



## George Michael "Mike" Barbee

January 16, 1945 - March 3, 2016

Graveside services for George Michael "Mike" Barbee, age 71, of Paris, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2016 in the Evergreen Cemetery Pavilion in Paris with Rev. Ed Dodd officiating. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. Mike died Thursday, March 3, 2016 in a Paris hospital. He was born on January 16, 1945 in Paris, Texas to the late E.E. "Sonny" and Katheryne "Katie" Lucille (Patrick) Barbee. He was a Paris High School graduate in 1963 and attended Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. Mike married Sarah Louise Osborne on June 28, 1974. He served in the Texas National Guard and the Army Reserves and was a volunteer member of the Paris Fire Department Auxiliary. Mike retired from Superior Switch Board and was a longtime member of Kiwanis Club of Paris. Mike was very involved in Paris Kiwanis Soccer Association and a huge supporter of PJC Dragon Basketball. He was a member of the East Texas Historical Fire Society, Lamar County Historical Society, Lamar County Genealogy Society and First United Methodist Church and was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Pat Barbee; a very special aunt Helen Barbee; beloved mother-in-law Loys Scott Osborne and sisters-in-law, Hazel Sparks and Betty Ayers.

Mike is survived by his wife of 41 years, Sarah Louise Osborne Barbee of Paris; 4 children, Christopher Scott Barbee of California, Matthew Reid Barbee of Paris, Michelle Barbee Johnson and husband, Mark Allen, Jr. of

Paris, Michael Hull Barbee and wife Sandy of Paris; 2 grandchildren, James Allen Johnson and Nada Renee Barbee, both of Paris; sister-in-law, LeAnn Starnes Barbee of Paris; nieces and nephews, Erin Elizabeth Barbee of Addison, Ethan Patrick Barbee and wife, Caroline of Raleigh, North Carolina and Caitlin Rae Barbee of Paris, Stephen Louis Sparks and wife, Karon of Paris, Craig Lee Sparks of Paris, Stacy Chick and husband Bill of Princeton, New Jersey, Melissa Tyson and husband, Russell of Alabama, and Kim Hoffman of Georgia. Cousins B. Hull Barbee, Jr. and wife, Delisa, Linda Kirk and husband, Kenneth and Katie Ann Halwes and husband, Dennis, also Jimmy Crouch and wife Marty; and numerous extended family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Chiles, John Fuston, Marcus L. Roden, Bob Burns, B. Hull Barbee, Jr., Larry Carney, Kenneth Kirk, Stephen Sparks and Jerry Thrasher.

The Barbee family will receive friends prior to the graveside service Monday from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. at Evergreen Cemetery Pavilion.

If memorials are desired the family would like to suggest a few of Mike's favorites. The Lamar County Historical Society, the Lamar County Genealogy Society, the Red River Valley Veterans Memorial, the Faught Volunteer Fire Department, the Reno Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department or any volunteer fire department.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the doctors and nurses who cared for Mike during his illness.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery  
1815 Church Street  
Paris, TX 75462

## Graveside Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery  
1815 Church Street  
Paris, TX 75462

# Tribute Wall



“ George Michael "Mike" Barbee

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ George Michael "Mike" Barbee

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ Sarah, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. My love to you and the whole family.  
Linda Gentry

Linda Gentry - March 08, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you in the days to come. Carl & Lynnette Johnson

Carl & Lynnette Johnson - March 07, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Barbee.



March 07, 2016 at 12:51 PM

EA

“ *Eddie And JoCarroll Allen lit a candle in memory of George Michael "Mike" Barbee*



Eddie and JoCarroll Allen - March 07, 2016 at 07:35 AM

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*We have not met Mr. Barbee but Robin and her sweet family are dear friends. We pray for strength for all at this sad time. May GOD bless you all.*

Eddie and JoCarroll Allen - March 07, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Barbee.*



March 07, 2016 at 06:35 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Barbee.*



March 06, 2016 at 11:20 PM

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“ *Mr. Barbee was always a supporter for our Class of 2000 volleyball team. He never missed a game. He was a great man who led by example. He will be truly missed.*

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**Amy Wallace-Adkins** - March 06, 2016 at 09:57 PM

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“ *We will miss Mike had a lot of fun with him at the fire station.*

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**Mikehorne** - March 06, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Barbee.*



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March 05, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Barbee.*



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March 05, 2016 at 03:13 PM

MM

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have so many great memories of Mike and Pat, Sarah and Leanne and Hehe sitting around a poker table laughing and enjoying life. Special people. God be with you all at this time.*

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**Mary Mercer** - March 05, 2016 at 03:03 PM

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“ *Melissa (Ayers) Tyson & Stacy (Ayers) Chick & our families purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of George Michael "Mike" Barbee.*



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**Melissa (Ayers) Tyson & Stacy (Ayers) Chick & our families -**  
March 05, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Barbee.*



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March 04, 2016 at 10:59 PM