



## Robert Leighton Barber

August 5, 1936 - January 7, 2019

Robert Leighton Barber, 82, of High Springs, FL passed away Monday, January 7, 2019.

Mr. Barber was born on August 5, 1936 in Alachua County, FL to the late Ormond and Laura Wilson Barber. He was a life long resident. He was a member of both Ramsey Bend Hunt Club and Rocky Creek Hunt Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mr. Barber was a wonderful storyteller, who enjoyed sharing memories with his family and friends. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, retired as a Correctional Officer from the Department of Corrections, and was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Barber is survived by his wife Mildred Barber, his sons Donnie Barber (Ouida) of Steinhatchee, FL, Roger Barber (Sherry) of Branford, FL, Ken Thomas (Lorna) of Ft. White, FL, his daughters Rhonda Rogers (Timmy) of Ft. White, FL, Jana Barber Keys of High Springs, FL, Joni Barber Milling of High Springs, FL, Pam Cain Miller of Valdosta, GA, his grandchildren Duane Barber, Kyle Hurst, Kyle Rogers, Rachelle Rooks, Marshall Bruce, Kerrie Gill, Travis English, Matthew Thomas, Nathan Thomas, Tyler Barber, RJ Barber, Kyliee Miller, 8 Great-grandchildren and many extended family, including the Wilson cousins and special friends. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Lukas Rogers

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Barber will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, January 10, 2019 in the High Springs Cemetery, with Rev. Sam Brown officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to: Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606.

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

# Cemetery Details

## High Springs Cemetery

High Springs, FL 32643

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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High Springs, FL 32643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Leighton Barber*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Robert Leighton Barber*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *R.I.P. Sergeant Barber from Lancaster days!!!!!!W.D. Jones*



**wayne d jones** - January 10, 2019 at 03:36 AM



*I should have known. I heard about this while training/working. RIP is so fitting amongst the COPS 🚔♀*

**Jana** - January 08, 2023 at 06:39 AM

AW

“ A few of my great memories of Leighton was when he was the camp master at the Buck Horn Camp. I could hear him saying right now let out the dogs and get on your stand. One other memory was when my Mom & Dad and myself went to visit Aunt Laura and I stayed in his room. He had hunting magazines, deer hides, ammo, rifles, and kinds of hunting and stuff all over that room. It made a hunter out of me for life and with a lot of other people that new Leighton. I could go on and on with some exciting stories but I know that all of you know about the man Leighton was, *THE MAN*. I will truly miss Leighton. Love ya, Cousin Terry

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**Art Wilson** - January 09, 2019 at 09:30 PM

PM

“ Wishing you peace in the loss of someone who was such an inspiration and who will be missed and remembered always. With love and prayers, Penny Miller

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**Penny Miller** - January 09, 2019 at 01:11 PM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss Roger and family, Prayers for you and your family. Bart Futch

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**bart futch** - January 08, 2019 at 04:25 PM