



Stephen Barton

November 2, 1951 - November 5, 2023

Stephen Alan Barton

Steve passed away November 5, 2023. Born on November 2, 1951 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence N Barton Sr. and Geneva B Barton and his brother John R. Barton.

He is survived by his brother Neal Barton (Bobbie Jo) and his sister-in-law Sandy Barton. Nieces and nephews: Laura Martin, Jeff Barton (Caitlin), Rachel Booker (Landon), Sarah Durden (Charles), and John Robert Barton Jr. (Molly).

Great nieces and nephews: Zach and Chandler Martin, Brooks and Grant Barton, Caroline and Harrison Booker, Lilly and Lawson Durden, Hazel and Hank Barton.

Steve grew up in the Lakewood Heights community of Atlanta and graduated from Fulton High School class of 1969 and University of Georgia class of 1974.

He and Bob Bonner (now deceased) operated Heritage House Antiques from 1974 through 2008. Steve then worked for Delta Air Lines from 2009 to 2020 when he retired early due to the Covid pandemic.

Steve was an active member of Rockdale Baptist Church in the men's Sunday school class and Saturday Men's Bible Study Group.

He was always a big presence at family events having fun with his nieces and nephews. His great nieces and nephews always enjoyed joking and playing with him on every occasion they were with him. He will be missed greatly by

his family.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 1:00 PM with visitation at 12:00 PM at Rockdale Baptist Church, 1295 Smyrna Rd. Conyers, Georgia 30094.

A second memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 2:30PM with visitation at 1:30 PM at Sonoraville Baptist Church, 262 Old Fairmount Rd. Calhoun, Georgia 30701.

In lieu of flowers, at Steve's request, contributions may be made to Rockdale Baptist Church for Generations Following Campaign, 1295 Smyrna Rd. Conyers Georgia 30094.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com <<http://www.scotward.com>> . Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, Georgia 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Atlanta Crematory

1040-A Main Street
Stone Mountain, GA 30086

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rockdale Baptist Church
1295 Smyrna Rd SW
Conyers, GA 30094

Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rockdale Baptist Church
1295 Smyrna Rd SW
Conyers, GA 30094

Visitation

NOV 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

Sonoraville Baptist Church
262 Old Fairmont Rd SE
Calhoun, GA 30701

Service

NOV 12. 2:30 PM (ET)

Sonoraville Baptist Church
262 Old Fairmont Rd SE
Calhoun, GA 30701

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Steve Barton. He was such a nice guy.*

This was one of his all time favorite photos.

May you rest in peace Steve.

Love and prayers to his family and friends.



Donna Corpening - November 13, 2023 at 10:17 AM

HN

“ Steve and I met and became friends immediately in Payne Hall dormitory at UGA our first year there. He, Harry, Keith and I formed a tight knit camaraderie; enjoying laughs at Bull Dogs Cafe on campus, comparing classroom experiences, first time motorcycle rides in the country, attending football games and playing spades late into the wee hours of the nights. We continued our friendship when he and Bob owned a very successful antiques business on Peachtree Street then transitioning into showing at Scott's Antiques Market to "on the road" shows carrying their furniture they purchased from containers off ships in Savannah to different destinations mostly in the southeast. Even though his UGA degrees were in other fields, he became very knowledgeable and an expertise in the antiques market. Later he adapted very well and became a favorite and hard working associate at Delta Airlines. I enjoyed many times with him: he introduced me to the first of many ocean cruises including with his friends Cathy and Paul and others, trying out new restaurants in Atlanta, Cirque du Soleil shows and even enjoying swimming in his pool at his lovely home in Conyers. I've been greatly blessed in knowing and sharing experiences with Steve for 54 years and will treasure these memories for life. May you rest in peace, Steve, you will be greatly missed! Harry Neville

Harry Neville - November 11, 2023 at 09:00 AM

RL

“ Steve was a personality I always enjoyed talking to or being around. He truly cared for the well being of his friends and family. The work he did with the Fulton High site was amazing and so appreciated by so many. Ralph Lynch

Ralph Lynch - November 09, 2023 at 11:58 AM

PF

Thoughts and prayers go out to Steve Barton's family and friends. I have known Steve for many years because he was in my brothers class at Fulton and we remained friends since then. Steve really made you feel special and did a lot to keep the All-Class Reunions going for many years and kept the Alumni site going strong. Steve will be missed but Heaven has gained a very Special Angel. May God comfort all who have felt his loss.

Peggy Englett Fleming - November 10, 2023 at 07:07 AM

SJ

“ *You will be missed Steve, but so glad you no longer are in pain. Your work is done, your battle won, now go reap the benefits you deserve.*

Sue and AJ Jett - November 09, 2023 at 10:30 AM

MC

“ *Steve and I were text buddies. We met years ago at Sonoraville Church through Neal. He and I tried to keep up each other's spirit. He had Leukemia. I had colon cancer. Totally different, but still cancer. I tried to help put a smile on his face by sending cute or funny pictures. I don't understand it- but Steve made a huge impact on me. I don't mind saying, when our pastor told me of his passing (in church) I lost it. I could not stop the tears. The world has definitely lost one of our Angels .*

Margie Creekmore - November 08, 2023 at 08:59 PM

P"

“ 2 files added to the album *TRIBUTE to Stephen Barton - By PaSTOR D "TBLAM"*



PaSTOR D "TBLAM" - November 08, 2023 at 05:17 PM

AH

“ Steve was a good friend in high school and thanks to social media, and a strong Fulton High School alumnae (Steve was a big part of that) we kept in touch over the years. Steve was the real deal. A true friend and I will miss him greatly. Alan Harper

Alan Harper - November 08, 2023 at 04:32 PM

JJ

“ As kids, our family always looked forward to being with our first cousins (Steve, Neal, and John) at Grandma Lillie's in Sonoraville, GA. Steve was the life of the Barton gatherings, be it indoors or outdoors.
With their antique business, Steve and Bob often traveled to Chicago, and graced us with their presence in Wheaton, IL for dinner and conversation.
Steve was always top of mind as he never missed sending Christmas cards to our family. He loved music, and played it so well.

Steve will be missed by all. God bless Steve.

John Troy Barton, Jr., and family

John Troy Barton, Jr - November 08, 2023 at 01:49 PM

KB

“ Steve and I had spoken several times this year and we talked about his recent illness but I had no idea that this would happen and I am so sorry for the family loss and will miss him and our talks very much. He was such a special person and will be missed!

Lucy and Kenny Blizzard

Kenny & Lucy Blizzard - November 07, 2023 at 11:44 PM

JW

“ We will always remember Steve’s passion for friends and keeping in touch. The entire Barton family has always been special to us. Our prayers are with you all, Neal, Bobbie Jo and all Steve’s nieces and nephews. God bless all of you.

Judy and Bob Williams

Judy and Bob Williams - November 07, 2023 at 08:33 PM

TK

“ I was able to thank steve at Jeanne's browns service last week and he was so humble and planning on the next Fulton reunion . He will be missed greatly

tami anderson kemberling - November 07, 2023 at 07:21 PM

DL

“ Steve will be truly missed. The work he did to keep the memories and spirit of Fulton High School is invaluable. I can imagine he went at everything in his life in the same way. Condolences to his family and the Redbird Family

Donna Lewis - November 07, 2023 at 07:01 PM

SS

“ Steve was such a sweet and kind person. He will be greatly missed.

SHIRLEY STEARNS - November 07, 2023 at 05:29 PM