



## Henry Richardson Barr

September 26, 1923 - January 1, 2015

Henry R. Barr, age 91, of Sweetwater, formerly of Charlotte, NC, passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2015. Mr. Barr was a past president and member of the Industrial Management Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, retired from the Industrial Textile Supply Company after 25 years. He was a former master mason with the Imperial Lodge #676 in Charlotte, North Carolina and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite, also the Oasis Shrine.

He had served with the Sweetwater Parks and Recreation Board and also on the KIWI Club, the YMCA for Mental and Handicapped Adults and Children. A 1943 graduate of Central High School in Charlotte, North Carolina, he was a well-known football player, also a graduate of Gupton Jones College of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tennessee. A Veteran of WWII having served in the US Army Air Corp where he was a POW for 458 days, served in the European Theater, a staff sergeant serving as a tail gunner on a B157 Bomber, assigned to the 381st Bomber Group, 532nd squadron based in Great Yeldon, England. He received the purple heart, European Theatre award, Prisoner Medal, Air Medal, Air Crew Member Wings, European Africa Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Preceded in death by his parents William Henry and Pearl Jones Barr.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law: Sylvia and Michael Carter, Midland, NC, sons and daughters-in-law: Henry R Barr, Harrisburg, NC, John R. Barr, Mobile, Alabama, Robert W. Barr, Gastonia, NC, Atha (Richard) and

Becky Barr, Sweetwater, TN, James A. and Kathy Barr., of Sweetwater, TN, 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, brother: William Anderson Barr, Pioneer, California, niece: Terri Smith, Cool, California.

The family will receive friends Sunday, January 4, 2015 at Glenlock Baptist Church from 2 until 4 with a celebration of life service to follow at 4P.M. with full military honors and Dr. Gerald Atkins officiating. The deceased has requested in lieu of flowers memorial may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project at <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater is in charge of all the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Glenlock Baptist Church  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ James and Richard our thoughts and prayers be with you and your family at this time.

*Robert and Frieda Cansler*



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**Robert and Frieda Cansler** - January 04, 2015 at 02:21 PM

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“ To James and Richard my deepest and heartfelt condolences in the passing of you dad, Henry was truly one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family in difficult time.



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**Rick Hood** - January 03, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Richardson Barr.



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