



## Ralph Frank Barrett III

January 24, 1959 - August 24, 2012

Ralph Frank Barrett III "Jaybird" was born on January 24, 1959 in Crane, Texas to Betty Louise Barrett and Ralph Frank Barrett Jr. He departed this life on August 24, 2012. Jay married Derindia Lang on February 13, 1981.

Jay worked as a pump mechanic in the oilfield for 35 years. He spent countless hours on the ballfield, and loved nothing more than watching his kids and grandkids play sports. Jaybird had a way of making every kid he coached feel special and like they were capable of anything. Our father taught us to never ever give up. He left a special place in the hearts of all who knew him, and he never met a stranger.

Jay is survived by his four children: Elizabeth "Lib" Brakefield and husband Tommy, Brock "Brocko" Barrett and wife Gena, Aury "R-Dude" Barrett and fiancée Nikki and Seth "Sether" Barrett and his six grandchildren: Kale and Hayden Brakefield, Cache and Bridge Barrett, Creed Barrett, and Gray Barrett. He is also survived by two sisters, Lynn Davis and Lisa Shawley and his nieces: Sunny and Allison Davis, Sarah Owens and Jacob and Emma Shawley and one great-niece, J'Lyn Joe Owens. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Betty Barrett.

A memorial service for Mr. Barrett is set for two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday August 29, 2012 at the First Baptist Church, located at 401 S.W. 3rd in

Lindsay, Oklahoma with Pastor Elaine Howsley officiating and eulogy by Seth Barrett. The service is under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ We so surprised and saddened to hear about Jaybirds passing. To all of you, Jeff and I will keep you in our hearts and prayers.

Jeff and Sherry (perry) Kochert - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ To the Barrett Family, May God wrap his arms around you all at this difficult time and provide you with His comfort as only He can. Jaybird was my classmate, and although we had lost touch after so many years after high school graduation, it is still hard to see someone so young depart from this life. May he rest in the arms of God. <br>

Laurie Jones Akins Jaster - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Libby, my heart breaks for you and your brothers at losing your Dad so soon. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Look to God for your strength.

Lila Gossett - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of Jays family; Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Mark & Jody Holden

(Author Not Available) - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Barrett family, I am stunned at Jaybird's passing, I only just found out. I grew up down the street from Jay, Ralph, Betty and Lisa and we were very close friends as children. Between Ralph and Jaybird, I can still hear some of the stories that came out of that home on Pryor Drive. Jay was very comical, I still tell friends about a few practical jokes I saw him pull when we were teenagers. I am so sorry to hear of his all too early departure from his loving family and friends. You are in our prayers, Rick and Judy.

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**Rick Blankenship** - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ The Barrett's in Florida wish to send love and prayers to the Barrett family in Oklahoma. My cousin, Jay was more like a brother to Laurie and myself. May his Mom and Dad, as well as my Father welcome him to Heaven.

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**Steve Barrett and family** - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ While short of words to help console you, I remain mindful of you in this loss, as you lay to rest the body that was Jaybird's. God supply you peace, with the many fond memories.

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**Kenneth Barrett** - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ My condolences goes out to you. May God comfort you at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jay was a wonderful person and a heck of a friend. He will be greatly missed. God Bless.

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**Donnie Nunn** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jaybird always made you smile after you left him...always loving life and had the biggest smile on his face. The confidence he gave the kids he coached can never be taken from them. What a legacy he has left. Our prayers are with you.

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**Bill & Barbara Russell** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ To Jay'S family:<br><br>I am so sorry for your loss, may God wrap you in his comforting arms.<br><br>Your dad was so proud of each one of you kids and grandkids, he spoke of you often! You were and alway will be his pride and joy! He was truly a unique person and loved life. He was always kind and had a smile to share.<br><br>May you Rest in Peace Jaybird!<br><br>You will be truly missed!<br><br>Your friends from<br><br>B & R Pump & Equipment<br><br>

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**Thelma** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the Barrett family. I can remember Jay coming into the quick stop for many years. He was funny and a good to talk too.<br><br>We are sorry for your loss.

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**Bryant & Brandi Morrow and Family** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Barrett family...We are so sorry for your loss. Jay was a hoot and loved his family so much. We often think of Ralph & Bette and now they're together again.<br><br>

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**Jason Clark and Vickie Clark Hankins** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jay. He was such a character. I remember when we went to Florida with the Jaybirds. I don't think there was a girl on that team that didn't love Jay. Lisa, Libby and the rest of Jays family my heart goes out to each of you. Prayers and thoughts are sent your way. May God give you peace and comfort.

Janice (Smith) Griffin - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will never forget all the time we spent at the ball field, Jay will be truly missed.

Angie (Dutton) Magby - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Jaybird is at that big Diamond in the sky,we will all miss him & wonder why, it's allmost fall, Heaven's starting Fall Ball!!

Rodney - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Thank you everyone for your kind words they are greatly appreciated uncle jay was great and he will be missed very much love you uncle jay your with gigi and papa now ..

sarah - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Jay I've missed while you were ill. Now you will be missed by all. Lisa and Lyn my prayers are with you.

Margaret - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My deepest sympathy to each family member. Jay was as ornery as God makes 'um, but he was a kind, compassionate, respectful gentleman. I loved you Jaybird. RIP

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**Leota McCoy** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ The Barrett family is in our prayers.

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**Chris & Tina Largent** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ To the Barrett Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time. May God comfort you and guide you all. Jay was a special and sweet man, and will be greatly missed. He will always be remembered , for his silly smile and laugh... Love to you all.

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**John and Madonna Yandell** - August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I'm praying for you and your family, Libby. May God comfort you and surround you with His love. Your dad was always so supportive of our sport endeavors in school. I'll always be appreciate that. So very sorry for your loss.

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**Ruth Ann Fentem Copeland** - August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jay's family at this time. May God Bless you and comfort and you during this time.

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**Annie (Bucko) Horton** - August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We are very sorry for your loss. Mike enjoyed working and visiting with Jay. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. May God give you the strength and comfort to get each of you through the next days and months to come. Rest in peace Jaybird!

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**Mike and Della Thomas** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jay was a great man and will be missed dearly. We are sorry for your loss.

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**Steve and Cathy Hampton and Family** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ RIP JayBird You were certainly one of a kind and will be greatly missed.

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**Scott & Malisa VanHooser** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Barrett Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers as I pray for God to comfort you in the days ahead. Jay was one of a kind. RIP, Jay, you are loved and will be missed.

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**Joy Stewart** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Barrett family, my sincere condolences to you. Jay was great person, he will be missed greatly. rep, may God bless.

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**steve Lauderdale** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Libby im glad you and the boys are close.im sorry about Jay. remember he will all ways by there in your heart shut your eyes and open your heart you will hear him. are prays are with you and my god help comfort ya'll. rest in peace jaybird<br>

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**shirley mars** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jay's family. Jaybird, my friend, we will miss you, but God will enjoy you.

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**David Bell and family** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Barrett family, we all mourn the loss of Jaybird with you. He has lots of friends here in Lindsay who will miss him. He was always a very giving person and loved that softball. Prayers for your family.

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**Donnie and Terri Davis** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM