

## James Barber

June 16, 1951 - December 12, 2022

Funeral services for James Glenn Barber, 71, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Randal Hodges and Brother Alan Metzger officiating. Interment to follow at Morris Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

James was born June 16, 1951, in Dallas, Texas, and passed from this life on December 12, 2022, at home surrounded by his family.

James married Darlene Hunter, on June 2, 1972, in Gilmer, Texas. He worked for Lone Star Steel for 15 years and retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as Captain after 30 years. James enjoyed being with family and attending any activities his grandchildren were involved in. He was a member of the Morris Cemetery Association and New Hope Baptist Church. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Darlene Barber; sons, David Barber (Lisa), and Jason Barber (Debbie); daughter, Jessica (Jerry) Graham; grandchildren, Rachel Foster (Harrison) and Madeline Barber; and great-grandson, Hutton Foster.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Carson Barber; father-in-law, J. L. Hunter; mother-in-law, Crystel Hunter; aunt, Helen Puckett; uncle, Glenn Glasco; cousins, Ann Gage and Doug Puckett; and his grandparents.

Pallbearers are Robert Short, Lenny Ray, David Calvert, Shane Ford, Tommy Bankston, and Neil Coulter.

Honorary pallbearers are Mark Sear and Sean Hart.

Memorial donations can be made to The Gilmer ISD Foundation Inc. (Carson Barber Scholarship Fund), P. O. Box 295, Gilmer, Texas 75644.

Please visit James' online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Morris Cemetery

3440 Suffolk Road  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Barber*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - December 13, 2022 at 05:20 PM



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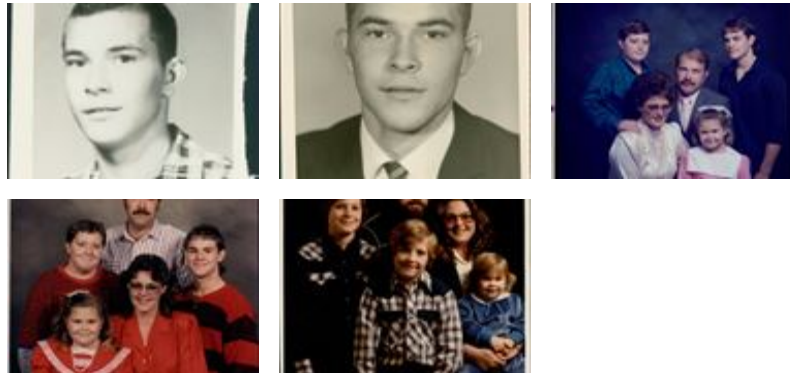
PW

“ When his granddaughter Madeline Barber was pitcher for the Gilmer High girls' softball team a few years ago, James asked me to cover the team, and I did for about three years. James' good friend who passed away not long ago, Lynn Baxter, took James and me to out-of-town playoff games in which Madeline pitched. James was a fabulous grandfather. He compiled a scrapbook for Madeline and went to a bunch of her games. He was deeply, deeply affected when his grandson Carson Barber--his "buddy"--passed away in a wreck over a year ago at age 19. Although I've not heard much from him since Madeline graduated, I am grateful for the memories I have of him and hope that those of you who are grandfathers will love your grandkids like he loved his! To Darlene, Madeline and all the rest of you, my love and prayers are with you.

Phillip Williams - December 14, 2022 at 12:26 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - December 13, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Barber.*



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December 13, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *James Barbere has been a close friend since we were in kindergarten at East Mountain School. We rode the same bus driven by Curlee Moore all those years until consolidation with Gilmer Schools. He was also a wonderful person and it was an honor to know him and his family. His parents were dear folks always active in his school life. God will welcome him home and we all will see him again soon--we're all getting close to going home too! God bless all his wonderful family and I cherish his memory. This little picture I took in I think the 5th grade of Phillip Cook, Eddie Shaw, James Barber, Mark huffheins and Billy Voss. We were just about to play dodge ball.*

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**Ronald Wade** - December 13, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *James was a very nice man who loved his family dearly. May God give you peace and comfort for the lonely days ahead.*



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**Linda Shaw Bond** - December 13, 2022 at 04:30 PM

DS

“ so sorry to learn of James death. Great memories of being a classmate of James,..prayers for family

Dwayne Studdard - December 13, 2022 at 03:41 PM

PR

“ Darlene I'm so sorry to hear of James's passing. My prayers are with you and all your family during the difficult days and months ahead.

Patti Rogers - December 13, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ James was a good friend and neighbor. He was very proud of his family. My prayers are for Darlene and the family at this time.

Clayton Venn - December 13, 2022 at 01:30 PM

AS

“ Darlene and family- We are sorry to hear of James death.May God bless all of you during this sad time. Love you Minerva and David Shaw

Ann Shaw - December 13, 2022 at 01:10 PM

FC

“ From All of us at Johnson Controls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Barber.



From All of us at Johnson Controls - December 13, 2022 at 12:38 PM