



Kenneth Wayne Barbee

October 26, 2023

Kenneth Wayne Barbee, 81, passed away on October 26, 2023. He was raised in Siloam Springs, Arkansas and was a former resident of Chesapeake, currently living in Sunbury, NC. He was a Naval Veteran and retired as a GS12 at Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 38 years of service in the engineering and planning department.

Kenneth is survived by his son, David Barbee; daughter, Dana Barbee Huddleston; sister, Argie Lynn Willis and her husband, J. Clay Willis their son, John Willis and daughter, Marcia Riebe; brother, Leslie Barbee and wife, Janie, and their son Leslie Barbee Jr. He was predeceased by his brothers, Ben Barbee, and A. V. Barbee. He is also survived by his brother Ben's children, Julie Wescott and Deanna Chabay.

Kenneth was a generous person, he was considered the community food bank, the homeless shelter, the ATM of the neighborhood.

A funeral service will be held at the Albert G. Horton Veteran's Cemetery in Suffolk on Wednesday, November 15th at 3:00 PM with military honors. The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital one of Kenneth's favorite charities.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton Veteran Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Service with Military Honors

NOV **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery
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Suffolk, VA 23434

Tribute Wall

SB

“ It is with great sadness that I just found out about Booboo's passing. I've called a couple times with no answer, and I thought about visiting him on Maywood, but never got around to it. I worked with Booboo for a many years at NNSY. He was a pleasure to work with and he was always willing to help you. Booboo may be gone, but he will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, my friend 🤍

Sophia A Brown - September 15, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DM

“ David, Briana and Myra purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kenneth Wayne Barbee.



David, Briana and Myra - November 14, 2023 at 10:48 AM

DM

“ David, Briana and Myra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Wayne Barbee.

David, Briana and Myra - November 14, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Barbee.



November 13, 2023 at 09:52 PM

RA

“Godspeed Ken (Boo Boo) Barbee. You told many stories over the years. Were and still are the topic of many conversations here at Norfolk Naval Ship Yard. He was an early riser who came to work every day with an awesome breakfast freshly whipped up that morning. He was the go to guy for us younger folks here in WPC at NOB's Whisky 130, Off Yard Carriers. "Hey Boo Boo" hope to see you on the other side so we can pick up where we left off. Farewell ole friend.

Robert Almeter - November 06, 2023 at 08:32 AM

DN

“I knew boo-boo for years and worked with him at the NNSY navy base detachment. All of us really liked working with him. He always had something to say and it kept the office stress level low. I remember getting banned from riding with him to get scratch tickets at the gas station during lunch after I won a couple times in a row and he didn't. He said I was creating bad luck for him. He was funny. Rest In Peace

Dave New - November 03, 2023 at 10:22 AM

GI

“My friend BoBo as everyone called Ken, he was a one man show at the base (WPC) rest in peace my friend, you will be missed.
Guy

Guy Isidore - November 02, 2023 at 06:24 PM