



## Clyde Smith Barr

April 17, 1922 - October 18, 2020

Clyde Smith Barr, 98, of Bluefield, WV passed away peacefully at his home Sunday, October 18, 2020 with his family by his side.

He was born in Northfork, WV, the son of Millard S. and Eva Hanley Barr.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp. and a POW. He was a retired engineer with Norfolk Southern Railroad.

He is survived by his twin daughters, Carolyn Barr of Greensboro, NC, Marilyn (David) Gillespie of Greensboro, NC. Grandchildren Suzanne (Chris) Liddell of Kalamazoo, MI, Michael Barr of Battle Creek, MI, Jason (Lindsay) Gillespie of Greensboro, NC, Meredith Gillespie of Greensboro, NC and Scott (Cathy) Fry of Roanoke, VA. He is also survived by his former daughter-in-law, Carol Ann Barr of Battle Creek, MI, nine great grandchildren and three nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Inez Beavers Barr, his son, C. Dennis Barr, sisters Winnie Wyatt, Neva Clark, and Grace Fizer, two nieces and two nephews.

The family would like to thank his caregivers, Sarah Dorton, Sue Gillespie, Robin Hylton, Gay Wine and Barbara Atwell, who loved him and took such good care of him.

Memorial contributions may be made to Amedysis Hospice, 545 Airport Rd., Ste. 201, Bluefield, WV, 24701, or Trinity United Methodist Church, 401 College Ave., Bluefield, WV.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, October 24, 11:00 a.m. at Mercer Funeral Home, 1231 West Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV. The family will

receive friends Saturday morning, 10:00 to 11.00 at Mercer Funeral Home.

Due to COVID 19, please wear a mask and use social distancing.

Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery where military graveside rites will be provided by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard, and Masonic graveside rites will provided by Bluefield-Mercer Lodge #85 A.F. & A. M.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Clyde Smith Barr.

# Cemetery Details

## Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clyde Smith Barr*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Heimo Gutleben lit a candle in memory of Clyde Smith Barr*



**Heimo Gutleben** - May 06, 2021 at 04:56 AM



“ *Love and prayers to the family..Clyde was a strong man, loved his railroad days and his family..I always enjoyed seeing him in church when he was able to go..he liked sour kraut and I gave him several jars of my home canned kraut.  
I remember him when we both lived in McDowell County  
I also worked with his son, Dennis at DHHR in Princeton..due to my health problems, I'm unable to attend the service, but my prayers and condolences to the family..I'm so sorry for your loss..*

**Helen Young** - October 24, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *With all of our love we light this candle in remembrance of our dear friend. Love the Asbury family*

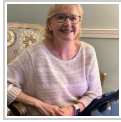


**Kimberly Asbury** - October 23, 2020 at 08:40 PM

JR

“ I know heaven is a little sweeter since Clyde Barr is there. I will miss our chats but know he was ready for his new home. Love and prayers to Marilyn, Carolyn and their families. Judy Raines

Judy Raines - October 23, 2020 at 03:53 PM



Thank you for all the cards and notes you sent Daddy, it was a gift!

Carolyn Barr - October 25, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clyde Smith Barr.



October 23, 2020 at 07:17 AM

BH

“ Beverly Hart lit a candle in memory of Clyde Smith Barr



Beverly Hart - October 22, 2020 at 09:54 PM



Thanks, Beverly.

Carolyn Barr - October 25, 2020 at 09:35 PM

TT

“ *The Jones Family and the Entire Atelier FAS Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clyde Smith Barr.*



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**The Jones Family and the Entire Atelier FAS Team** - October 22, 2020 at 12:13 PM

LH

“ *Clyde was one of the best human beings I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I enjoyed his reminiscing about his past experiences on the railroad, his stories of his childhood, and even the more horrific tales of the time he spent as a POW... Anytime Clyde talked, it was worth listening to. He was a good friend, and I loved him. He will be fondly remembered forever...*

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**Linda Howard** - October 22, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Clyde Smith Barr, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Veteran, Clyde Smith Barr, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - October 21, 2020 at 03:35 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Mariotti lit a candle in memory of  
Clyde Smith Barr*



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**Debbie Mariotti** - October 20, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of  
Clyde Smith Barr*



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**David Beavers** - October 20, 2020 at 06:29 AM