but I know he made my niece, Melisa Barfield a happy woman. For that I am grateful and love him. I know his family and friends will miss him very much. Melisa Barfield you are in my thoughts and prayers sweet girl!



Brenda Jefferson - July 18, 2025 at 04:35 PM

MW

“ Melinda Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Melinda Watson - July 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

BM

“ Buffy Mccaskill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Buffy Mccaskill - July 18, 2025 at 03:24 PM

BM

Prayers for your Family, Lee was a Old Classmate, and well known. You will be missed.

Buffy Mccaskill - July 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM

CP

“ Chad And Denise Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Chad and Denise Porter - July 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

KB

“ Sorry to hear this. I worked with Lee and knew him outside of work for years. He was always a great friend and and I always thought a lot if him. Prayers for him and his family in this sad time. He will definitely be missed.



Kevin Blackwell - July 18, 2025 at 12:51 PM

AF

“ Angie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Angie Flowers - July 18, 2025 at 10:35 AM

AF

I knew Lee for a long time we went to school together. He was such a good man. Prayers for his family and children of the days ahead. May God wrap his love arms around each of you and comfort you in your time of need.

Angie Flowers - July 18, 2025 at 10:36 AM

AF

I knew Lee for a long time we went to school together. He was such a good man. Prayers for his family and children of the days ahead. May God wrap his love arms around each of you and comfort you in your time of need.

Angie Flowers - July 18, 2025 at 10:37 AM

ML

“ *Prayers for the family. I've known Lee since elementary school, he has always been a good friend.*



Mellette Lyles - July 18, 2025 at 09:50 AM

LD

“ *Lannie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Lannie Davis - July 18, 2025 at 08:51 AM

SK

“ *Susan D King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Susan D King - July 18, 2025 at 08:25 AM

CM

“ *Charaine Jackson Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Charaine Jackson Miller - July 18, 2025 at 08:21 AM

CM

“ *Sorry to hear about Lee ,praying for the family.*
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Charles McLendon - July 18, 2025 at 08:11 AM

DC

“ *Danielle Catoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Danielle Catoe - July 18, 2025 at 08:06 AM

LG

“ *Lou Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Lou Gardner - July 18, 2025 at 07:58 AM

LG

My sympathy goes out to the family. Margie was a good person who loved and supported her family in every way. She will be missed.

Lou Gardner - July 18, 2025 at 07:59 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Lisa Beasley - July 18, 2025 at 07:51 AM

LB

Sending prayers for the family

Lisa Beasley - July 18, 2025 at 07:51 AM

GG

“ *Gracie Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Gracie Gardner - July 18, 2025 at 07:26 AM

LE

“ *Great guy! Our prayers go out to the family!*



Larry Easterling - July 18, 2025 at 07:21 AM

JB

“ Jason Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Jason Beasley - July 18, 2025 at 07:03 AM

GK

“ George Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



George Kelly - July 18, 2025 at 05:49 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Lee's passing. My prayers are with the family. 🙏

Candy Winburn - July 18, 2025 at 01:44 AM

JG

“ Prayers to the family and friends. Lee was definitely one of the good guys. May God wrap his arms around you all and bring peace and understanding as only he can.
Ervin and Jackie Gibson



Jacqueline Gibson - July 18, 2025 at 12:10 AM

MN

“ Mike & Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Mike & Brenda Northcutt - July 17, 2025 at 11:31 PM

AK

“ Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield



Ann King - July 17, 2025 at 10:18 PM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss.



patricia gainey - July 17, 2025 at 10:13 PM

JW

“ So sad to see this. Lee was very kind, humble and I am glad I knew him. Prayers for the family. Young one gone too soon. Rest in peace Lee!!!

Janice Woodham - July 17, 2025 at 09:59 PM

DR

“ *Devin Raines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Devin Raines - July 17, 2025 at 09:44 PM

DW

“ *DeeDee Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



DeeDee Wilson - July 17, 2025 at 09:29 PM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - July 17, 2025 at 09:07 PM

TL

“ *Sending lots of prayers up for Lee's family and friends!*



Tonya Lloyd - July 17, 2025 at 09:02 PM

JG

“ *May The Lord takes us all under his Wing and keep us rite..My Brother..*



Jeff Goodman - July 17, 2025 at 08:56 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Beverly Hooks - July 17, 2025 at 08:52 PM

LC

“ *Old friend, I hope you find peace and eternal rest. I'll never forget you and our friendship.*

Les Crowley - July 17, 2025 at 08:50 PM

DS

“ *My dear friend no more pain no more sickness now you can rest easy. 🙏 My sweet Britni & Dylan you know you have my shoulder to lean on if needed my home to escape to and my heart where you will always be loved. Your daddy was a wonderful man and he loved you very much you both made him very proud. Cherish your memories and keep your faith. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything don't hesitate to call me. Love you, Dana 🙏❤️*

Dana Stone - July 17, 2025 at 08:41 PM

CV

“ *When you think of Lee you think humble and kind, prayers for all his family, it's not goodbye , it's see you on the other side.*

Carolyn Vaughn - July 17, 2025 at 08:37 PM

FH

“ *We knew Lee many years, worked with him on a few different jobs. He was always smiling and happy and loved to talk. RIP my friend until we meet again.*

Frankie Hall - July 17, 2025 at 08:22 PM

NL

“ *Humble and Kind are the words that come to mind when thinking of Lee. He was truly a great guy and will be missed! Praying for his family... Rest easy cousin!*

Nicole Loving - July 17, 2025 at 07:59 PM

KG

“ *Kristie Howle Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



kristie Howle Gardner - July 17, 2025 at 07:52 PM

BM

“ *Boogie & Kim Moree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Boogie & Kim Moree - July 17, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *You will be missed my friend, rest easy.*

James Warren - July 17, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RM

“ *Very sorry here about your loss I work with him in the cafeteria*



Richard murff - July 17, 2025 at 06:38 PM

GS

“ *Sending prayers along with lots of love and hugs to the family and friends. May God send you strength, comfort & peace.*



*Aunt Betty Bryant
Gloria Smith & Family*

GS - July 17, 2025 at 06:34 PM

SL

“ *Shannon Atkinson Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray Lee Barfield*



Shannon Atkinson Lee - July 17, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *Prayers for entire family. Lee and my son mike loved working on cars together. He will be missed by family and friends*



Betty Froese - July 17, 2025 at 06:02 PM