



## Gary L. Barton Sr.

June 4, 1947 - June 15, 2025

Gary L. Barton Sr., age 78, of Harriman, Tennessee passed away Sunday, June 15, 2025. Gary was a United States Navy Veteran.

Preceded in death by parents Auriel and Loraine Hacker.

Survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Barton of Harriman,  
Son and daughter-in-law, Garry and Heidi Barton of Harriman,  
Grandchildren: Kenzie Barton Masters (Justin), Damian, Xavier, Quentin,  
Sisters: Sue Campbell, Norma Holland and Beverly Foster.  
Several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 2025, at Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman, everyone please wear blue.  
Funeral at 7:00 p.m. in the Kyker Chapel with Reverend Ernest Willis officiating. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Barton Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
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## Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary L. Barton Sr.* ”



Kyker Funeral Home - June 22, 2025 at 03:06 PM



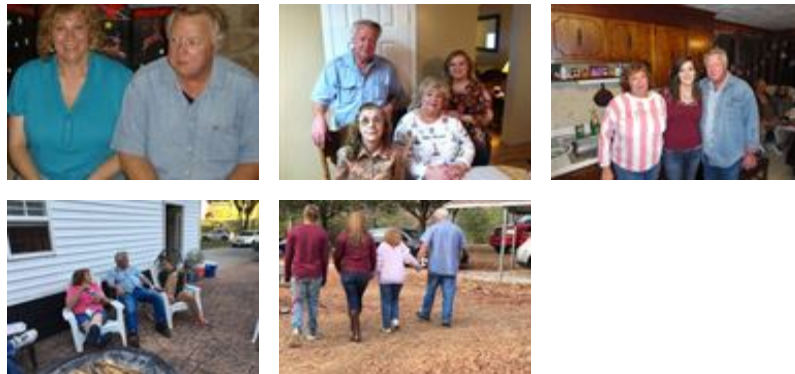
“ *Sending sincerest condolence hugs* ”



Memory Jackson - June 22, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ *89 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Kyker Funeral Home - June 22, 2025 at 03:00 PM

TP

“ I met Garry Lee Barton Sr. at Verizon selling him a phone for their beloved Kenzie. He and Mary’s decision to love her and care for her was an instant confirmation to me that I was doing business with a man of unmatched character. David and I send our love and sympathies to you Mary, Garry Lee, Kenzie, Norma and the rest of Garry’s loving family.

Teresa Pitcock - June 22, 2025 at 08:57 AM

TP

Who would’ve dreamed that less than a year after meeting Garry Lee Sr. , we’d become the best of friends with Garry Lee Jr. and his wonderful wife Heidi.

Teresa Pitcock - June 22, 2025 at 08:59 AM

JB

My most sincere condolences. Any man that served in the Navy, especially on the Liberty is truly honorable.

Joseph Barton - July 26, 2025 at 05:03 AM

TK

“ Rachel and I extend our condolences to all the family. Gary was always kind to me and his sisters Norma and Beverly are dear friends. Prayers for all of you.

Tommy and Rachel Kilby - June 21, 2025 at 06:35 PM

GJ

Thank you very much Tommy , we appreciate your kindness, garry

Garry Barton Jr - June 21, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary L. Barton Sr..



June 21, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Barton Sr..



June 21, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ Gary or Shipmate,

*From your Shipmates from the USS Liberty, with love and friendship. RIP Shipmate! !*

**Moe Shafer** - June 19, 2025 at 11:41 AM



*Gary our Shipmate*

**Moe Shafer** - June 19, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Garry, Heidi, boys and family we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. We love you and are praying for you all.

**JoAnn Tippins** - June 18, 2025 at 06:10 AM

GJ

*Thank you very much jo , that means so much to us , with love garry*

**Garry Barton Jr** - June 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM

NH

“ *My brother, Gary Barton was my hero throughout my whole life. He was always there with a hug every time I needed one. I know our mom was waiting for him with open arms, right along side of Jesus, our Lord. Hoping to see all of them sooner than later. From your Norma Dale (he was the only person to get away with calling me that 😊*

**Norma Holland** - June 17, 2025 at 09:51 PM

GJ

*He is looking down on us now with peace and love in his heart, garry lee*

**Garry Barton Jr** - June 18, 2025 at 02:11 AM

JL

“ *Till we meet again, Gary!! I know you will be watching over my sweet Kenzie even if you can't be here. Thank you for all the many ways you were always there for both of us.*



**Jenni Lynn** - June 17, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary L. Barton Sr..*

June 17, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary L. Barton Sr..*



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June 17, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *Always glad to see Gary every time we met friends for a very long time. My deepest condolences to the family and you're in my prayers*

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**Jerry Eskridge** - June 17, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ *Prayers for the family , long time friend .*

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**Jack Clough** - June 16, 2025 at 09:21 PM