



Mr. C. Ray Barr

September 2, 1915 - August 21, 2010

C. Ray Barr, 95, formerly of Onteora Blvd. died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010 in the WNC Baptist Home. A native of Pleasant Hill, MO, he was son of the late Lester Lee and Purney Kinman Barr. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Kathryn Stogsdill Barr and one brother.

Mr. Barr was a US Air Force Veteran having served in WWII. He retired in 1981 from the National Climatic Data Center where he was supervisor of computer programmers. He was a member of the First Christian Church since 1953, serving as an Elder-Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and on many church committees. Charles loved refinishing old furniture, which he completed a number of pieces for the church.

He is survived by two daughter and a son-in-law; Patricia and James Bolick of Waynesville and Brenda Brackett of Asheville; two sisters and one brother all of MO; three granddaughters, two grandsons; one great granddaughter and five great grandsons.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 in the Chapel of Morris Funeral Home, with the Revered Dr. Tom Everton officiating. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service, 304 Merrimon Avenue. Interment will follow at Ashelawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, 470 Enka Road, Candler, NC 28715.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Ashelawn Gardens of Memory

901 Aiken Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Visitation

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
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Asheville, NC 28801
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. C. Ray Barr*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Just a few fortnights ago we conveyed our condolences to Ray upon the passing of his beloved Kathryn and now we with much sadness extend similar feelings to all the Barr family upon Ray's passing. At the same time our sadness is overcome as we remember the impact both Ray and Kathryn had on us we came to Asheville sixteen years ago and met them at church. We always felt their Christian friendship and enjoyed our relationship with them. Added to that was the fact that we all had our roots in the same general area of Missouri. May the grace of God bless you and keep you all!*

Donna Frank Holt - August 25, 2010 at 01:13 PM



“ *Mandie & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. C. Ray Barr*



Mandie & Family - August 25, 2010 at 09:51 AM

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Mandie &Family - August 25, 2010 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Mandie &Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. C. Ray Barr*



Mandie &Family - August 25, 2010 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Dear Brenda &Patty it was an honor to know your Father he was a very special man once I got to know him and your Mother . It was a gift from God to get to know them and for them to come into my life.And I know he's happy now that he is with the love of his life and they are both smiling and watching over you all my thoughts are prayers are with you all and may God keep you in his loving arms during your time of sorrow .*

Carolyn Hembree - August 24, 2010 at 07:54 PM

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“ Dear Patty, Brenda and all of Ray's family, It was an honor and privilege to have known Ray for over 56 years. He was my Sunday School teacher for several years and was always prepared, never upset by wiggly students, and always encouraging us to study the Bible and live by it. Later as an adult, I continued to enjoy friendship with both your mother and father and visited them in their home and eventually at the Summit. Just a little over a week ago, I visited with your dad at WNC Baptist Home. He was quite cogent and looked good. He wanted to go home. I thank God for Ray's gentle influence on my life, and I trust that he is now home with your mom. Sincerely yours, Anna Jarvis

Anna Jarvis - August 24, 2010 at 09:59 AM