



## Robert Barber

December 5, 1964 - March 11, 2011

Memorial services for Robert Kenneth Barber, 46, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2011 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Valerie Mireb will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the Barber family. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to The Darlington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551 or the American Heart Association, 181 East Evans Street, BTC-009, Suite 200, Florence, SC 29506.

Mr. Barber died Friday, March 11, 2011. Born in Atlanta, GA, he was a son of the late Donald Lee and Wilda Jean Bodkin Barber. Robert was a graduate of Fort Johnson High School in Charleston and spent 2 years at Trident Tech in Charleston. He married Kimberly Clark on August 27, 1988. They had been married 22 years at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Charleston. An avid race enthusiast, Robert drove racecars at Summerville Speedway. He was currently the General Manager at Applebee's in Hartsville and kept the grounds and cemetery at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Lydia in immaculate condition. Robert never met a stranger. His family, and many friends will dearly miss him.

Surviving are his wife, Kimberly Clark Barber of Hartsville, SC; sons, Dalton Barber (A sophomore at The Citadel) of Hartsville, SC, Kyle Barber, (A 7th grade student at Hartsville Middle School) of Hartsville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Cheri Barber (Larry) Weber of Newark, OH; brothers and sister-in-law,

Jeffrey (Janet) Rector of Newark, OH, William Barber of Newark, OH; five nieces and nephews, Joseph English, Amanda McElroy, Ajay Barber, William Rector and Cara Branson.

# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Robert touched so many lives. The kindness everyone has shown is overwhelming and keeps me going. The boys and I want everyone to know how much it has meant. Keep the boys in your prayers they are struggling but they are tough like their daddy. Kimberly- i was lucky to have him for 24 years, I miss my heart!##imported-begin##Kimberly Barber##imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 02:23 PM



“ Robert was a good man and a good friend he will be greatly missed my heart goes out to his to wonderful boys Dalton & Kyle and his caring wife Kimmy.##imported-begin##Cherokee##imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Robert was indeed a fine man.##imported-begin##Michael & Barbara Anderson##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 08:38 PM



“ To Robert's Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*I (Linda) grew up with Robert's sister Cheri in Newark, Ohio. Cheri and I are still very close friends today. I remember Robert when he was just in grade school.*

*God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Jim and Linda Haynes##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ Kimbery it is a honor to call you and Robert friends. Robert was a good friend ,buddy. He was part of the three amigo's. He will be deeply missed by me and Allen. If there is anything that you and the boys need dont hesitate to call. Robert will always be a champion.##imported-begin##Kenny Braddy##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 08:11 PM



“ Bill I am holding you your brother's family in prayer to the Father at this very difficult time. If you need anything brother...##imported-begin##Kristin Lewis##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 06:08 PM



“ Kimberly and boys,  
We were all so sorry to hear about Robert. He was a favorite at the bank and we all enjoyed waiting on him. I know he is at peace now and we will continue to keep your family in our prayers. If we can do anything for you, please let us know.##imported-begin##Lori Douglas##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and I will keep your family in my prayers. If you need anything, don't hesitate to call.  
Amanda##imported-begin##Amanda Smith##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 02:05 PM



“ Kind, generous, compassionate, and a workaholic! Robert was a dear friend and our hearts are broken for all the family. May the many memories you share keep him in your hearts and minds forever. Remember "Love never dies"!##imported-begin##Darnell and Joseph McPherson##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 01:09 PM



“ TO ALL THE FAMILY I WILL TRULY MISS ROBERT. I HANDLED ALL HIS ACCTS AT DAR. CT WATER DEPT.I LOOKED FORDWARD TO EACH TIME I TALKED TO HIM, HE WAS SOMEONE YOU COULD TALK TO ABOUT ANYTHING. MY HEART IS BROKEN FOR I HAVE LOST A VERY DEAR FRIEND. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL, MARTHA ONEAL##imported-begin##MARTHA ONEAL##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 11:04 AM



“ *Kimberly and family:*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Robert will surely be missed. He had made a lot of new friends since moving to Hartville. He was well loved, always smiling and never met a stranger. I know I will miss him and all the conversations we use to have, he was a good friend. If you or the boys need anything please let me know. You will continue to be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Watts##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ *I didn't know Robert except as a customer through Applebee's and felt like I'd known him for several years. He always took a second to ask how things were going with not only his customers but his employees as well. I always saw a hardworker who was willing to help when needed and never do anything that he wasn't willing to do himself. Robert was a very nice, caring individual and we could talk about current events or anything that we wanted to. I am sorry to have learned of his passing. I met his youngest son on Friday and he was a very nice young man. He reminded me a lot of his father with his manners and nature. I will be thinking of his children during this time as I know what they are going through. To the Robert's family you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and I know you will need each other and be leaning on each other during this time. Cherish the memories you have with him for you can wrap yourself up with them when you feel the need to and always carry them in your heart.##imported-begin##Emily##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2011 at 08:00 PM



“ Kyle - thinking of you and remembering your family in my prayers....##imported-begin##laura crouch##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 04:39 PM



“ dear robert, we will miss you so much. Kyle and Dalton you are in our prayers and thoughts. Robert you will be in our hearts and thoughts forever. We love you all Woody and Sharon. If you all need anything just let us know we are here for you.##imported-begin##woody and sharon hudson##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ Robert will be greatly missed,our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Christy&Chris Purvis##imported-begin##Christy & Chris Purvis##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 03:04 PM



“ One of the greatest, kindest most decent souls I have ever met. A real friend in a short period of time. Robert ran Applebee's like it was his own restaurant, and the people of Hartsville have him to thank for making it a viable dining choice again. He was a humble and kind man, that loved his family and staff, and a man that made a big difference in my life. We all need "Roberts" at various times in our lives; I am grateful I had this one.##imported-begin##Andrew Williams##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 01:12 AM



“ Dear Kimberly, Dalton, and Kyle, I am so sorry to hear of Robert's passing. He spoke often of you all with great love and affection. You are all in my prayers...##imported-begin##Lana Ellington##imported-end##

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March 12, 2011 at 08:46 PM



“ Kim and Boys So sorry for the loss of Robert. He was such a nice friendly man. Always with a smile. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. I thought so much of him. We had a lot of friendly chats when we worked together at H&R Block. Will be praying for the family.##imported-begin##Linda Hayden##imported-end##

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March 12, 2011 at 07:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We will truly miss Robert.##imported-begin##Linda Lavender Harrington##imported-end##

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March 12, 2011 at 06:58 PM



“ from the little time that a knew you my daughter brittany loved working with you you was inspiration to her and i thank you for that in so many ways. it was nice to of meet someone who really inspired my daughter to work at applebees.thank you and god bless your family in this time of need...you are now their angel watching over them like my father is for myself and brittany..say hello to him for me brittany said you helped her thru the heartache of loosing him so now you are their with him watching over your loved ones.....##imported-begin##linda blackmon(brittanys mom)##imported-end##

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March 12, 2011 at 02:57 PM



“ you are a great role model and even a greater friend...its going to be tough without you.. so just drop in and look over me sometimes...say hello to my granddad and i will see you again one day..and god bless to your wife and two sons..##imported-begin##brittany(wildchild)warren ##imported-end##

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March 12, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ To the entire Barber family - we loved Robert so very much. He was like a member of our family, & he will always hold a special place in our hearts. He's going to be missed by us, as well as many others. He was a great guy with a huge heart. As I've told you over the past few days, we're here for you if you need anything. We know God will grant you the comfort & strength you need to get through this, & we love you all!##imported-begin##Katherine Lavender Grainger##imported-end##

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March 12, 2011 at 12:17 AM



“ To all the family I am so sorry to hear about Robert he was a very nice person and always had a smile ,I worked with Robert at H&R Block in the Hartsville office.##imported-begin##Linda Tolson##imported-end##

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March 11, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ Kimberly, Very sorry for you loss. Robert was a good man who will certainly be missed. Enjoyed being his Terminix man through the years.##imported-begin##mike adams##imported-end##

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March 11, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ Kimberly and family, please know that you will be in our prayers and thoughts. Danny and Phoebe##imported-begin##Danny and Phoebe Stokes##imported-end##

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March 11, 2011 at 06:40 PM



“ KIMBERLY & FAMILY;

I AM SO SORRY TO HERE ABOUT ROBERT. I WILL BE THINKING OF YOU ALL. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. ROBERT WAS A VERY OUTSTANDING GUY & I THOUGHT ALOT OF HIM. I MEET ROBERT WHILE WORKING AT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN DARLINGTON AND HE SEEMED TO BE A NICE GUY. SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.##imported-begin##DONNA JAMES##imported-end##

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March 11, 2011 at 03:56 PM