



Edward Barber

December 25, 1929 - May 14, 2019

JAMES EDWARD BARBER, AGE 89

and a resident of the Hackley Community died Monday night May 13, 2019 at his home. He was retired after a long career with the maintenance department of the Washington Parish School System, working at schools throughout the parish. Edward was also a good “handy-man” as he was a carpenter and did plumbing as well as mechanic work on tractors and other machinery. He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing, especially at his camp along the Pearl River. Edward enjoyed dancing and even later in life was teaching his grandchildren how to line-dance and do the “jitterbug”.

Survived by:

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Dale and Kim Barber,
Laney and Inez Barber all of the Hackley Community

Daughter and Son in law: Deborah and Dale Magee of Hackley

4 Grandchildren and a Spouse: Kirsten Barber,
Lance Barber,
Lane Barber,
Keely and Paul Lozier

2 Great-grandchildren: Gavin Lozier,
Amanda Lozier

Sister and Brother in law: Doris and Richard Holmes of Franklinton

Also numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Vernie Dillon Barber, daughter Glenda Magee, granddaughter Shaena Branch, parents Wilbur Barber and Emma Thomas Barber, brother Cecil Barber, sisters Ada Merle Morris and Juanita Perreand.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday May 15th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Thursday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 10:00 am Thursday with Eld. Duane Ball and Rev. Calvin Wheat officiating. Burial will follow in the Magee Cemetery at Lawrence's Creek.

Pallbearers: Richard Copp, Gary Thomas, Kelvin McCain, Tim Morris, Wendell Vince, Phillip Barber

Honorary Pallbearers: Lance Barber, Lane Barber, Brandon Duncan, Paul Lozier, David Brooks, John Barber

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Joan Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Edward Barber*



Joan Nielsen - May 23, 2019 at 11:19 PM

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“ *Praying 🙏 for the family sorry for y'all lost*

Angeliciacarter - May 19, 2019 at 12:31 AM

DB

“ *Eric and I send our condolences to all of Mr. Edward's family.*

Eric and Danielle Barber

Danielle Barber - May 15, 2019 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Mr. Edward was a lovely person to be around , love to tell his years , stories, the good days and bad days at Washington parish schools all those years and most of all he loved his family !! He will definitely be a missed father grandfather and friend to us all !!! I know it's hard losing a love one , I will have each and everyone of you in my prayers !!! Lisa and jimmy gerald*



lisa - May 15, 2019 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Joan Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Edward Barber* ”



Joan Nielsen - May 14, 2019 at 06:51 PM

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I'm deeply sorry fir the loss of Mr Edward Barber” “ Just sit at lunch last week and had a long conversation with him at Bigs Restaurant “ My Prayers go out to his Family at this time of sorrow” 🙏🙏

Rita and Danny Roach - May 14, 2019 at 10:53 PM