



Steve Douglas Barbare

October 27, 1950 - January 5, 2025

Steve Douglas Barbare, 74, of Marietta, SC, died on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

Steve was born in Spartanburg County on October 27, 1950 to the late John Henry Barbare and Ruth Nichols Barbare.

Steve is survived by his son, Jamie Kent and his fiancé, Marie Letterwood; his step-son Stephen David Gosnell Sr. and ex-daughter-in-law, Laurie Mercer; brothers, Jim Barbare, John Barbare, and Linda Staton Lindsey; grandchildren, Robert Kent, Brooke Kent, Jacob Kent, Rebekka Kent, Shiann Plumier, and David Gosnell Jr.; great-grandchildren, Jacob Kent Jr., Jeremy Kent, Jenna Kent, Joey Allgood, Camden Gosnell, Dallas Gosnell, Braxton Gosnell, and Millie Ann Rose Gosnell; nieces and nephews, Johnathon Barbare, Dale Barbare, Kayla Hall, and spouse Brad Alexander; along with many more great nieces and nephews.

Steve is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Gosnell; his son, Steve Kent; his brothers, Kenneth Barbare and Roger Barbare; and his grandson, Brandon Gosnell.

Steve graduated from Travelers Rest High School in 1968. He then attended Greenville Tech for his electrician license. Steve worked as an electrician for

most of his life, but he was a jack of all trades. He could do just about anything. He was always a helping hand and would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. Steve enjoyed spending his free time playing golf with his buddies. He also enjoyed watching westerns, playing the guitar, singing, and playing piano. Steve was an amazing father, grandfather, and coach. He was “Papa” to all the kids around. He will be missed dearly.

“Lovingly submitted by family”

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest Funeral Home
113 N Poinsett Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-9953
<https://www.travelersrestfuneral.com/>

Memorial

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel - Travelers Rest Funeral Home
113 N Poinsett Highway
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Tribute Wall

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“ *Renee Mullinax Atkins lit a candle in memory of Steve Douglas Barbare*



Renee Mullinax Atkins - January 15, 2025 at 01:13 PM