



Mr. Calvin Barber

August 19, 1950 - November 30, 2025

Graveside services for Mr. Calvin Barber, 75, of Spring, will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Mike Mayhugh officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Mr. Barber passed away November 30, 2025 in The Woodlands. He was born August 19, 1950 in Henderson to Lonnie Vernon and Ethel (Thompson) Barber. While growing up in the East Texas area, he loved to take his dogs and go coon hunting with his father and a wonderful group of friends. Although he gave up hunting, he remained a dog lover for the rest of his life. After graduating from Cuero High School, Mr. Barber served his country in The United States Navy and spent four years stationed in the Canal Zone in Panama. After his military service, he earned his Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from The University of Texas at Tyler and then started his teaching and coaching career at West Rusk ISD. Mr. Barber retired from Navasota ISD after teaching for thirty years. He maintained his connections to coaching as a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association. Mr. Barber enjoyed playing golf and fishing when he was able, as well as watching the Texas Longhorns with his son every chance he got. What he loved most of all, however, was spending time with his granddaughters.

Mr. Barber was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Ethel Barber;

his brother, Lonnie Barber; and his sisters, LonNell Barber, and Patsy Barber Hume.

Survivors include his son, Danny Barber and wife Alicia; daughter, Summer Barber; granddaughters, Kayla Barber, Kylie Jade Taylor; Addison Barber, Ella Barber, Avery Baber; his best friend and the mother of his children, Kay Barber Robbins; and host of Coaching buddies, friends, and former players.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *David & Dianna Kelley*



David & Dianna Kelley - December 11, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JB

“ *Very sorry to see this news. Coach Barber was always so kind to me and he really watched out for me when we first moved up from living in the suburbs of Houston to a huge change in East Texas.*

He was also my first football coach at West Rusk in junior high back in 1985. I have always thought very highly of him and am very grateful to have had known him.

His love of the Texas Longhorns was always something we had in common!

Prayers and love to the entire family - he will be missed. RIP Coach.



Jason Bigbie - December 10, 2025 at 10:58 PM

RJ

“ *RIP my friend!*



Ric Johnson - December 09, 2025 at 09:39 AM

EB

“ *Eunice Gray Bibby lit a candle in memory of Calvin Barber*



Eunice Gray Bibby - December 08, 2025 at 09:43 PM

RM

“ *My deepest condolences to Calvin’s family. Calvin and I graduated from Cuero High School in the Class of 68. He and I would communicate every once and awhile on Facebook. My condolences again to his family@8)*



Rodger Macias - December 07, 2025 at 12:01 PM

CQ

“ I was fortunate to know Coach Barber for most of my life. He was my high school coach, and let me tell you—it wasn’t always fun being coached by him. He was tough, demanding, and expected the best from us every single day. At the time, I didn’t always appreciate it, but looking back, those lessons shaped me more than I realized. As the years went on, I got to know him in a different way—not as Coach, but as a friend. Watching Horns games together on the back porch became one of my favorite traditions. Coach Barber was a man of integrity, strength, and humor. He left an impact on everyone who knew him, and I’m grateful for every conversation, every game, and every story we shared – and for those stories we aren’t allowed to share! Rest easy, Coach—you’ll be missed!

Casey Quigg - December 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM

MB

We were friends for many, many years. My Dad was one of his coon hunting buddies, & fishing partners. RIP friend, you will be missed here.

Marilyn Bates - December 07, 2025 at 07:17 PM

RA

“ RaymondThomas lit a candle in memory of Calvin Barber



RaymondThomas - December 05, 2025 at 11:37 AM

WS

“ *RIP Calvin, a great high school friend and he will be missed by all that knew him. Wayne Seelbach*



Wayne Seelbach - December 05, 2025 at 09:19 AM

TS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Craig and Paula*



The Sweeneys - December 04, 2025 at 08:17 AM

DA

“ *Prayers Donna Dorsey Aaron*



Donna Dorsey Aaron - December 03, 2025 at 07:53 PM

RS

“ *Rex And Susan Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Barber*



Rex and Susan Stevens - December 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM