



## Fred T. Barton

February 8, 1940 - April 10, 2023

Fred Thomas Barton of Chiefland, FL entered God's embrace on Thursday, April 6th, 2023. He was predeceased in death by his parents Jack and Carrie Barton of Lake City, FL, a sister, Barbara Williams of Lake City, FL, and a daughter Peggy Dodson of Atlanta, GA. He leaves behind his soulmate and bride of 63 years, Joan (Lillian) Barton; children Greg (Linda) Barton of Gainesville, FL, Jeff (Wilma) Barton of Chiefland, FL, and Leah (Jerry) Tew of Marietta, GA. He is also survived by his brother Charles (Sandra) Barton of Lake Butler, FL; and grandchildren: Sara (Shaun) Strickland, Gainesville, FL, Aaron (Rainy) Barton, Gainesville, FL, Hannah (Chris) Tripp (Denver, CO), Haley (Kelby) Trail, Chiefland, FL, Nathan Barton, Gainesville FL, Alan (Darlene) Barton, Chiefland, FL; great-grandchildren: Lincoln Barton of Gainesville, FL and William Barton of Chiefland, FL.

He was very proud of his military service, serving in the US Navy from 1959-1962, then enlisting in the US Coast Guard from 1962-1968. Upon leaving the military, he worked for Bell South (now AT&T) for the next 32 years until his retirement in 2000, serving the Levy County community during that time.

He was an avid student of the scriptures and devoted much time to deep study of God's Word. He was a mentor to many fellow Christians who sought out his knowledge of the Bible.

He also enjoyed working in his workshop fixing small engines and using his woodworking skills. He loved refinishing antique furniture for the local

community and took immense pride in bringing old broken relics back to new condition again. He had a profound impact on his family and community and was cherished by many.

Family and friends are invited to attend visitation Tuesday, April 11th, 2023, 10:00am at the First Baptist Church in Chiefland, FL. A funeral service will be held immediately after at 11:00am. Interment will follow the service in Chiefland Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chiefland Cemetery

520 Southeast 5th Avenue  
chiefland, FL 32626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Chiefland  
511 N. Young Blvd  
Chiefland, FL 32626

## Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Fred T. Barton



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - April 11, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Fred T. Barton

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Many great memories from Largo High School in the 1950's. My sympathies to Charles.  
Carl T. (Tom) Misener

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**Carl Misener** - May 22, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ Leah,  
Sending you love and support from your NCH family. I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved father. Praying for comfort and strength during this time of mourning and reflection on your time together.  
Love,  
Rachel Vowels Delk

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**Rachel Vowels Delk** - April 10, 2023 at 12:11 PM

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“ To the Fred Barton Family, We extend our deepest sympathy to your family.

*Ben and Lily Rodgers*

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**Ben Rodgers** - April 10, 2023 at 11:31 AM

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“ Schlonda's Provider Solutions Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fred T. Barton.



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**Schlonda's Provider Solutions Team** - April 10, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Fred T. Barton.



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April 09, 2023 at 08:13 AM

ME

“ Sorry we cannot be at the service but our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Martha Sanderson Eldridge and family*

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**Martha Eldridge** - April 08, 2023 at 09:32 PM

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“ To the Fred Barton Family, Extending my deepest sympathy to the family. ❤️

*Brenda Thomas*

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**Brenda Thomas** - April 08, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Fred T. Barton.



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April 08, 2023 at 05:07 PM

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“ My fondest memory of Fred Barton was when he presided over the marriage of our son, Jerry, who married their beautiful daughter, Leah. Fred was truly a gentle and loving man who touched many, many lives. May he Rest In Peace.

*Kay and Fred Tew*

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**Kay Tew** - April 08, 2023 at 04:11 PM