



Anderson "Andy" E. Barrs

August 30, 1931 - March 29, 2015

Anderson "Andy" E. Barrs age 83 of Charlotte formerly of Hulbert, Michigan passed away surrounded by family March 29, 2015. He was a retired Air Force missile mechanic and machinist for Rennco in Homer, Michigan. Anderson enjoyed the outdoors and was also a gun enthusiast. He is survived by close friend and companion, Ortha Smith and her children; sons, John and Joe (Linda) Barrs; grandchildren, Neisha, Travis, Cameron, Cyler, Kenneth, Trina and Mitchell; great granddaughter, Kylee and sister, Claudette Ippolito. He was preceded in death by wife, Patricia R.; daughter, Patty Barrs; sisters, Blanche, Delanie, Glayds and brother, Frank. The funeral service with military honors will be Wednesday, April 1, 2015, 1:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Lester DeGroot of the Nashville Baptist Church, officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service. Interment will take place later this spring at Hillcrest Cemetery, Chippewa County, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association, 1475 E. Twelve Mile Road, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071.

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Know that I am with you in thoughts and prayers, holding you up in this time of grief. I pray God gives you strength and the blessing of memories of your Dad. I have so many...late night card games, fishing expeditions, lots of laughs and happy times. One of my favorites is a fishing trip on Hulbert Lake where he tossed a banana to me to snack on in our boat but it didn't make it and landed/sank in the water. For his birthday I made him a giant hooked plastic banana "lure" to commemorate that fishing trip. I often wondered if he still had it. He was one of the greatest men I ever knew. Kind, honorable, gentle, loving and noble, he was a true southern gentleman who always opened doors for me and never let me carry anything heavier than my handbag in from the car. He is sorely missed and remembered forever, held dear in my heart. I know he has flown swiftly to the arms of the Angels, is smiling in reunion with your mom and Patty, and will rest in eternal peace with our Lord in heaven, waiting until we are all together again. I love you boys and I love him, my dear old friend, rest in peace. Mary (Heck) Satterfield.



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